



GROUP VISITS



Household Cavalry
MUSEUM

About Us



Household Cavalry
MUSEUM

The Household Cavalry Museum is a living museum that tells the story of the Household Cavalry. Based in one of Royal London's most historic sites, Horse Guards, Whitehall, the purpose of the museum is to educate the public and members of the Household Cavalry about the history, heritage, and daily life of the regiment.

Visitors learn about the traditions of the Household Cavalry and experience the daily ceremony of the King's Life Guard that has remained unchanged for over 350 years. The museum's location provides a unique backdrop that helps immerse visitors in the rich history and ongoing activities of the regiment.

About the Tour

Starting on the nation's official parade ground, your guide will curate this tour whilst you learn what it takes to protect the King 24/7 both at home and abroad; you can peek into the working 18th century stables through our Gallery window and even try on real uniforms. You'll even be accompanied as you watch the King's mounted bodyguard enact their 'public duties' and learn all the secrets behind the pomp and ceremony.

A unique British experience like no other



Group Visits



Household Cavalry
MUSEUM

ADMISSIONS

Prices for groups of 8 people or more*

Ticket Type	Self Guided
Adult	£9.90
Over 60's	£8.55

*To receive the group rate, bookings must be made in advance by completing the enquiry form on our website. Please note, confirmation will be provided in writing.

Museum opening times (last admission 1 hour prior to closure):

Winter hours (1 November to 31 March): Open daily, 10am to 5pm

Summer hours (1 April to 31 August): Open daily, 10am to 6pm

Regular annual closures:

Marathon Day, Good Friday, 24th -26th December

Additional closures: during the May/June ceremonial season the museum is subject to security closures.

These will be announced on our website and social media feeds in advance.

Audio-visual guides

Personal English language audio-visual guides are included in the admission price.



Group Guided Tours



Household Cavalry
MUSEUM

£26.00 per person*

*Only available for groups of 8 or more guests. All bookings must be made in advance by completing the enquiry form on our website. Please note, confirmation will be provided in writing.

What's Included

- Entry to the Household Cavalry Museum
- A fully guided tour led by an expert, knowledgeable guide
- View the working 18th century stables through our Gallery window
- Try on authentic uniforms used by the King's mounted bodyguard

Make the most of your visit

11:00 - Guard change on the Parade Ground (10:00 on Sunday)

16:00 - Garrison Inspection in the Front Yard (off Whitehall)

Additional Information

For visitor comfort, we only offer tours to groups of up to 25 visitors.

With only one visitor toilet on site, tour leaders of larger groups are asked to direct visitors to the St James' Park facilities opposite us (across the Parade Ground) before arriving at the museum for their visit.

There are no catering facilities on site.



Accessibility

We are committed to ensuring the Household Cavalry Museum is accessible to all visitors.

- There is one accessible washroom on site.
- We do allow registered Guide and Assistance dogs within the Museum.
- The Household Cavalry Museum comprises three galleries located on the ground floor of the Horse Guards building facing onto Horse Guards Parade.
- The Museum is fully wheelchair and pushchair accessible, though visitors are free to leave such by the front desk (at their own risk). The floor of the first gallery in the Museum is historic cobblestones and somewhat uneven.
- There are no stairs within the Museum and there is visitor seating available within the galleries (both benches and five folding chairs available for use).

Daily Ceremony

We recommend combining your day out with watching some of the daily ceremony of the King's Life Guard whilst you visit the museum.

- The Changing of the King's Life Guard takes place on Horse Guards Parade on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11am.
- There is a short inspection of the King's Life Guard, lasting approximately 10 to 15 minutes on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 11am (10am on Sunday).
- The Daily Inspection takes place at 4pm (Front Yard Whitehall).

Food and Drink

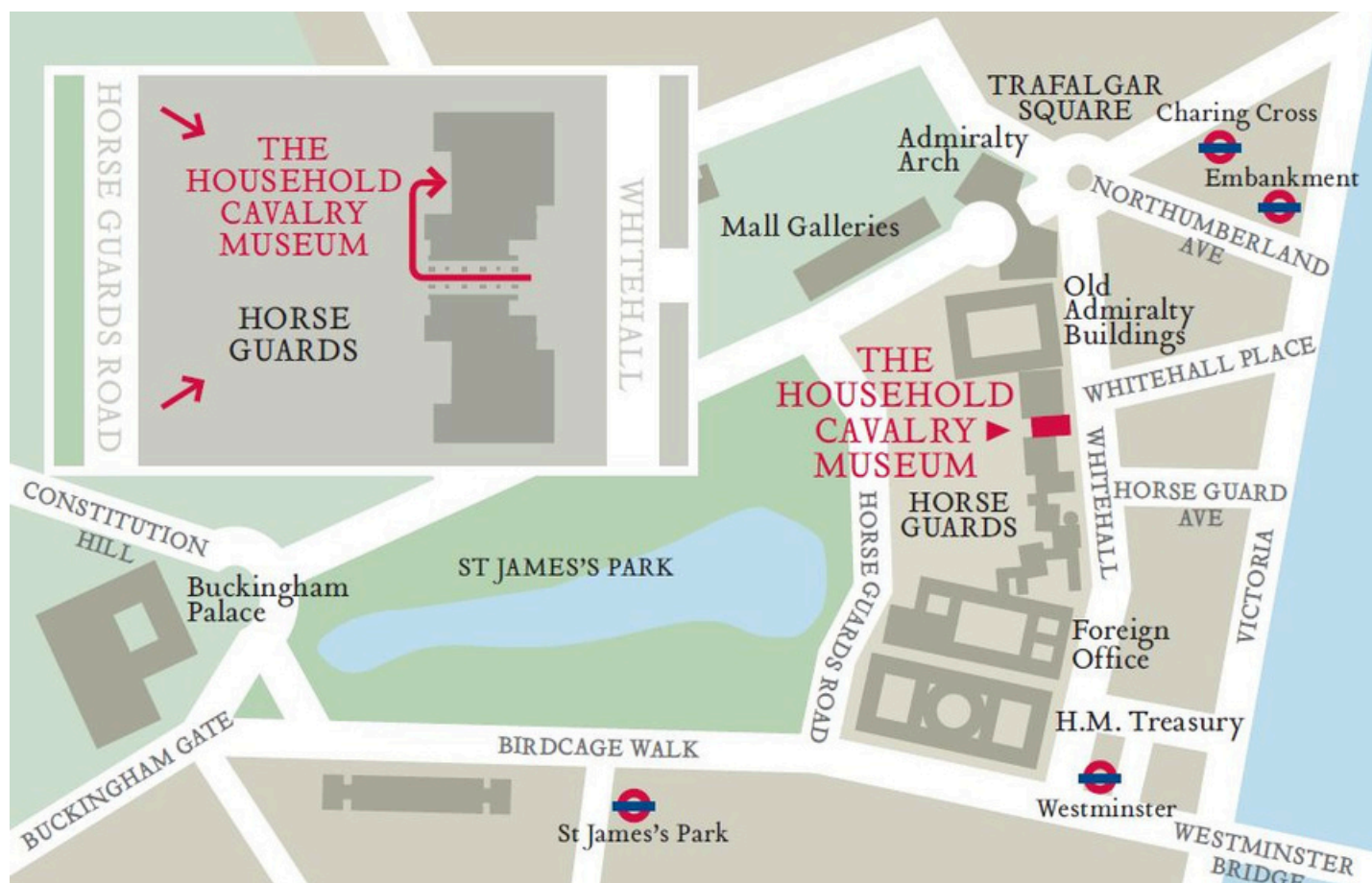
Food and drink are not allowed in the museum apart from bottled water.

There is no cafe in the museum, however we do recommend combining your visit to the museum with the cafe in St James' Park.

How to find us



Household Cavalry
MUSEUM



**Household Cavalry Museum,
Horse Guards,
Whitehall,
SW1A 2AX**

what3words - ///shave.museum.serves



Charing Cross, Westminster, Embankment