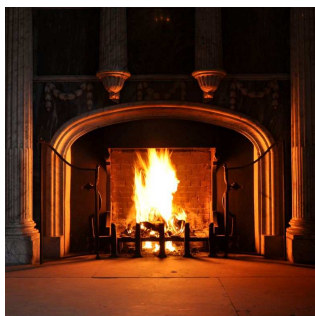




HAMPTON COURT
CASTLE AND GARDENS
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NEWSLETTER
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WELCOME

Hampton Court is busy preparing for the spring and there are many events to look forward to over the course of the coming season.

CHAMPAGNE AND SHAMBLES

March 13th 3pm – 4.30pm

Author Catherine Beale will be giving an illustrated talk based on her book about the Arkwright family of Hampton Court.

EASTER BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

April 3rd, 4th and 5th 11am – 4pm

The Easter Event promises to provide an entertaining start to the new season. There will be an Easter Trail for children and a marquee on the south lawn with Arts & Crafts. There will be a hog roast and the delights of the new season's menu at the Orangery Café.

To find out about employment opportunities at Hampton Court, please visit www.hamptoncourt.org.uk

FROM THE ROOTS...

Our monthly update of what's going on in the gardens

Spring is almost here! As the soil temperature increases so does the number of germinating weed seeds. Keeping up with the weeding in spring is essential at Hampton Court. The weeds appear when the ground has warmed up. This is the sign we use for direct sowing our early crops in the vegetable garden.

Throughout March we will be preparing for our annual opening on Tuesday 23rd. In the meantime there are the vegetable beds to prepare, the perennials in the border to divide, propagate, and soon all the lawns will need mowing! More excitingly, we'll continue the planting of our new David Austin Roses, which should give stunning displays in the Rose Garden throughout the season and for years to come. We do hope that you will visit us soon to view the results of all the on-going work that we are doing.

For more information and bookings, call 01568 797777 or email office@hamptoncourt.org.uk

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

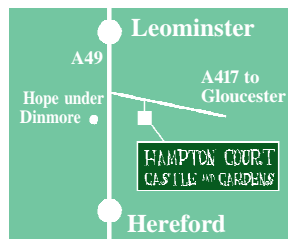
looking further ahead...

In May we will be hosting the University of the Great Outdoors, the Herefordshire Carriage Driving Spring Show and an Antiques Fair.

This summer there will be a number of productions by the Chapterhouse Outdoor Theatre Company as well as the BBC Antiques Roadshow, the Hereford County Fair and Jousting over the August Bank Holiday weekend.

OPENING TIMES

From 23rd March
Tuesday - Sunday
11am - 5pm
Adults £6, Senior Citizens £5,
Children £3, Under 5's free. Prices and times may vary on special event days.



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