



Press release:

Apple day at Fulham Palace

For immediate release

Local heritage site Fulham Palace is hosting an apple day celebration on Sunday 1 October from 11.00-16.00.

Apple day is back for its 11th year! Celebrating the orchard harvest within the historic walled garden, join Fulham Palace for creative crafts, delicious treats, garden games and much more in this community celebration, kindly sponsored by Strutt & Parker.



From 11.00 to 16.00, children can enjoy face painting, hands-on music-making with Monkey Music and getting creative with apple-themed crafts. Adults and young people can enjoy informative tours from our expert gardeners and explore the extensive stallholder market whilst listening to live music. Discover high-quality, handcrafted items that you can't find anywhere else with over 50 stalls of local traders to choose from.

Win big at the tombola, with all proceeds going directly to Fulham Palace Trust. Keen bakers can show off their brilliant baking skills in our apple cake baking competition, with categories for adult and junior bakers.

Families can picnic on the main lawn with tasty treats from the café or the delicious food vendors. Capture precious memories together with a free family photo taken by the experts at Venture Studios.

Isabel Ricketts, event organiser:

"Apple day is a wonderful community celebration of the harvest, and we're proud to be back for our 11th year. With live music, fantastic stalls, a wide range of prebooked and drop-in activities as well as our ever-popular apple cake competition, there's something for everyone on apple day!"





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Editor's notes:

Apple day at Fulham Palace is free when booked in advance. Tickets will be available to be purchased on the day £3 adult and £1 child. Select paid activities are encouraged to be booked in advance.

Event details:

Sunday 1 October 11.00 - 16.00 Fulham Palace, Bishop's Avenue, SW6 6EA Further details and booking: <u>ww.fulhampalace.org/whats-on/events/apple-day/</u>

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About Fulham Palace

Fulham Palace is the historic home of the Bishops of London. Purchased in AD 704, for centuries the Palace and surrounding estate served as a country retreat for the Bishops and their families, later becoming the Bishop's permanent residence in the early 20th century until the last Bishop moved out in 1973. The Palace and 13-acre botanic garden are now managed by Fulham Palace Trust, an independent charity dedicated to the ongoing preservation, restoration and interpretation of this historically important site.

The Palace is a Grade I listed building and the historic Tudor walled garden is the second oldest in London. Today the Palace is free to visit and the museum is open daily.

How to get there:

Main entrance: the end of Bishop's Avenue by gates to Bishop's Park.

Bus: 14, 74, 220, 414, 430.



Tube: Putney Bridge (from the station follow the Thames Path west along the river through Bishop's Park, midway through the park is the Bishop's Avenue gate, exit through gate and immediately right onto Fulham Palace grounds).

Parking: metered parking on Bishop's Avenue

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