

HELMINGHAM HALL GARDENS

A visit to Helmingham Hall Gardens makes the perfect day 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 wildlife scavenger hunt and dogs on leads are warmly welcomed so no one has to miss out on the fun!

WRIGHT'S CAFÉ

Wright's will be bringing all of its usual character and charm into the old Coach House at Helmingham Hall. Serving its usual salad selection, posh cheese toasties and speciality coffee, alongside a wide variety of sweet treats and weekly specials from the garden and grounds.

STABLE SHOPS

The Coach House Courtyard hosts independent shops offering a wide range of gifts, Suffolk crafts, art 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

1ST MAY – 30TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Sunday
10:00am – 17:00pm

Adults: £9.00

Children (5- 15 years): £4.50

Under 5's: FREE

Groups very welcome by appointment

Groups (30+): £8.00

(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.





DAVID HARBER AT HELMINGHAM HALL

David Harber and his team imagine and craft sculptures and sundials that change the way we see the world.

Their Oxfordshire studio and workshop is a hub of British creativity and craftsmanship.

David's works balance the classical and contemporary, sitting perfectly in traditional English gardens, contemporary spaces, the built environment and the natural world.

David Harber's work will be exhibited throughout the gardens during the opening season.

www.davidharber.co.uk



PLANT HERITAGE SPRING PLANT FAIR & ARTISAN MARKET

SUNDAY 26TH & MONDAY 27TH 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.

Adults: **£10.00 (£9.00 in advance)**
Children: **FREE**



MIDSUMMER NIGHTS

20TH & 26TH, JULY 4TH, 11TH, 18TH & 25TH, AUGUST 22ND & 29TH
10:00AM – 9:00PM

Evening openings are a perfect way to discover the gardens in a new light. Wright's will be cooking delicious food over an open fire, enjoy a glass of wine accompanied by live music whilst you relax in the serenity of the gardens in the evening sunshine. Complete your visit by browsing our courtyard shops where you'll find lots of lovely treats.

Adult: **£9.00**
Children (5-15): **£4.50**
Under 5's: **Free**



MUSIC IN THE GARDENS

SUNDAY 16TH JUNE
PAT REYFORD AND HIS SYMPHONY FIVE
SUNDAY 14TH JULY
SWING MACHINE BIG BAND
SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST
THE HIGH POINTS

Enjoy a day exploring the gardens followed by live music in beautiful surroundings! Bring a chair & dancing shoes, and delight in a relaxing afternoon in the enchanting gardens.

Adults: **£12.00 (£10.00 in advance)**
Children (5-15): **£5.00**
Under 5's: **FREE**



THE FESTIVAL OF CLASSIC & SPORTS CARS

SUNDAY 4TH 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. Craft and trade stalls, children's activities, live music and great local food & drink make this an unforgettable day.

Exhibitors: **Pre-book**
Adults: **£12.00 (£10.00 in advance)**
Children (5-15): **£6.00 (£5.00 in advance)**
Under 5's: **FREE**
Family (2 adults, 2 children 5-15): **£30.00 (£25.00 in advance)**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

For more information on any of our events please visit our website helmingham.com, or contact us on **01473 890799** or events@helmingham.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.



SUFFOLK DOG DAY

SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER
10:00AM – 4:00PM

St Elizabeth Hospice are so excited to bring you news of the big return of this much loved event. The day will have everything dogs and dog-lovers alike could want from a day out - from exciting main arena performances and show classes, to high paced have-a-go activities, breed parades... and SO MUCH MORE!

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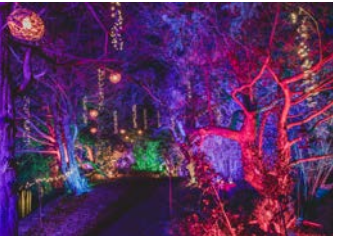


PLANT HERITAGE AUTUMN PLANT FAIR & ARTISAN MARKET

SUNDAY 15TH 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.

Adults: **£10.00 (£9.00 in advance)**
Children: **FREE**



THE ILLUMINATED GARDEN TRAIL

FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER – WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER

Make the most of the dark winter nights by stepping into a magical world of light, colour and sound, as you explore the grounds of Helmingham Hall adorned with thousands of lights transforming the gardens into an enchanted winter wonderland. An unmissable event to start off the festive season! Along the trail cross Helmingham's famous drawbridge (pulled up every night since 1510) and warm up with a complimentary mulled wine within the courtyard steeped in over 500 years of magical charm. Continue through the gardens absorbing the magical sights and sounds, gather around fire pits to toast marshmallows for s'mores. With pop up stalls and the Stable Shops open where you may be able to find some early Christmas gifts!

Adults: **£16.00 - £23.00**
Children (3-15): **£11.00 - £14.00**
Family (2 adults, 2 children 3-15): **£43.00 - £60.00**