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# MARBLE HILL REVIVED COMMUNITY UPDATE

August 2022



Conservators undertake some finishing touches in the Great Room ahead of the house reopening.

## THE HOUSE AT MARBLE HILL NOW OPEN

On Saturday 21 May, the historic house at Marble Hill reopened to visitors, who can now see restored opulent Georgian rooms, explore a reinstated pleasure garden and discover more about the fascinating life of the house's owner, Henrietta Howard. The project was made possible thanks to the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

As part of the project, historic paint schemes have been re-instated, early Georgian paintings conserved, and both furnishings and furniture restored and recreated, including luxurious crimson silk wall hangings and an intricately carved peacock motif table. Also on display are a number of Henrietta's personal items, from a Chinese lacquer screen bearing her

family's crest to her prized collection of Italian Paolo Panini paintings.

We welcomed many members of the local community on opening day. If you haven't yet had the chance to visit, entry to the house is free, and it is open from Wednesday to Sunday each week until 30 October.



Explore the house's newly restored interiors.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

To find out more or to get involved, visit [english-heritage.org.uk/marblehillrevived](https://english-heritage.org.uk/marblehillrevived)

### WHAT IS MARBLE HILL REVIVED?

Marble Hill is a much-loved space for both locals and Londoners, young and old, to relax and play. However, before the Marble Hill Revived project started, the site had seen little investment since the 1980s.

Opening times for the historic house were limited and much of the park's original character had been lost. Right across Marble Hill, the facilities needed upgrading.

Following a £5m grant from the National Lottery Heritage Fund and National Lottery Community Fund as well as a £3m investment from English Heritage, Marble Hill has now been revived, with its stories bought to life, and its long term future invested in.

Marble Hill Revived has been about keeping what makes Marble Hill so special, but also making it better.

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## THINGS TO DO AT MARBLE HILL

The Coach House Café is open for teas, coffees, cakes and light lunches - or celebrate a special occasion with a glass of something sparkling. There's also a private room for small events - for more details ask at the café.

While at the park why not join in with our events? From dance to theatre and music, we've got free events every Sunday from 2pm until 18 September on the Oval Lawn - just bring a picnic and something to sit on. And it's well worth trying your hand at nine pin bowling and other garden games, on the restored bowling alley.

Book your sports pitch - tennis courts, cricket nets, cricket pitch and rugby or football fields can all be booked at [www.pitchbooking.com](http://www.pitchbooking.com)  
All proceeds support the ongoing care and conservation of Marble Hill.



Discover some of the garden games you can now enjoy.

## EVENTS

**ARTS IN THE PARK** Oval Lawn  
Every Sunday in August 2 - 3pm

**RICHMOND LIVE** - dance,  
theatre and music performances  
4th, 11th & 18th September  
2 - 3.30pm

**AUTUMN LECTURE SERIES** -  
learn about the revival of  
Marble Hill  
Every Tuesday in September 7pm

**LONDON LUMINARIES** -  
14 historic properties working  
together  
Various Thu / Fri Oct - Nov 7pm  
[www.londonluminaries.com](http://www.londonluminaries.com)

**DIWALI WORKSHOPS**  
5th November 12 - 1pm & 2 - 3pm

**ARMISTICE  
COMMEMORATION**  
11th November 10.30am



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Nestled within 65 acres of beautiful gardens sits Grade-I listed Chiswick House, a Neo-Palladian villa designed by the esteemed architect and garden designer William Kent as an exquisite setting to house the Earl of Burlington's art collection and social gatherings.

The house is open Thursday-Sunday, 10am - 4pm until 30 October, and you can book your ticket in advance online. Entrance to the tranquil Kitchen Garden is included and English Heritage Members can visit for free.

The grounds are an oasis of green in West London. Open daily from dawn to dusk, the gardens are home to stunning vistas, over a hundred statues and a RIBA award-winning café serving coffee, pastries, lunches and cold drinks. There's also a play area for little visitors.

[www.chiswickhouseandgardens.org.uk](http://www.chiswickhouseandgardens.org.uk)

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