



BLENHEIM PALACE

Visitor Map and Information



The Birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill
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Thank you for being part of our legacy

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

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. 2020 the start of our seven year masterplan to conserve and protect our World Heritage Site.

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

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.

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.

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 go 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.





Enhance your visit

Make your visit truly memorable with our additional experiences.

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.

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. Tour subject to availability.

See the Park by Buggy (35 minutes)

We have a range of buggy tours available, including a tour of the Formal Gardens and a themed Winston Churchill tour. Visit the Flagstaff 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.





2020 Event Highlights

Visit our website for a full list of events.

January/ February

- Restoration and Conservation Tours 10th January - 9th February
- Let's Misbehave: 1920's Exhibition 15th February - 13th April

April

- Easter Carnival & Family Entertainment 10th - 13th April
- Cecily Brown at Blenheim Palace. 23rd April - 5th July

May

- Jousting Tournament 2nd - 3rd May
- VE Day Celebrations. 8th - 10th May
- Blenheim Palace Food Festival. 23rd - 25th May
- Bloodwise Blenheim Palace Triathlon. 30th - 31st May

June

- Giffords Circus 4th - 8th June
- International Garden Photographer. 6th June - 19th August of the Year Exhibition
- 'Nocturne Live' Concerts in the Great Court 18th - 21st June
- Blenheim Palace Flower Show 26th - 28th June

July/August

- Battle Proms Picnic Concert 4th July
- All About Dogs. 4th - 5th July
- Family Summer Entertainment 22nd July - 2nd September
- Family Cycling Day 16th August

September

- Salon Privé Classic & Supercar. 6th September
- SsangYong Blenheim Palace Horse Trials 17th - 20th September
- British Heart Foundation Half Marathon 27th September

November/December

- Christmas at Blenheim Palace 20th November - 1st January 2021
- Christmas Market, Illuminated Light Trail & Festive Palace Experience

Please note all events and dates listed are provisional and subject to change.



Dining and Shopping

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 selection 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, our 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.



Annual Pass Offer

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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If you are a UK taxpayer, we can receive 25% more from your kind donation when you choose to Gift Aid your transaction, at no extra cost to you. Please help us to preserve our Palace for future generations.

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.

Saving 'the Finest View'

See history be made with our largest restoration project to date: Repairs on the Grand Bridge and dredging of Queen Pool - commencing Spring 2020.

This year sees the start of our seven year master plan to conserve and protect our World Heritage Site for future generations. Funds raised through your admission donation help us complete vital restoration projects.

Find out more at blenheim.org/restoration



Visitor Information

Main Season - Opening Hours

Venue	Opening Hours
Park	09.00 – 18.00
Formal Gardens	10.00 – 18.00 (or dusk if earlier)
Palace	10.30 – 17.30 (last admission 16.45)

Blenheim Palace reserves the right to change opening hours or close at any time without notice.

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

Due to the historic nature of the Estate, there are uneven surfaces. The use of adult scooters, skateboards, rollerskates, or any similar equipment is not permitted. Drones must not be used anywhere onsite for the protection of the public and buildings.

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, seating area between the Welcome Desk and the Oxfordshire Pantry, in the Colonnade by the Gift Shop, the East Courtyard and in the area around the Pizza Café outside the Pleasure Gardens. All dogs must be kept on a lead at all times. We have two dog-friendly Park walks available (see overleaf) and dog facilities can be found outside the Visitor Centre.

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



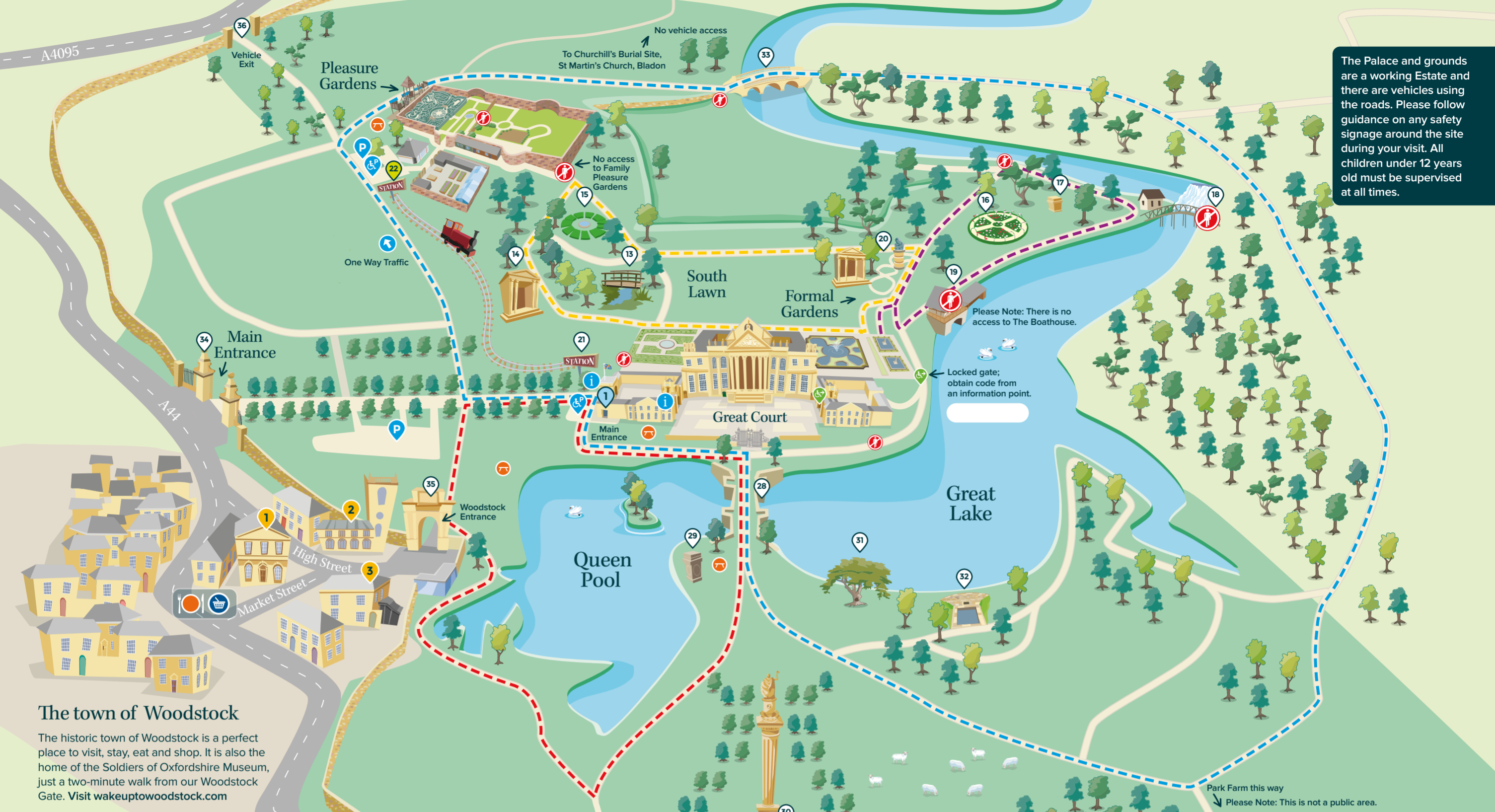
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The Palace and grounds are a working Estate and there are vehicles using the roads. Please follow guidance on any safety signage around the site during your visit. All children under 12 years old must be supervised at all times.



The town of Woodstock

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, just a two-minute walk from our Woodstock Gate. Visit wakeuptowoodstock.com



MAP KEY

- 1 Main Entrance
- 2 Visitor Centre
- 3 East Courtyard
- 4 Annual Pass Kiosk
- 5 Marlborough Room Campaign Rooms Events & Conferences
- 6 Flagstaff Visitor Information Point Buggy Tours
- 7 Palace Entrance Audio Guide State Room Tours The Untold Story Churchill Exhibition
- 8 Entrance to the Formal Gardens Visitor Information Point
- 9 Churchills' Destiny Exhibition The Untold Story Cinema
- 10 Gallery Room
- 11 Water Terraces
- 12 Italian Garden (viewing only)
- 13 Secret Garden
- 14 Temple of Health
- 15 Roundel
- 16 Rose Garden
- 17 Arboretum
- 18 Grand Cascade & Pump House
- 19 Boathouse
- 20 Temple of Diana Churchill Memorial Garden
- 21 Palace Station
- 22 Pleasure Gardens Station
- 23 Butterfly House
- 24 Lavender Garden
- 25 'Blenheim Bygones' Exhibition
- 26 Marlborough Hedge Maze
- 27 Adventure Playground
- 28 Vanbrugh's Grand Bridge
- 29 Site of Royal Woodstock Manor
- 30 Column of Victory
- 31 Harry Potter Tree
- 32 Rosamund's Well
- 33 Bladon Bridge
- 34 Hensington Gate Gate closes at 18.30 Pedestrian exit for all buses
- 35 Woodstock Gate Gate closes at 18.30
- 36 Vehicle Exit

Woodstock Town

- 1 Woodstock Town Hall
- 2 St Mary Magdalene Church
- 3 The Oxfordshire Museum Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum
- 4 Eat and shop in Woodstock

Eat

- 1 Oxfordshire Pantry
- 2 The Orangery Restaurant
- 3 Water Terrace Café
- 4 Pizza Café

- Shop**
 - 1 East Courtyard Shop
 - 2 Toy Shop
- Icon key**
 - i Information
 - 🍽 Restaurant/Café
 - 🛒 Shop
 - 🚻 Toilets
 - 🏧 Cash Machine
 - ♿ Accessible Parking
 - ♿ Accessibility Point
 - ♿ Accessible Toilet & Baby Changing Area
 - 🌳 Picnic Area
 - 🅇 Car Park
 - 🚫 No Public Access
 - 🐕 Dog Facilities

Park and Formal Garden Walks

- Formal Gardens** (Yellow dashed line)
 - 🕒 1hour
 - 📏 1.5 mile walk.
 - ♿ Accessible for wheelchair and buggy users. Dogs are not permitted on this route.
- Lake & Grand Cascade** (Purple dashed line)
 - 🕒 45 mins
 - 📏 1 mile circular walk over uneven terrain.
 - ♿ Wheelchair and buggy users are recommended to return via the Rose Garden after reaching the Cascade, avoiding taking the circular route. Dogs are not permitted on this route.
- Queen Pool** (Red dashed line)
 - 🕒 45 mins
 - 📏 1.5 mile circular walk around the lake.
 - ♿ Accessible for wheelchair and buggy users.
 - 🐕 Dog-friendly route. Please keep your dogs on a lead.
- Park Perimeter** (Blue dashed line)
 - 🕒 2 hours
 - 📏 4.6 mile circular walk with some steep slopes.
 - ♿ Accessible for wheelchair and buggy users.
 - 🐕 Dog-friendly route. Please keep your dogs on a lead.

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