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# MARBLE HILL REVIVED COMMUNITY UPDATE

Autumn 2019



## NEW MEMBERS OF THE TEAM

We're thrilled to have recruited Marble Hill's new Head Gardener, who will work with volunteers to revive the park's gardens and landscape. If you'd like to volunteer, opportunities will be advertised on [english-heritage.org.uk/support-us/volunteer/](http://english-heritage.org.uk/support-us/volunteer/) when they become available.

We have also recruited a new Apprentice Gardener. Training is an important part of the project at Marble Hill. Apprentices get the chance to develop their skills across a range of roles, and they'll also receive professional qualifications to help further their careers. In future years we'll be recruiting a Catering Apprentice, a Play Worker Apprentice and a Heritage Apprentice, and we'll advertise these roles on our website and on our social media channels.

## A SUCCESSFUL SUMMER

We had an action-packed summer at Marble Hill. Over 4,000 people joined us for activities and events including tours of the landscape, art picnics, a family fun day, heritage mornings, an outdoor cinema, afternoon tea and workshops about herbs and nettles. Some very brave souls even got up at 5am to take part in a dawn chorus walk through the park.

There's plenty more to come throughout the autumn, so keep an eye on the information boards in the park and check the website for the latest information.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

To find out more or to get involved, visit [english-heritage.org.uk/marblehillrevived](http://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, since the 1980s it's seen little investment.

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

A £4.08m grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund and Big Lottery 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.

*Step into England's story*

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# BIRDS AND BEASTS



October is an excellent time of year for bird watching and there are plenty of common and migrant birds to be spotted in the park. Bring your binoculars and see if you can spot species like robins, bluetits, greytits, parakeets and jays.

To sign up to our e-newsletter email: [marblehillrevived@english-heritage.org.uk](mailto:marblehillrevived@english-heritage.org.uk)

## MARBLE HILL REVIVED UPDATE

We've been working hard to prepare the start of the project, and you'll notice work beginning in the park and house soon. For safety reasons, we'll have to close White Lodge gate during the work.

The exact date when works will start will be listed on our website, Facebook page and notices in the park so please keep an eye out.

The nearest pedestrian entrance will be Sandycombe gate on Richmond Road. Thanks for bearing with us as we get the project underway.



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## WORKING WITH OUR PARTNERS

The Rangers have been working with volunteers from the Environment Trust to plant a new line of hedging along the western edge of the park. The hedge has been designed to help wildlife thrive – it will provide more nectar, berries and foliage and increase the amount of habitats and biodiversity in the park. It took 83 people 539 hours to clear the area, lay a protective fence and plant the hedge. Thank you for everyone who volunteered.

### NATIONAL LOTTERY HERITAGE FUND

Marble Hill Revived has been awarded a grant of over £4m by The National Lottery through the Parks for People Programme.



### KEEP UP TO DATE

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

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

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