Visitor Map and Information
A Warm Welcome

My wife, children and I are very pleased to welcome you to our home and hope you will enjoy an inspiring day out with us.

As a registered charity your admission fee makes a big contribution to the amount of restoration and conservation we can achieve every year. See the difference your money makes during your visit as we have a number of restoration projects across the Palace and Estate often taking place around our visitors. We aim to invest around £4m each year in restoring and preserving Blenheim Palace.

By agreeing to donate your Palace, Park and Gardens admission on arrival you can benefit from converting to a free Annual Pass. To help us achieve even more we ask that you kindly agree to Gift Aid your donation when you come to claim your Annual Pass, which makes your donation go further*. Your contribution helps secure the future of this World Heritage Site.

The 12th Duke of Marlborough

*Terms & conditions apply

Thank you for being part of our legacy

Your contribution is helping secure Britain’s Greatest Palace for future generations to enjoy.

The Treasure Houses of England

Blenheim Palace is proud to be a member of the Treasure Houses of England. You can experience one of the other magnificent castles, palaces or stately homes with an exclusive 2 for 1 entry offer. To claim this offer, pick up a leaflet with vouchers at the Palace entrance.

For more information visit treasurehouses.co.uk
Exhibitions and Experiences

Enrich your visit with audio guides, tours and exhibitions.

Palace

**Palace State Rooms (40 minutes)**
Explore the gilded State Rooms with their priceless collections of portraits, tapestries and furniture. Our audio guide is available in nine languages* and allows you to immerse yourself in the fascinating history and treasures at your own pace.

**Churchill Exhibition (30 minutes)**
This exhibition provides a wonderful insight into the life of Sir Winston Churchill, including the room in which he was born in November 1874.

**The Untold Story (40 minutes)**
Experience more than 300 years of captivating stories from the Palace’s past in this animated and interactive visitor experience. This tour is unsuitable for wheelchair and buggy users, but an alternative experience is available in The Untold Story Cinema.

Formal Gardens

Take your time to enjoy 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.

**Formal Gardens Walking Tour (1 hour)**
Tour the Formal Gardens with an experienced guide and discover their unique history and learn how they have changed over the past 300 years. Tours can be booked at the Welcome Desk in the Visitor Centre and are subject to weather conditions.

Park

Discover 2000 acres of beautiful ‘Capability’ Brown landscaped Parkland, with inspiring views, monuments and a rich variety of wildlife.

There are many walks to enjoy around the Formal Gardens, Lake and Park Perimeter. Please refer to the map for accessibility and to find dog-friendly routes.

Family Pleasure Gardens

A miniature train takes families from the Palace to enjoy an adventure playground, giant hedge maze and butterfly house. The miniature train runs every 30 minutes between 11.00 and 17.00 during main season. 50p per single journey, under-fives free.

*Audio guides are free with a Palace, Park and Gardens ticket, and to collect your guide, present your receipt at the Palace entrance. Additional tickets for audio guides are available to purchase from the Palace entrance at £2.50 each.

Please note all times are approximate and should be used as a guide only.
Private Apartment Tours
Available mid February - September
£5.00 per adult and £4.50 per concession or child.*
Book in the Visitor Centre or at the Palace entrance.

The Duke’s Floor (35 minutes)
Tour the Duke’s private living quarters and see where the Marlborough family lives.
This tour is unsuitable for wheelchair and buggy users.

Upstairs Bedrooms (50 minutes)
Explore the Palace’s State Bedrooms, in which the family and illustrious guests have stayed.
This tour is unsuitable for wheelchair and buggy users.

Downstairs Servants Floor (40 minutes)
Visit the areas used by household staff both past and present.
A wheelchair and buggy accessible tour is available.
*Prices subject to change.

Buggy Tours (35 minutes)
Take a scenic trip around Queen Pool and hear about the Park’s history and monuments along the way, or enjoy a ride through the Formal Gardens to see the diverse beauty we offer. Visit the Flagstaff Visitor Information Point to book your place. £4.00 per adult and £3.00 per concession or child.**

**Tours subject to weather conditions/prices subject to change.
2019 Event Highlights

Visit our website for a full list of events.

February
NEW 10th February - 22nd April . 'Art and the Churchill Family' Exhibition
NEW 16th February - 22nd April . The Young Turner: Ambitions in Architecture and the Art of Perspective Exhibition

April
19th – 22nd . Easter Carnival and Family Entertainment

May
4th – 6th . Jousting Tournament
25th – 27th . Blenheim Palace Food Festival
Spring/Summer (tbc) . Contemporary Art Exhibition

June
1st – 2nd . Bloodwise Blenheim Palace Triathlon
6th – 10th . Giffords Circus
NEW 7th June – 20th August . International Garden Photographer of the Year Exhibition
20th – 23rd . 'Nocturne Live' Concerts in the Great Court
21st – 23rd . Blenheim Palace Flower Show

July
6th . Battle Proms Picnic Concert
NEW 8th July – 7th September . Shakespeare's Rose Theatre
. . . . . . Macbeth, Romeo and Juliet, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Richard III
27th July – 4th September . Family Summer Entertainment

August
1st – 4th . BBC Countryfile Live
18th . Family Cycling Day

September
5th – 7th . Salon Privé
8th . Blenheim Palace Classic and Supercar Show
19th – 22nd . SsangYong Blenheim Palace Horse Trials
29th . British Heart Foundation Half Marathon

October
10th – 13th . Blenheim Palace Festival of Literature, Film and Music
26th October – 3rd November . Half Term Entertainment

November
14th – 17th . Living Crafts for Christmas

December
22nd November – 1st January 2020 . Christmas at Blenheim
Christmas Market, Illuminated Light Trail and Festive Palace Experience

Please note all events and dates listed are provisional and subject to change.
For more information and to book tickets, visit blenheimpalace.com
Restaurants and Cafés

The Orangery Restaurant
Open 11.00-17.30 seasonally. Last orders 16.30.
Our stunning Orangery overlooking the ornate Italian Garden offers a tempting choice of lunches from the à la carte menu, as well as a delicious range of Afternoon Teas.

Water Terrace Café
Open 10.00-17.30 daily. Last orders 17.00.
Serving seasonal hot food, sandwiches and a selection of cakes and pastries, overlooking the beautiful Water Terraces.

Oxfordshire Pantry
Open 09.30-18.00 daily.
Located in the Visitor Centre, the Pantry serves snacks, light lunches and a selection of cakes and pastries, served with hot and cold drinks that can also be taken away to enjoy.

Pizza Café
Open 10.30-17.00 seasonally. Last orders 16.00.
Enjoy delicious handmade pizzas freshly made in our pizza oven, a range of tasty salads, barista-style coffee and hot drinks, plus a range of wines and craft lagers. The Pizza Café can be found in the Family Pleasure Gardens.

Shopping

East Courtyard Shop
Open 09.30-18.00 daily.
Whether it’s a present for a loved one or a treat for yourself, this award-winning shop provides a variety of souvenirs, gifts and locally made products, with ranges exclusive to Blenheim Palace.

Toy Shop
Open 10.00-17.00 daily from Easter until September.
Located in the Family Pleasure Gardens, you can find a fantastic range of children’s toys, books, games and souvenirs.

Please note opening days and times apply to main season only and are subject to change. Please check the website or with a member of staff when visiting.
By agreeing to donate your Palace, Park and Gardens admission fee at the time of purchase, you can now convert your ticket to an Annual Pass for free, so you can enjoy visiting all year round.

Claim your free Annual Pass today*
Simply take your donation receipt and application form to the Annual Pass Kiosk situated in East Courtyard, have your photograph taken and receive your Annual Pass.

You can also convert online within 14 days after your visit at blenheimpalace.com/convert

*Terms and conditions apply. Annual Passes are not available for Park and Gardens tickets, tickets purchased as a non-donation and tickets purchased for groups of 15+. See our website for full details.

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To help us continue our important restoration and conservation projects we ask that, if you are eligible, you kindly agree to Gift Aid your donation, so that we can earn 25% more at no extra cost to you.

Over the next ten years, we aim to complete £40 million of vital restoration work. One our largest projects will be the dredging of Queen Pool and renovation of Vanbrugh’s Grand Bridge starting in 2020, at an estimated cost of £12 million.

Why not upgrade to a Privilege Card?
For only £5.00 you can upgrade your Annual Pass and receive an exclusive 15% discount in our shops, restaurants and cafés every time you visit. Available at the Annual Pass Kiosk.

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Explore the local area...
The historic town of Woodstock is a perfect place to visit, stay, eat and shop. It is also the home of the Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum and the Oxfordshire Museum, just a two-minute walk from our Woodstock Gate. Visit wakeuptowoodstock.com
Visitor Information

Opening Hours - Main Season

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Opening times vary during the winter season. For details please ask a member of staff.

Accessibility

Where possible, the site has been adapted to be accessible to wheelchair and buggy users. Please see the map overleaf for specific facilities or ask a member of staff. Wheelchairs and mobility scooters can be hired free of charge at the Flagstaff Visitor Information Point with a refundable deposit.

Dogs

Dogs are welcome in the Park and Family Pleasure Gardens picnic area only and must always be kept on leads and cleaned up after. We have two dog-friendly Park walks available (see overleaf) and dog facilities can be found outside the Visitor Centre.

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Follow us and share your experience on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter #BlenheimPalace.

Free WIFI throughout the Palace and surrounding areas.

On-site Guide

Make the most of your visit with our on-site guide, available on your mobile. Simply connect to our free onsite WIFI on arrival and use it to plan your day, or to find your way around the Palace, Park and Gardens. blenheimpalace.com/app

If you have enjoyed your visit today, please share your experience and review us on TripAdvisor.

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