

Fulham Palace House & Garden

A resource to prepare you for your visit to Fulham Palace

Your pre-visit visual story

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Welcome to Fulham Palace House & Garden

Visual story

Main gates to the Palace



These are the main gates to the Palace.

To get to the Palace, you will probably walk through the park which is often busy with people, who might be jogging or walking their dogs.

Visual story

Welcome sign and map



Part way down the path, there is a purple sign. It is near a nursery school, so sometimes this area is noisy and busy.

Around the Palace there are more purple information signs. You can also ask one of our friendly volunteers with a purple name badge for help.

Visual story

Wooden door to the historic house

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This is the main wooden door. Sometimes this door is open and sometimes it is closed. During opening times, you can go inside.

To go straight to the garden, you can follow the path right.

Visual story

Courtyard and fountain

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When the water fountain in the courtyard is turned on, you will be able to hear the water.

Visual story

Museum door



The door to the museum is on your left. During opening hours, the door will be open and you can walk in. You don't need to ring the doorbell.

Visual story

Visitor reception



There will always be a volunteer at the visitor reception to welcome you. All volunteers wear a purple name badge.

The volunteer might be busy, but they are very friendly and happy to answer any questions you have.

You don't need to buy a ticket to visit the museum.

Visual story

Gift shop



The gift shop always has a staff member or volunteer here.

There is a video playing on a loop in the background, which lasts four minutes.

You can sit down to watch it.



On the back wall, is a map with buttons to light up different areas of the Palace.



Visual story

Museum room one



The rooms of the museum are very old, so the floorboards may creak when you walk on them.

Inside the museum, the lights are quite bright.

Continue your visit by going through the brick arch on the left. The toilets are this way.

Visual story

Archaeology corridor



The corridor has quite a loud echo, so if there are other visitors talking you might be able to hear them.

The glass cases in this corridor are about archaeology, so they contain some things like animal bones.

Visual story

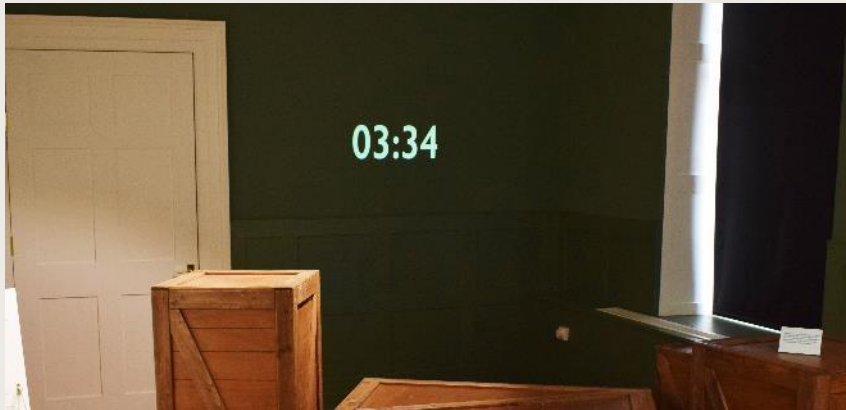
Toilets (museum)



The toilets are single cubicles. There is an accessible disabled toilet and a gender neutral toilet (anyone can use this toilet).

Visual story

Museum room two



The green room has a video playing on a loop. There is a timer counting down to the next showing of the film. When it isn't playing you can hear the machine whirring.



There are magnetic activities and you can listen to audio recordings with the headphones provided.

Visual story

Museum room three



The next room is the temporary exhibition room, so this might look different when you visit.

There may be interactive exhibits in this room. If you are unsure if you can touch something, ask the gallery assistant for help.

Visual story

Bishop Sherlock's room



Bishop Sherlock's room is the first historical room you will come to.

You can play the piano if you want to have a go!

There is a big, bright chandelier.

There are soundscapes triggered by motion as you walk in. There are transcriptions on the table in the left corner.

Visual story

Great hall



The great hall is very old, so avoid touching the walls.

You can sit on the wooden chair and get someone to take your photo though!

Visual story

Toilets (Palace)



In the corridor opposite the great hall there are more toilets. These have several cubicles. There are male and female toilets.

Visual story

Chapel



Along the corridor is the chapel. It is quite cold because the walls are made of thick stone.

Recorded organ music is playing on a loop. Our organ is very old so please do not play it, as it is delicate.

You can sit down in the chapel and rest, look at the art on the walls, or read some information.

Visual story

Bishop Terrick's rooms



In Bishop Terrick's drawing and dining rooms you can sit on the chairs if you like. Sometimes you can't go in these rooms because they are being set up for one of the exciting events that happen at Fulham Palace. A sign outside the room will tell you if you aren't allowed in.

Visual story

Café



You can hear noise from the café all the way down the corridor.

The café is loud because people are chatting and having fun. People may be having meetings or taking a break during their visit.

You can buy a drink and a snack, perhaps even lunch.

Visual story

Film room



Turning left through the café will take you to a darkened room. There is still a lot of noise from the café. Here, a video is being shown on a loop. You can sit down to watch the film. There are some flashing images and loud noises in the film.

Visual story

Garden



Fulham Palace has a huge garden which has lots of space to spend time in. In the summer, this can be quite busy.

Ball games, dogs, climbing trees and cycling aren't allowed in the garden because it is a botanic garden with lots of special plants.

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Walled garden



The walled garden is often less busy. You might see gardeners working (they wear purple shirts). The garden changes every season.

Occasionally, planes fly overhead and make a lot of noise. You might also be hear birds or gardening equipment, such as lawn mowers or leaf blowers.

Visual story

Beehives



There are three beehives in the walled garden. They are far away from the rest of the garden, so you don't need to go near them if you don't want to.

If you want to see them, make sure you stay on the path and don't cross the rope.

Visual story

Toilets (education centre)



On your way back to Bishops' Park there are two gender neutral toilet cubicles.

Visual story

Education centre



If you are visiting with your school, you will come to the education centre.

Your class teacher will tell you what you will learn before you arrive. The Fulham Palace teacher will be very friendly and happy to meet you.

You might have lunch here.

Visual story

Inside the education centre



Your session will be in one of these two classrooms. There will be interesting objects in the room, set up for the session. You will probably sit on the floor around the rugs.

There is somewhere safe to hang your coat and bag when you arrive.

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We look forward to seeing you soon!

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