

media information



Blenheim Palace

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- **‘Art, Design and A Taste of Summer’ at Britain’s Greatest Palace 29th - 31st May 2010**
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Saturday 29th May 2010 sees the vibrant three-day summer event taking place at the stunning location and against the backdrop of Blenheim Palace. This event is the perfect day out for all the family over the late May Bank Holiday. The show features contemporary Art and Design together with mouth-watering specialist food and drink.

Art and Design

Enjoy around one hundred talented designer makers with a vast selection of exquisite artwork, precious jewellery, sculpture, stained glass, ceramics and photography, to name just a few!

Highlights include a Sculpture Trail, a new Emerging Designers Pavilion, demonstrations and the opportunity to ‘Have a go’ in art and craft activity workshops.

A Taste of Summer

Be tempted by a fantastic range of artisan produced food and drink from across the UK. Meet chefs including Billy Bush from Blenheim Palace and be inspired by the Cookery Master classes with demonstrations by celebrity chefs, question and answer sessions and delicious tastings.

Chocolate Heaven is a must for all chocoholics, followed by tutored wine tasting and summer barbeque demonstrations.

Atmosphere & Entertainment

Listen to an inspiring steel band to cool tones of jazz free entertainment, all combining to make for a fun and enjoyable atmosphere. Wander around the superb array of arts and crafts, feast your eyes on some of the expert demonstrations or participate in some of the many workshops on offer. Enjoy a delicious lunch and soak up the wonderful surroundings of Blenheim Palace and around 2000 acres of beautiful gardens and parkland.

The ticket for the show includes the Formal Gardens including the Secret Garden, Rose Garden and the ornate Water Terraces and the Pleasure Gardens, where you can ride on the narrow gauge railway, see the famous hedge maze and witness the colourful exotic butterflies, flying freely in the butterfly house.

Make your day complete by visiting the magnificent Palace to see the State Rooms, visit the room where Sir Winston Churchill was born, and discover more about the palace's fascinating inhabitants in the visitor experience '**Blenheim Palace: The Untold Story**' where 300 years of enticing tales are told.

BUY ONE DAY, GET 12 MONTHS FREE!

Blenheim Palace is offering an amazing **free annual pass** ticket deal in 2010. When you buy a single day ticket to the Palace, Park and Gardens you will be able to convert it into an annual pass offering you unlimited entry for 12 months from the day of purchase. Terms and conditions apply. For full details visit www.blenheimpalace.com or call 0800 849 6500 (24 hour recorded information)

Blenheim Palace is set in 2,100 acres of spectacular parkland in the heart of the Oxfordshire Cotswolds and is only eight miles from Oxford.

Editor's Notes

- The show is open daily from 10am to 5pm
- Advance tickets are available www.blenheimpalace.com or Bradsons Tel: 0845 2305176
- Tickets for the Art ,Design and a Taste of Summer are included within the Park & Gardens
- Advance ticket prices: Adult £8.50, Senior £6.00, Child £3.50,
- On the day: Adult £10.30, Senior £7.70, Child £5.00 and Family £26.00

- The Free Annual Pass offer is only available with the purchase of a full Palace, Park & Gardens Ticket: Adults £18, Concessions £14.50, Child £10.00
- 'Blenheim Palace: The Untold Story' is included within the Palace, Park and Gardens ticket.
- Group rates, Family & combined Event/Palace tickets also available
- Blenheim Palace and Formal Gardens are open until 12th December 2010
- The Park opens at 9am, the Formal Gardens at 10am and the Palace and Pleasure Gardens from 10.30am.
- 'Blenheim Palace: The Untold Story', guided tours of State Rooms and family tours are included within the Palace, Park and Gardens ticket price.
- Guided tours are not available on Sundays or bank holidays when a free-flow system is in place.
- Child age 5-16 inclusive. Under 5's free.

Press enquiries regarding 'Art, Design & a Taste of Summer' contact Julie Jenner on julie.jenner@livingcrafts.co.uk

For further information about Blenheim Palace please call the 24 hour information line on 0800 849 6500 or visit the website at www.blenheimpalace.com

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