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MARBLE HILL REVIVED COMMUNITY UPDATE

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Henrietta's house will be reopening on Saturday 21st May.

HOUSE REOPENS 21 MAY

We are delighted to announce that from Saturday 21st May the house at Marble Hill and the Woodland Quarters will reopen following three years of restoration work. Whereas previously, the house's opening hours were very limited, Marble Hill will now be open for free, five days a week from Wednesday to Sunday. We'd love for you to join our opening day celebrations, turn over to find out more.

When you visit the house you'll be able to experience the paint scheme that existed during its owner Henrietta Howard's lifetime as well as newly conserved early Georgian paintings and restored furniture like the beautifully carved peacock table which can be seen in the Great Room, alongside a matching replica.

New interactive interpretation will focus on the story of, Henrietta Howard, exploring her abusive first marriage, the role deafness played in her life, her rise in Georgian society and the social circles she captivated.

We hope you can join us to celebrate all things Marble Hill on the opening day.



Henrietta Howard's portrait can now be seen displayed as you first enter the house.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

To find out more or to get involved, visit
[english-heritage.org.uk/marblehillrevived](https://www.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 had been lost. Right across Marble Hill, the facilities needed upgrading.

Following a £5m grant from the National Lottery Heritage Fund and National Lottery Community Fund as well as a £3m investment from English Heritage, Marble Hill has now been revived, with its stories bought to life, and its long term future invested in.

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

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THANK YOU!

As we reach the final stage of the Marble Revived project, we'd like to give huge thanks to every single one of the 280 volunteers who helped to make it happen. All of us at English Heritage have been humbled to work with each and every one of you. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for everything you've brought to Marble Hill and all you continue to bring.



JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FAMILY FUN AS WE CELEBRATE MARBLE HILL

We'd love for you to join us on Saturday May 21 and celebrate Marble Hill's reopening with a day of fun-filled activities.

There will be entertainment, with musical performances from local groups including The Richmond Community Choir and The Jazz Perrin Collective throughout the day as well as theatre with the Richmond Shakespeare Society and Ignite Me Theatre Company. Plus Operation Centaur will be giving the opportunity to enjoy a traditional carriage ride around the grounds.

Get stuck in with accessible sports activities or by planting your own salad. Cheer on your team in the community cricket match and pick a side in the tug of war.



Finally, don't miss Henrietta Howard herself who will be roaming the grounds and meeting guests, as everyone celebrates her home, finally restored.

We would love to see all of you who have supported us throughout the Marble Revived project there to celebrate with us.

DID YOU KNOW?

- You can now learn how to play nine pins for free at Marble Hill. Plus we have plenty of other games which can be hired, from boules to chess. Find out more and book at the café.
- You can book your pitches and tennis courts online at www.pitchbooking.com
- This summer we'll be selling fresh produce from the kitchen garden. Follow us on social media for more details.



JOIN THE FRIENDS OF MARBLE HILL

The Friends of Marble Hill is an independent group which helps to promote and protect the house and park for the benefit of the local community. It's played a vital role in Marble Hill Revived, and membership is open to anyone who has an interest in the house and park. For more information, head to www.friendsofmarblehill.org.uk.

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