

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 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 12:00 noon. 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. For an extra treat why not visit Cool Beans Ice Cream & Coffee Shop situated in the Stable Courtyard, open from 11:00am.

OPENING TIMES AND ADMISSIONS

3RD MAY – 20TH SEPTEMBER 2020

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

Adults: £7.00
Children (5- 15 years): £3.50
Under 5's: FREE
Groups very welcome by appointment
Groups (30+): £6.00
(Admission charges vary on event days)

Dogs on leads welcome
Car and coach parking free



HELMINGHAM HALL
GARDENS

The Events Office, Helmingham Hall Gardens, Helmingham, Stowmarket,
Suffolk, IP14 6EF

Telephone: 01473 890799 | Email: events@helmingham.com

Facebook.com/HelminghamHallGardens
Instagram: [helminghamhallgardens](https://www.instagram.com/helminghamhallgardens)
Twitter: [@HelminghamHall](https://twitter.com/HelminghamHall)

www.helmingham.com



HELMINGHAM HALL
GARDENS



EVENTS AND OPENING TIMES 3rd May – 20th September 2020



www.helmingham.com

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 within the walled kitchen garden, the herb & knot, woodland 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, but the second garden, to the east side of the house was only 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 24TH MAY
& SUNDAY 20TH 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.

Adults: **£8.00**
Children: **FREE**

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



MUSIC IN THE GARDENS

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE
SWING MACHINE BIG BAND

SUNDAY 12TH JULY TBC

SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST
DIXIEMIX JAZZ BAND

Gardens from 11:00am
BBQ & Bar from 3:00pm

Times of music vary for different dates – please check website

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 enchanted gardens.

Adults: **£8.00**
Children (5 – 15 year): **£4.00**
Under 5's: **FREE**



SUFFOLK DOG DAY

SUNDAY 26TH JULY
10:00AM – 4:00PM

This summer, the fantastically fun doggy day out will be returning to Helmingham Hall on Sunday 26th July. Suffolk Dog Day has something for everyone - with show classes ranging from Best Pedigree to the Dog with the Waggiest Tail... 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! This year you can purchase tickets online (to be in for the chance to take advantage of an early bird discounted rate*), or they can still be purchased on the day at the entrance gates. Stay tuned on all the Suffolk Dog Day social media channels to be the first to hear all the latest news and announcements! @SuffolkDogDay

Gates open
at 10:00am – 4:00pm

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

Programme included with entry fee (cash only at entrance gate on the day - cards not accepted)
www.suffolkdogday.com

Enquires: info@suffolkdogday.com
*see website for Terms and Conditions



HELMINGHAM FESTIVAL OF CLASSIC & SPORTS CAR

SUNDAY 2ND 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 (5-15 years) **£5.00 (£4.00 in advance)**
Under 5's: **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.

www.helmingham.com



OUTDOOR CINEMA

ROCKETMAN
FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST

LE MANS '66
SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST

FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER TBC

SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER TBC

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.



ILLUMINATED GARDEN TRAIL

18TH NOVEMBER – 13TH DECEMBER
OPEN WEDNESDAY – SUNDAY
4:30PM – 8:00PM

Our magical Illuminated Garden Trail is back and is bigger and better than before! An unmissable event to start off the festive season, see the grounds adorned with thousands of lights transforming the gardens into an enchanted winter wonderland.

Start the trail off by crossing Helmingham Hall's famous drawbridge (pulled up every night since 1510) and warming up with a complimentary mulled wine within the courtyard seeped in over 500 years of historical charm. Continue through the gardens absorbing the magical sights and sounds, gather around the fire pits to toast marshmallows for s'mores and end the evening browsing the Stables Shops where you may be able to find some early Christmas gifts!

Adults: **£10.00 - £14.00**
Children (5-15 years) **£5.00 - £9.00**
Under 5's **FREE**
Family (2 adults & 2 children 5-15 years) **£25.00 - £37.00**

Advance discounted tickets available from the website
www.helmingham.com

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.



Photo credits: Wedding Images: D&A Photography, Ayshea Goldberg Photography, Allister Freeman
Garden/Event Images: TriggerAir, Marcus Harpur, Ellen Rooney, Lindsey Saunders