



BLENHEIM PALACE

# ENJOY A GREAT BRITISH DAY OUT

GROUP VISITS 2022

NEW FOR 2022  
BATTLEFIELDS & BAROQUE  
EXHIBITION: THE STORY OF THE  
1ST DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH

Birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill

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# Your Visit

Home of the 12th Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill, Blenheim Palace is a World Heritage Site with over 300 years of history, 2000 acres of Parkland and Formal Gardens, events, tours and exhibitions.

## Onsite Guide

At the touch of a button visitors can delve deeper into the history, stories and treasures of the Palace's past.

Download our onsite guide to your personal device using our free WI-FI. This gives access to the Palace and Garden Tours, in 9 languages, and a whole lot more to enhance your visit.



## Park & Gardens

Enjoy 2000 acres of beautiful 'Capability' Brown landscaped Parkland, with inspiring views, monuments and a rich variety of wildlife. Relax in the beautiful Formal Gardens, including the Water Terraces, Rose Garden and Churchill Memorial Garden.



**Visit the Temple of Diana** – the romantic spot where Churchill proposed to his beloved Clementine Hozier.

## Shopping

Choose from a variety of exclusive gifts, souvenirs and locally made products, with many ranges exclusive to Blenheim Palace.



# Additional Experiences

## Themed Talks

A perfect way to offer your group a more specialised experience, our speaker will give an insight into areas of particular interest and significant developments at Blenheim Palace, in an enjoyable and informative way:

- Winston at Blenheim
- Military Marlborough's
- Ladies of Blenheim
- Life Below Stairs

Themed talks cost £75 per group visit (in addition to the per person entry fees) and refreshments may be added at an additional charge.

All talks will take place in a private room, must be pre-booked and subject to availability.



## State Room Tours

Between 9.30 - 9.50 daily plus 16.00 - 16.45 in Main Season (45 minutes)

For those groups who prefer to experience a more personal touch, we can offer a private guided tour of the State Rooms with our expert Palace Guides (language tours are available on request). State Room tours cost £75 per group for a maximum of 30 people. The tour is only available at limited times of the day and pre booking with the Group Sales Team is essential. All private tours are subject to availability.



## NEW FOR 2022

### Battlefields & Baroque Exhibition: The Story of the 1st Duke of Marlborough

From February - May 2022

Immerse yourself in the daily life of the 1st Duke as you wander through the Palace State Rooms to be greeted by the 1st Duke himself, his wife Sarah, or listen to the servants' below-stairs gossip.

#### Also on display

- Costumes from the movie: 'The Favourite' by Oscar winning designer Sandy Powell
- 18th Century Armour
- 18th Century Music and instruments
- A court feast
- Maps, documents and artefacts from our archives



## EXHIBITIONS

Our Churchill Exhibition features a mix of historic artefacts and new technology, documenting key aspects of the adventurous life of Sir Winston Churchill, the famous wartime leader and writer.

Our Stables Exhibition sees the restoration of our original tack room and the stable office, as well as creating an area for live horse displays. A life size model of Churchill's childhood pony Rob Roy appears in one of the stables and the chance for you to dress up and attempt to ride side saddle.



## RESTAURANT AND CAFÉS

Our Stables Café is now open in the West Courtyard serving delicious homemade food, cakes and refreshments. If you are after fresh sandwiches, salads, homemade cakes, soft drinks and coffees, The Oxfordshire Pantry is open daily. Both of these options are self-service public cafés. The Orangery is also available for individual bookings but should be booked in advance of your visit to guarantee a table.



### Catering for Groups

Our cafés and restaurants cater to all tastes serving locally-sourced, fresh food every day. Group visitors are also welcome to visit any of our cafés and restaurants individually.

We also offer group catering which includes light refreshments, two or three-course hot lunches, cold buffets or afternoon tea served in a private room. Please note that catering for groups must be booked and prepaid at least two weeks in advance and menus are available on request.

## ACCESSIBLE PATHWAYS

At Blenheim we are committed to providing an accessible attraction, and we strive to ensure that visitors with disabilities can enjoy as much of our magnificent World Heritage Site as possible. Therefore, we have implemented more accessible pathways around Blenheim Palace to ensure all can experience and enjoy their time here.



# Event Highlights 2022

Event dates may be subject to change so please check the Blenheim Palace website.

## Food Festival at Blenheim Palace 2nd - 5th June



## Flower Show at Blenheim Palace 24th - 26th June



## Christmas at Blenheim Palace 18th November - 2nd January 2023



## Christmas Market at Blenheim Palace November - December 2022



Please be aware that coach charges still apply to The Christmas Market. Free entry with a pre-booked ticket does not include the Palace or Trail.

# Helpful Information

## Benefits of visiting as a group (15+ paying guests)

- **Discount** on admission tickets
- One group leader admitted **free of charge**
- **Free** admission voucher for commercial coach drivers plus a five pound voucher for them to use in any of our on-site cafés
- **Free** all day coach parking
- **Group** catering options and option of themed talks (additional charges apply)
- **Dedicated** Groups Team available 9.00 – 17.00 Monday – Friday for group specific enquiries and bookings

## PRICES & HOW TO BOOK

To ensure that your visit to Blenheim Palace is as enjoyable and efficient as possible, and to secure the lowest entry prices, we would like to request that you book your visit at least **24 hours in advance**.

Blenheim Palace is open throughout the year. Christmas at Blenheim Palace and many other events are operated by a separate event company therefore different prices and procedures will apply.

## 2022 ADMISSION PRICES

Rates start from the 1st April - 13th November 2022

Palace, Park & Gardens Ticket	Pre-Booked Groups Price
Adult	£21.70
Concession - 65 and over plus student with valid ID	£20.65
Child - 5-16 years old	£12.25
Park & Gardens Ticket	
Adult	£13.65
Concession - 65 and over plus student with valid ID	£12.95
Child - 5-16 years old	£6.65

All prices and opening times are subject to change. Blenheim Palace reserves the right to close at short notice or change any of its opening times and events or to restrict or refuse access at any time without notice.

# How to get to Blenheim Palace

## By Road

Eight miles north-west of Oxford, on the A44 Evesham Road, Blenheim Palace is easily accessible from London and Birmingham. For sat nav directions, please use OX20 1UL.

## Journey Durations

Blenheim Palace is 20 minutes from Oxford, one hour 30 minutes from central London, 45 minutes from Stratford-upon-Avon and one hour 30 minutes from Bath. We are conveniently located 15 miles from Bicester Village.

## By Train

Regular train services from London Paddington, Marylebone and Birmingham to Hanborough, Oxford Parkway and the city of Oxford.

## Parking

Free car and coach parking is available in the grounds with the exception of certain event days, when parking may be charged (please check with the Groups Sales Team).

## By Bus

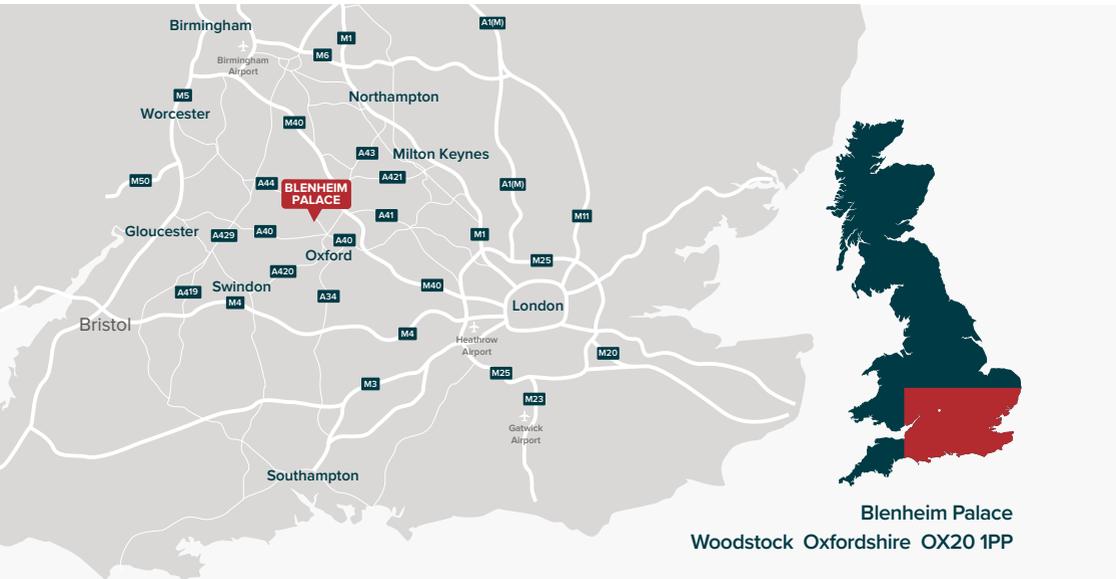
500 Bus Service from Oxford Parkway. The S3 bus service to Woodstock runs every 30 minutes from Oxford Train Station and Gloucester Green bus station and stops at the Palace gates.

## By Air

Heathrow Airport, 50 miles (60 minutes)  
Luton Airport, 70 miles (80 minutes)  
Gatwick Airport, 88 miles (90 minutes)  
Stansted Airport, 98 miles (95 minutes)

## Accessibility

The State Rooms are accessible by wheelchair via an electric lift and those with walking difficulties may borrow one of the Palace's wheelchairs for the State Rooms tour. Wheelchairs and mobility scooters are available on loan free of charge. Assistant dogs are admitted into all facilities including the Palace. Visit our website to read our full access statement.



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