



# Events



## All The King's Horses Audley End House

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
10am – 5pm

- 11.00** Meet the Ran Tanners outside of Audley End House as they get festivities off to a musical start.
- 11.20** Greet Charles II as he leaves Audley End House, his hunting lodge, to lead a procession to the main arena.
- 11.30** Come and witness a fabulous spectacle as the Merry Monarch, his ladies, and his cavalry perform exciting equestrian displays including jumping and racing – don't forget to back your favoured steed in the horse racing!
- 12.15** All the way from France "Les Ecuyers d'Histoire" give a stunning display on horseback of highly skilled dressage and fabulous "Airs above the Ground" in the nearby dressage arena **OR** Join Discover History on the Marquee Lawn, for an engaging look at the remarkable legacy of King Charles II. From revolutionising food and fashion to bringing back entertainment, explore the lasting impact of the monarch affectionately known as the "Merry Monarch".
- 12.45** Watch the Audley End Horses as they captivate you with a thrilling carriage driving performance.
- 13.15** Meet the Ran Tanners on the Marquee Lawn, for lots of family fun as our musicians perform cheerful period tunes and lead you in have-a-go dancing!
- 13.45** Join Discover History on the Marquee Lawn, for an intriguing exploration of the controversial reign of King Charles II. Delve into the challenges of his rule – from military failures and vengeful restoration policies to the introduction of new taxes. Uncover why, despite his charm, he left landowners less than impressed.
- 14.30** Come and witness another fabulous spectacle in the main arena as the Merry Monarch, his Ladies, and his Cavalry perform exciting equestrian displays including jumping and racing - don't forget to back your favoured steed in the horse racing!
- 15.15** Another chance to see "Les Ecuyers d'Histoire" as they perform a stunning display on horseback of highly skilled dressage and fabulous "Airs above the Ground" in the nearby dressage arena.
- 15.30** A final chance to join Discover History on the Marquee Lawn, for an engaging look at the remarkable legacy of King Charles II. From revolutionising food and fashion to bringing back entertainment, explore the lasting impact of the monarch affectionately known as the "Merry Monarch".
- 15.45** Come and watch the Audley End stables team as they train for vaulting on our static barrel. Witness their dedication and expertise in horsemanship firsthand.
- 16.15** Meet the Ran Tanners for lots of family fun as our musicians perform cheerful period tunes and lead you in have-a-go dancing!

- ❖ Times are approximate and some activities are weather permitting.
- ❖ Please do not cross any tape barriers unless invited to do so by performers.
- ❖ All events are located within the main arena unless stated otherwise.
- ❖ Please make space for horses and the ground crew when asked to do so.
  - ❖ Children must always be accompanied by an adult.
- ❖ There will be additional working horses on the site throughout the weekend.
- ❖ Please ensure dogs are kept on a short lead and always kept under close control

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