



## 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 - 15th September 2019

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Sunday 11:00am – 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.



## Plant Heritage Spring and Autumn Plant Fair with Artisan Market

Sunday 26th May & Sunday 15th 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 23rd June – Sam Coe & The Long Shadows

Sunday 7th July – Swing Machine Big Band

Sunday 11th August – DixieMix Jazz Band

Gardens from 11:00am  
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:  
01473 890799  
www.helmingham.com

## Suffolk Dog Day

Sunday 28th July  
10:00am – 4:00pm

After the sad cancellation of last year's event, this fun Suffolk summer doggy day will be returning to Helmingham Hall on Sunday 28th July, bringing you more fun and excitement than ever before! With show classes ranging from Best Pedigree to Best Dressed... demos from our trusty Suffolk Police Dogs, and the return of our brilliant Breed Parades – there will be so much for you and your furry friends to join in with! As always, tickets are purchased on the day at the entrance gates. \*\*Is your pooch the perfect poster dog – we will soon be launching a county wide search to find our new Face of Suffolk Dog Day 2019! Stay tuned on all our social media channels to be the first to hear all the latest news and announcements!

Adults: **£10.00** (cash only at entrance gate on the day-cards not accepted)  
Children & concessions: **£5.00**  
Family (2 adults & 2 children): **£25.00**  
Parking: **FREE**  
Entry includes Programme

www.suffolkgogday.com  
info@suffolkgogday.com

## Festival of Classic & Sports Cars

Sunday 4th 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: **£10.00** (£9.00 in advance)  
Children (7-15 years): **£5.00** (£4.00 in advance)  
Children under 7 years: **FREE**  
Family (2 adults, 2 children 7-15 years): **£25.00** (£22.00 in advance)

Tickets available in advance from the website or on the gate on the day.  
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## Outdoor Cinema

Friday 23rd August – A Star is Born

Saturday 24th August – Bohemian Rhapsody

Sunday 25th August – Breakfast at Tiffany's

The Star & Mouse Picture Show presents the ultimate cinematic pop-up this summer. Gates open from 6:30pm giving movie-goers plenty of time to have a pre-film spin around the gardens, grab a drink and soak up the atmosphere before the film begins at nightfall. It's a good idea to wrap up warm and take a blanket to snuggle underneath the stars to watch these award-winning movies.

Pre-booking required – see website for details.

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## Illuminated Garden Trail

23rd November – 8th December open Wednesday – Sunday 4:30pm – 8:00pm

A magical after dark experience – join us for our Illuminated Garden Trail where the gardens will be transformed as never before with thousands of lights creating a charming winter wonderland. Toast marshmallows, enjoy festive refreshments and enjoy the sights and sounds as you wander through the enchanting gardens.

Adults: **£11.00** (£10.00 in advance)  
Children (5-15 years): **£6.00** (£5.00 in advance)  
Children under 5 years: **FREE**  
Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children 5-15 years): **£28.00** (£25.00 in advance)

Tickets available in advance from the website or on the gate on the day.  
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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.

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