

OPENING TIMES AND CLOSURE LIST

As the official residences of The King, our sites are working royal palaces and so opening arrangements may change at short notice. Please check our website www.rct.uk or contact the Ticket Sales and Information Office for short notice closures on +44 (0)303 123 7321.

The opening hours at the official royal residences and The King's Galleries are significantly different. Please read the list in full so you are familiar with the opening hours at all sites.

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WINDSOR CASTLE

Windsor Castle is open Thursday to Monday, with a few exceptions when the Castle is in use for official functions.

Opening times 2024

March – October

Thursday to Monday, 10:00-17:15 (last admission/gates close 16:00)

We advise groups to arrive no later than 15:30

November – February

Thursday to Monday, 10:00–16:15 (last admission/gates close 15:00)

We advise groups to arrive no later than 14:30

Castle completely closed

17 June 2024

26 December 2024

Castle partially closed

16 June 2024 – Direct sales only on this date. All trade partners to remove from sale

Semi-State Rooms

The Semi-State Rooms at Windsor Castle are currently closed and are scheduled to reopen later in 2024.

During the winter months an additional five rooms, known collectively as the Semi-State Rooms, are included in the visitor route.

St George's Chapel

St George's Chapel is closed to visitors on Sundays as services are held throughout the day. Visitors to the Castle on Sundays will not be able to enter the chapel or view the burial place of Queen Elizabeth II.

Access to St George's Chapel may be limited on busy days and during service. Please refer to www.rct.uk/visit/windsor-castle for latest updates.

Queen Mary's Dolls' House

Access to Queen Mary's Dolls' House may be limited on busy days.

THE STATE ROOMS, BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Summer Opening of the State Rooms

The State Rooms at Buckingham Palace are open during the summer months, when the Palace is not in use for official functions.

Opening times 2024

11 July – 31 August 2024

Daily, 09:30 – 19:30 (last admission 17:15)

1 – 29 September 2024

Thursday to Monday, 09:30 – 18:30 (last admission 16:15)

THE KING'S GALLERY, BUCKINGHAM PALACE

The King's Gallery is open Thursday to Monday during the exhibition opening months, except from 11 July to 31 August when it is open daily.

Opening times 2024

17 May – 10 July 2024 and 1 September – 6 October 2024

Thursday to Monday, 10:00 – 17:30 (last admission 16:15)

11 July – 31 August 2024

Daily, 10:00 – 17:30 (last admission 16:15)

Exhibitions

Royal Portraits: A Century of Photography
17 May – 6 October 2024

Gallery closed

15 April – 16 May 2024

7 October – 31 October 2024

THE ROYAL MEWS, BUCKINGHAM PALACE

The Royal Mews is open Thursday to Monday during the opening months, except from 11 July to 31 August when it is open daily.

Opening times 2024

1 March – 10 July 2024 and 1 September - 3 November 2024

Thursday to Monday, 10:00 – 17:00 (last admission 16:00)

11 July – 31 August 2024

Daily, 10:00 – 17:00 (last admission 16:00)

Mews closed

1 June 2024

8 June 2024

15 June 2024

4 November – 31 December 2024

PALACE OF HOLYROODHOUSE

The Palace of Holyroodhouse is open Thursday to Monday throughout the year, except for July, August and September, when it is open daily.

The Palace Gardens and Holyrood Abbey are currently open.

Opening times 2024

April to June

Thursday to Monday, 09:30-18:00 (last admission 16:30)

July to September

Daily, 09:30-18:00 (last admission 16:30)

October

Thursday to Monday, 09:30-18:00 (last admission 16:30)

November to March

Thursday to Monday, 09:30-16:30 (last admission 15:15)

Palace closed

16 – 25 May 2024

27 June – 5 July 2024

26 December 2024

THE KING'S GALLERY, PALACE OF HOLYROODHOUSE

The King's Gallery is open Thursday to Monday during opening months, except for July, August and September, when it is open daily.

Opening times 2024

Style & Society: Dressing the Georgians

22 March – 22 September 2024

March

Thursday to Monday, 09:30-16:30 (last admission 15:30)

April to June

Thursday to Monday, 09:30-18:00 (last admission 17:00)

July to September
Daily, 09:30-18:00 (last admission 17:00)

Gallery closed

23 September - 31 December 2024

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For further information and to book tickets, please contact:

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