

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 12:00 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.

OPENING TIMES AND ADMISSIONS

25TH APRIL – 19TH SEPTEMBER 2021

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



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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 within the walled kitchen garden, the herb & knot garden, 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 PLANT FAIR & ARTISAN MARKET

SUNDAY 30TH MAY – MONDAY 31ST MAY
10:00AM – 4:00PM

Hundreds of rare and unusual plants, garden & lifestyle accessories. Expert advice & demonstrations, specialist nurseries and National Plant Collections. Live music and local food & drink make this a fantastic day out for the whole family. Entry includes admission into the fabulous Grade 1 Listed Gardens.

Pre-booking required from www.helmingsham.com

Adults: **£8.00**
Children: **FREE**



MUSIC IN THE GARDENS

SUNDAY 27TH JUNE – JAX & CO
SUNDAY 18TH JULY TBC
SUNDAY 15TH AUGUST TBC

Enjoy an afternoon exploring the gardens (open from 11:00am) followed by live music in beautiful surroundings! Bring a chair, enjoy a picnic, take advantage of our house BBQ & bar (open from 3:30pm). Delight in a relaxing evening in the enchanting gardens.

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



THE GREAT BRITISH FOOD FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 24TH & SUNDAY 25TH JULY

The Great British Food Festival combines the nation's love of great food and drink with some of the country's most treasured locations, providing a unique opportunity to explore new flavours and beautiful venues, all at the same time!

Adult: **In advance £9.90 (£2.60 OFF) On the day £12.50**
Child: **In advance £4.50 (£1.00 OFF) On the day £5.50**
Family: **In advance £25.20 (£6.80 OFF) On the day £32.00**
www.greatbritishfoodfestival.com



THE FESTIVAL OF CLASSIC & SPORTS CARS

SUNDAY 1ST AUGUST
10:00AM – 5:00PM

One of the largest displays of classic & sports cars in East Anglia – making this not just a day out for the car enthusiast but the whole family. Main ring entertainment, craft and trade stalls, children's activities, live music and great local food & drink make this an unforgettable day.

Exhibitors: **Pre-book**
Adults **£10.00**
Children (5-15) **£5.00**
Under 5's: **FREE**
Family (2 adults, 2 children 5-15): **£25.00**



THE STAR & MOUSE PICTURE SHOW – OUTDOOR CINEMA

FRIDAY 27TH AUGUST – SUNDAY 29TH AUGUST

Join us for the ultimate cinematic pop-up this Summer. Enjoy 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 bring a blanket to snuggle underneath the stars to watch some award winning movies.

Pre-booking required – see website for details.

FOR YOUR SAFETY & WELLBEING

All of our events are COVID-Secure and we have put measures in place to protect the safety of our staff and visitors. If any of the events are cancelled due to COVID-19 you will be notified and offered a full refund.



PLANT HERITAGE AUTUMN PLANT FAIR & ARTISAN MARKET

SUNDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER
10:00AM – 4:00PM

Hundreds of rare and unusual plants, garden & lifestyle accessories. Expert advice & demonstrations, specialist nurseries and National Plant Collections. Live music and local food & drink make this a fantastic day out for the whole family. Entry includes admission into the fabulous Grade 1 Listed Gardens.

Pre-booking required from www.helmingsham.com

Adults: **£8.00**
Children: **FREE**



THE HELMINGHAM PUMPKIN PATCH

SATURDAY 23RD OCTOBER – SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER
10:00am – 4:00pm

Pick your own pumpkins at our beautiful pumpkin patch where we will have thousands of pumpkins of all shapes, sizes and colours!

A fantastic experience for the whole family, grab a wheelbarrow and away you go!

Make sure to bring your wellies!

Entry free but pre-booking required.



AUTUMN GARDENS & HALLOWEEN TREASURE HUNT

SATURDAY 23RD OCTOBER – SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER
12:00 noon – 4:00pm

Join us for a rare October opening of our prize winning gardens where spooky happenings are afoot. We invite little ghosts and ghouls, wizards and witches to join us for a creepy garden treasure hunt, eerie activities and boo-licious food & drink.

Halloween Outdoor & Drive-in Cinema will run 29th October – 31st October offering films for both adults and children.

Pre-booking required – see website for details.



THE ILLUMINATED GARDEN TRAIL

FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER – SUNDAY 19TH DECEMBER
4:30PM – 9:00PM

Our magical trail is back and is bigger and better than ever 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.

Adults: **£10.00 - £15.00**
Children (5-15): **£5.00 - £10.00**
Under 5's: **FREE**
Family (2 adults, 2 children 5-15): **£25.00 - £37.00**

Advance discounted tickets available from the website.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

For more information on any of our events please visit our website helmingsham.com, or contact us on **01473 890799** or events@helmingsham.com and follow us on social media for the latest news and updates.

Tickets for the gardens can be purchased on the day and do not need to be booked in advance, however all tickets for events must be booked in advance.



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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.