



Helmingham Hall Gardens, The Coach House Tearooms & Stable Shops

A visit to Helmingham Hall Gardens makes the perfect afternoon out for the whole family. Escape everyday life and delight in the calm serenity of the gardens, observe herds of red and fallow deer living in the wild and enjoy the sights and sounds of the abundant species of wildlife that live here. Children can enjoy our exciting treasure hunt as well as other activities throughout the year and dogs on leads are warmly welcomed so no one has to miss out on the fun!

When the gardens are open The Coach House Tearooms serve freshly prepared light lunches, afternoon teas and homemade delights from 12:00pm. Vintage Afternoon Teas are held on a regular basis- please see the website for details of how to book.

The Coach House can also be booked for private functions, corporate events, vintage afternoon tea parties and weddings.

The Stable Shops offer a wide range of gifts, children's toys, Suffolk crafts and garden ware. Home grown seasonal produce from the Helmingham Kitchen Garden is available as well as a wide range of plants from the Helmingham Nursery. For an extra treat why not visit Cool Beans Ice Cream Parlour & Coffee Shop situated in the Stable Courtyard, open from 11:00am.



Opening Times and Admissions

1st May - 16th September 2018

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Sunday 11:00pm – 4:30pm
(Also open Bank Holiday Mondays)

Adults: **£7.00**

Children: **£3.50**

Groups very welcome by appointment

Groups (30+): **£6.00**

(Admission charges may vary on event days)

Dogs on leads welcome

Car and coach parking free



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Historical Helmingham Hall

Helmingham and the Tollemache family have been together for many hundreds of years. The Hall and the old oak trees that stand today have seen much of the history of England pass before them, and many generations of this family. Helmingham Hall was completed in 1510, surrounded by its deep moat, serene gardens and deer park.

Some years after the family moved to Helmingham they started work on the gardens, but old maps and drawings show that the original shape of the main walled garden predates the house by many years; it was most probably of Saxon origin and constructed to protect stock from marauders.

The gardens today have been extensively redesigned by the current Lady Tollemache, a Chelsea Gold Medallist, and are open to visitors who find themselves enchanted by the herbaceous borders, walled kitchen, herb, knot and wild gardens. Also there are two rose gardens, both formal, but very different in character. The main garden is on the west side of the house and the second garden, to the east side of the house was laid out in 1982. The intention was to create something that was close to the kind of garden the family might have had in Tudor times, but one that would include old, scented shrub roses. Some years later, it looks as if it must have always been there.

www.helmingham.com



2018 Events

Plant Heritage Spring and Autumn Plant Fair with Artisan Market

Sunday 27th May &
Sunday 16th September
10:00am – 4:00pm

A fantastic day for experienced and novice gardeners alike.

Free plant for the first 800 visitors:

- Hundreds of rare and unusual plants
- Garden and lifestyle accessories
- Specialist nurseries & National Plant Collections
- Expert advice & demonstrations
- Garden tours
- Live music & entertainment
- Local food & drink producers
- Children's activities

Entry includes admission into the Grade 1 Listed gardens.

Admission: **£7.00**
Children: **FREE**

Enquiries: 01473 890799
www.helmingham.com
www.suffolkplantheritage.com



Music in the Gardens

Sunday 24th June –
DixieMix Jazz Band

Sunday 8th July –
Swing Machine Big Band

Sunday 12th August –
TBC

Gardens from 12:00pm
BBQ & Bar from 3:00pm

Enjoy an afternoon exploring the gardens followed by music in beautiful surroundings. Bring a chair, blanket, enjoy a picnic or take advantage of our house BBQ & bar. Delight in a relaxing evening in the enchanting gardens.

Times of music vary for different dates – please check website.

Admission: **£7.00**
Children: **£3.50**

Enquiries & Tickets:
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Suffolk Dog Day

Sunday 29th July
10:00am – 4:00pm

Save the date in your summer calendar for this extra special action packed day out for you and your canine friend! As one of Suffolk Community Foundation's key annual events, there will be a host of fun filled activities, dog classes, wonderful food, great stalls from local suppliers, as well as lots of exciting entertainment for the whole family to enjoy. Join us at Helmingham Hall and you will not only have a fabulous day out, but you will also be supporting Suffolk's largest volunteer led event. All profits from the day go to supporting those most in need across our beautiful county of Suffolk. Over £450,000 to date!! So bring along your family, friends and canine companions for a truly unique event.

Adults: **£10.00**
Children & concessions: **£5.00**
Family (2 adults & 2 children): **£25.00**
Parking: **FREE**
Entry includes Programme

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Festival of Classic & Sports Cars

Sunday 5th August
10:00am – 5:00pm

Supporting the East Anglia's Children's Hospices and run in association with the Suffolk Vehicle Enthusiasts Club.

One of the largest displays of classic & sports cars in East Anglia making a wonderful day out not just for the car enthusiast but the whole family. A selection of the cars parade down the main drive in concourse throughout the day enabling our visitors to enjoy the sights and sounds of these magnificent vehicles. Main ring entertainment, craft and trade stalls, birds of prey, children's activities, live music and great local food & drink make this an unforgettable day. Entry includes admission into the Grade 1 Listed gardens.

Exhibitors: Pre-book

Adults: **£9.00**
Children (7-15 years): **£4.00**
Children under 7 years: **FREE**
Family (2 adults & 2 children): **£22.00**

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NEW!

Christmas at Helmingham with Illuminated Garden Trail

Saturday 1st &
Sunday 2nd December
Times to be confirmed

For the first time ever Helmingham will open its gates during the winter to welcome guests to our very own winter wonderland including Christmas Market, a visit from Father Christmas and our very special Illuminated Garden Trail which will show the gardens as never before!

Please keep an eye on the website for further details.

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Weddings at Helmingham

Imagine a moated Tudor Hall set within a 400 acre deer park, with magnificent Grade 1 listed gardens as the backdrop to one of the biggest days of your life. Helmingham Hall Gardens is a truly picturesque venue for your ideal country wedding.

Take full advantage of the gardens and surrounding parkland for your photos while your guests enjoy Champagne and canapés on the Parterre, before heading to the marquee in front of the Hall for the evening's celebrations, or back to The Coach House for an intimate wedding breakfast.

With many flexible wedding packages available, please contact us today about hosting your entire day, reception only or simply using the gardens as a backdrop to your photos.

Garden Images: Marcus Harpur.

Festival of Classic & Sports Cars Images: Andy Hix.

Wedding images: Stephen Casey Photography, Richard Skins Photography and Hello Romance Photography.

