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MARBLE HILL REVIVED COMMUNITY UPDATE

Summer 2021



The willow tunnel in the recently opened play area at Marble Hill.

PROJECT UPDATE

We have planted thousands of shrubs and native hedgerow plants and hundreds of trees in the woodland quarter over the past two years and fragrant herbs now adorn the entrance to the café. We're planting over a thousand foxgloves, daisies and hollyhocks along the sweet walk next Autumn.

As you may have seen we have recently opened our play area, we hope your little ones have been enjoying its new features such as the trampoline and willow tunnel.



Volunteers at work around the ice house.

We are also renovating the cricket nets and tennis courts, and there is a new website where you will be able to book your sessions www.pitchbooking.com/partners/englishheritage

Marble Hill House's newly painted exterior was revealed when the scaffolding came down in April. The historic house with its new lead white coat looks completely refreshed.

We have been sampling the paint inside the house for research into historic decorative schemes and we will continue to work on the interiors over the summer with the house's collection being moved back in later in the year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

To find out more or to get involved, visit english-heritage.org.uk/marblehillrevived

WHAT IS MARBLE HILL REVIVED?

Marble Hill is a much-loved space for both locals and Londoners, young and old, to relax and play. However, before the Marble Hill Revived Project started, the site had seen little investment since the 1980s.

Opening times for the historic house were limited and much of the park's original character has been lost. Right across Marble Hill, the facilities need upgrading.

A £5m grant from the Heritage Fund and Community Fund presents a unique chance to revive Marble Hill, to bring its stories to life, to involve more local people in it, and to invest in its long term future.

Marble Hill Revived is about keeping what makes Marble Hill so special, but also making it better.

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COACH HOUSE CAFÉ

The Coach House Café has been up and running since restrictions were eased on 29 March. We're now offering a great range of cakes, lunches, snacks and drinks. The kitchen garden is thriving and the café is selling garden salad from the grounds of Marble Hill. We look forward to selling potted plants, cut flowers and vegetables later on in the year.



We have recently reopened the Coach House Café at Marble Hill.

DOG WALKERS

The dog walking code of conduct and professional dog walker's licence was introduced last year to make Marble Hill Park a cleaner, safer and even more welcoming space for visitors and the local community. You can see the policy here www.english-heritage.org.uk/marblehillrevived, or if you'd like to apply for a professional dog walker's licence, please email marblehillpark@english-heritage.org.uk

EVENTS

RICHMOND LIVE

First three Sundays in September
2pm - 3.30pm

From the Orange Tree Theatre to Schools groups, join with us to share local talent with Visit Richmond

MARBLE HILL MOVERS

Every Tuesday

Come along to our socially distanced community walking sessions. Enjoy a breath of fresh air and exercise in your local park.

ARTS IN THE PARK

Sundays in August between
2pm - 3pm

Whether you are picnicking with friends or taking a summer stroll, head to the park to enjoy a mix of music, dance and theatre.

MEET THE TEAM

With experience of working at the Park Plaza hotel in Westminster, catering manager Danny is no stranger to providing top quality food in beautiful surroundings. He's excited to be joined by chef Ade and catering assistants Ronald, Inesa, Andrew and Saskia. We're also pleased to welcome apprentice Louis, and we will have a second apprentice joining soon. We're grateful to the National Lottery Heritage Fund for supporting the apprenticeships.



YOUR FEEDBACK

Scan the QR code to complete a short anonymous survey on Marble Hill Revived.



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GET INVOLVED



Would you like to volunteer at Marble Hill?

Without our volunteers Marble Hill Revived simply wouldn't be happening. They have been delivering events, researching the site's history, planting trees, caring for the gardens and providing admin support behind the scenes. As we prepare to open the house we will be looking for more volunteers to help tell the stories of the house and its people. Please check our website for new opportunities.

You can also join the Friends of Marble Hill and explore the events that the team have to offer by joining here www.friendsofmarblehill.org.uk

KEEP UP TO DATE

To find out more about our Marble Hill Revived project and for all the latest news, visit

 english-heritage.org.uk/marblehillrevived

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If you have any questions or comments or would like to meet and hear about our plans, contact Rachel Morrison, our Audience Development Manager at

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NATIONAL LOTTERY HERITAGE FUND

Marble Hill Revived has been awarded a grant by The National Lottery through the Parks for People Programme. The National Lottery recently granted an additional £640k to the project making the total grant £5m.

