

HAMPTON COURT PALACE GARDENS

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The story of the gardens

*Discover how the
beautiful gardens
surrounding Hampton
Court Palace have
evolved over the years,
from their Tudor
beginnings in the early
16th century to the
present day.*

The Tudor dynasty or House of Tudor was a royal house of Welsh origin, descended from Rhys ap Tewdwr, the last "king of the Brito. The Tudor family rose to power in the wake of the Wars of the Roses





*English historians almost unanimously give **William III** as king of England and Scotland a high estimation. In the years of his rule were carried out profound reforms that laid the foundations of the political and economic system of the country. In these years begins rapid rise of England and its transformation into a mighty world power.*

Hampton Court

Palace Gardens

*Relax in over 60
acres of beautiful
gardens that lead to
the River Thames,
featuring sparkling
fountains, glorious
displays of over
200.000 flowering
bulbs and 750
acres of tranquil
royal parkland.*



Hampton Court Palace Gardens

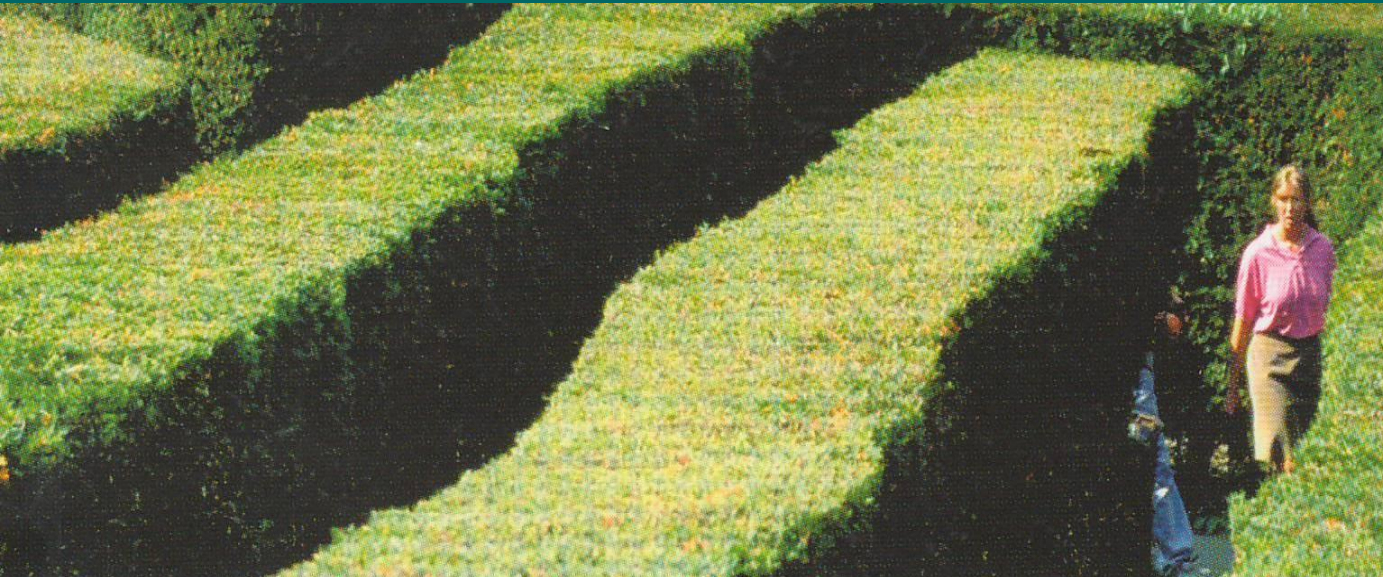


Visiting the gardens

Admission to the Formal Gardens and the Maze is included with your palace ticket. Admission to the Formal Gardens only (admission only charged during official summer time) and the Maze only can be purchased separately. A separate charge applies to the horse and tram ride.



*The Maze
Begun in 1690 as a
form of country
entertainment for
William III, today
the Maze covers one
third of an acre and
consists of half a mile
of winding paths
surrounded by
towering yew tree
walls. On average it
takes 20 minutes to
reach the centre.*



The Great Fountain Garden

Relax in the shade of the historic yew trees, marvel at glistening fountain or take a stroll along the Broad Walk wall which, at 580 metres, is the longest herbaceous border in Britain.



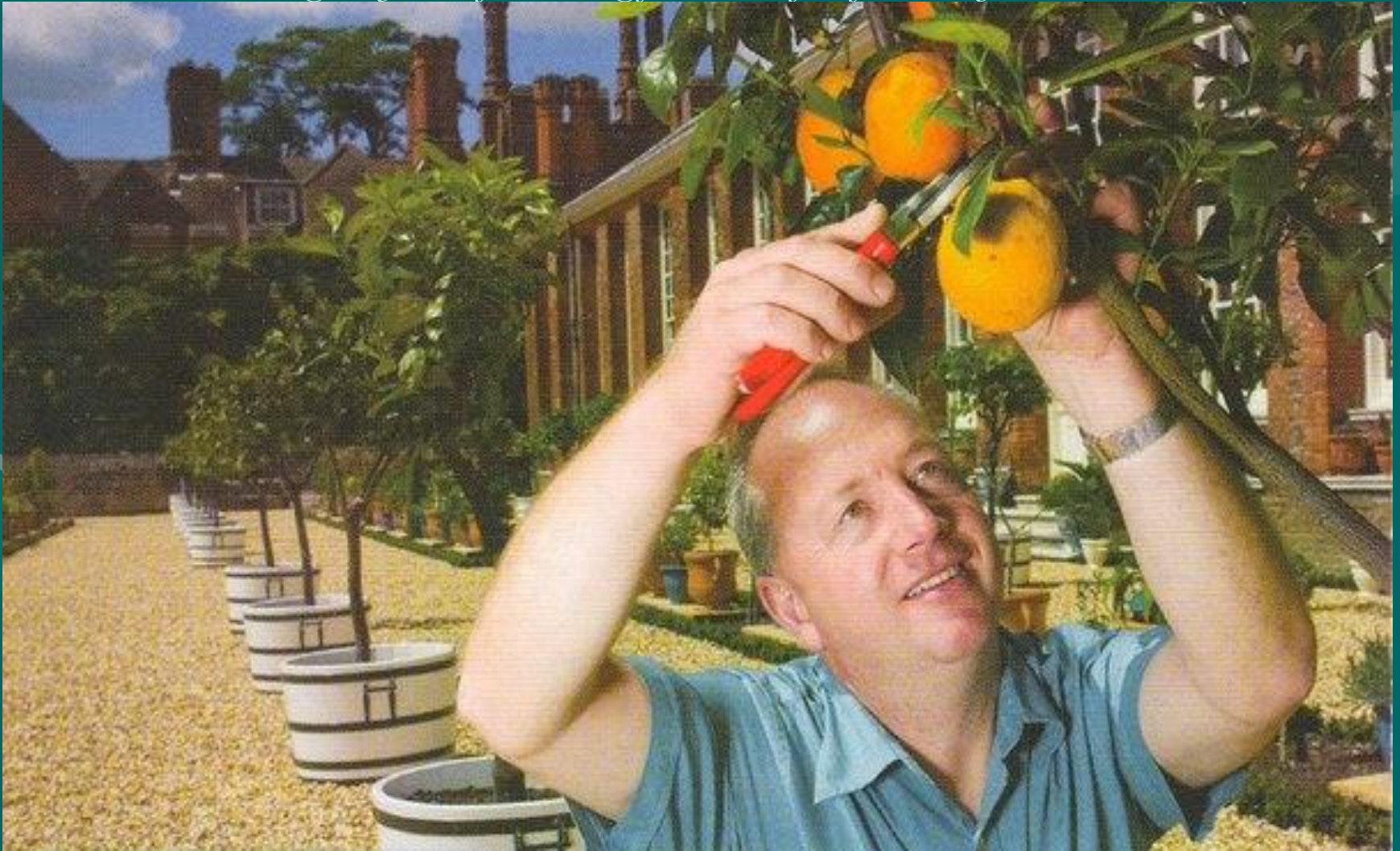
Horse and tram rides

Enjoy a leisurely ride on our horse and which will lead you and your family trough the beautiful gardens around the East Front. Rides run throughout the summer months, weather permitting.



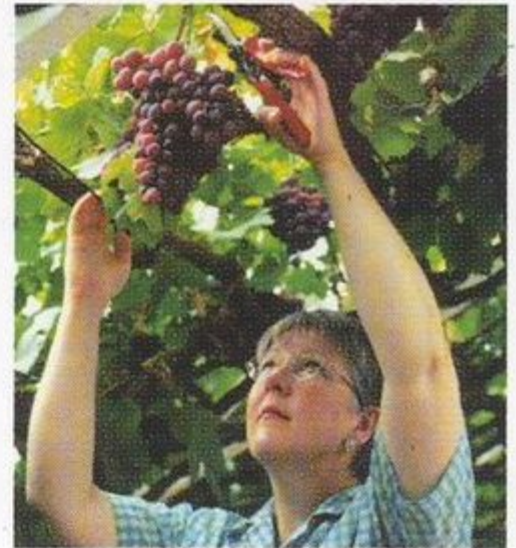
The Lower Orangery Garden

Once the home of Queen Mary's Exotick plant collection, this garden has been restored to its former brilliance of 1702. Displays include colourful seasonal beds next to citrus trees and cacti in impressive replica ornamental vases. Nearby, you can discover the magic of the hidden Pond Gardens which were originally used for holding freshwater fish for the royal courts.



The Great Vine

Planted in 1768 by the celebrated gardener 'Capability' Brown, the magnificent Great Vine is the oldest in the world and still produces a yearly crop of black, sweet grapes.



How to get here

*Train: 30 minutes from
London Waterloo.*

*Bus: 111, 216, 461, 411,
513, R68.*

*Car: From the M25 take
either exit 10 and the
A307, or exit 12 and the
A308. From central
London take the A3 to the
Hock underpass and then
the A309. Parking is
available on site (free
applicable).*

*River boats: (April-Sept)
Westminster, Richmond
and Kingston.*

