

# Booking Form for the NGS Hampton Court evening tours

Please complete this form and send it with full payment to:

NGS (Hampton Court)  
Hatchlands Park  
East Clandon  
Surrey, GU4 7RT

Please indicate in the box next to each date the number of tickets  
@ £8 each that you require for that tour.

Wednesday 31 March  Wednesday 14 July

Wednesday 28 April  Wednesday 1 September

Total tickets required

Total payment £

**Credit/Debit Card** (please complete card information)

Visa  MasterCard  American Express  
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(made payable to The National Gardens Scheme)

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## THE YELLOW BOOK

The Yellow Book 2010 includes a complete listing of the 3,700 gardens that will open on behalf of the NGS, along with stunning colour photographs, features and articles.

Copies priced at £8.99 including p&p to UK postal addresses can be ordered via the NGS website:  
[www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk)

The Yellow Book is also available from bookshops.

The National Gardens Scheme has donated more than £25 million to charity in the last 10 years.

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for charity

Four exclusive evening tours  
of the gardens at

## Hampton Court Palace

in aid of The National Gardens Scheme



# Hampton Court Palace

## Four exclusive tours

From 6.15pm to 8.00pm

The National Gardens Scheme, in association with the Historic Royal Palaces, is delighted to announce a series of four exclusive evening tours of the gardens at Hampton Court Palace during summer 2010. Don't miss the first exclusive evening on 31 March.



Hampton Court Palace, next to the River Thames, is one of the finest examples of a royal palace in Europe. Henry VIII was responsible for a massive improvement and building phase in the Palace's history which he commenced after Thomas Wolsey had passed ownership to him in 1514. The next major phase of development took place during the reign of William and Mary who wanted a palace that would rival Versailles. The pre-eminent architect of the day, Sir Christopher Wren, was commissioned to design and oversee the building of the new royal palace.

Such grand royal residences demanded gardens of high standing. Successive generations of garden designers and gardeners have left their mark on the landscape. It is in these impressive gardens that the four exclusive NGS garden tours take place.

The four NGS tours will take place in the evening, after both the Palace and gardens have closed to the public. Your guide for the evening will escort you around these historically important and beautiful gardens.

**Each guide will escort a maximum of 25 people.**

Each exclusive NGS tour commences at 6.15pm and lasts until 8:00pm and tickets cost only £8. Each of the tours embraces points of seasonal gardening interest.

**Wednesday 31 March**

### Spring at Hampton Court Palace

Be guided around the Palace gardens at this very special time of the year to admire and enjoy the wonderful displays of spring bulbs and plants.



**Wednesday 28 April**

### The heart of all

A rare chance to take a look behind the scenes at the Palace gardens nursery, where thousands of bedding plants are being nurtured for the summer displays, and learn some of the history of Hampton Court Palace's 'Melon Ground'.



**Wednesday 14 July**

### A summertime stroll

Come and enjoy all the sights of the magnificent Palace gardens in high summer and learn how the gardens team take care of them.



**Wednesday 1 September**

### A time for trees

A tour looking at some of Hampton Court Palace's special trees, and how trees have been used to create the wider historic landscape of the Palace estate.



**To book your tickets, which are priced at £8 per person including a glass of wine, please do so using one of the following:**

**Web:** [www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk)

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