

Open House London at Temple

Revealing Magna Carta

Saturday 19 – Sunday 20 September 2015



In this 800th anniversary year of the 1215 Magna Carta, you are invited for a fascinating access all areas visit to one of London's greatest hidden gems. The Temple, centre of legal training and the practice of law in London, consists of the Middle Temple and Inner Temple Inns of Court and the historic Temple Church. It has been home to a host of characters throughout history; from the Knights Templar to Sir Walter Raleigh, Samuel Johnson and Gandhi and has inspired such greats as Charles Dickens and Sir Christopher Wren.

This year's historic anniversary is being celebrated both nationally and internationally, most recently with a celebration at Runnymede overseen by Her Majesty the Queen. Over the weekend, Temple will truly open the doors on where Magna Carta began to reveal its role in our modern world. With guided building and garden tours, mock trials and children's courts, family friendly theatre productions and musical entertainment, there will be an array of activities to enjoy. When it's time to rest, head to the street food market in our award winning garden or to a pre-booked lunch in Inner Temple Hall.

There's something for everybody at Temple this September.



Inner Temple Buildings and Garden

Self-guided and guided tours of Hall, Parliament Chamber, Luncheon Room, Drawing Room, Library and Gardens (including Shakespeare Untold performances)

Temple Church

Magna Carta Exhibition, Choral Mattins, Organ Recitals, Talks, family friendly quiz

Royal Courts of Justice hosts the Inns' Education and Training teams

Mock Trials and Advocacy Training, Children's Court, Q&A Sessions with judges/barristers

Middle Temple Buildings and Garden

Self-guided and guided tours of Hall, Parliament Chamber, The Queen's Room, Princes' Room, Library and Garden

Barristers' Chambers opening their doors

1 Chancery Lane, 1 Crown Office Row, 1 Garden Court, 11KBW, 20 Essex Street, Francis Taylor Building, Hailsham Chambers, Henderson Chambers, Lamb Chambers

Garden Market and Inner Temple Hall seated lunches available for both [members](#) and [non-members](#).

Admission free!

Full schedule available from 1 September 2015

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As well as **open access** all Saturday and Sunday (10-17:00hrs) to the Middle Temple and Inner Temple's Halls, Bench Apartments, Libraries and Gardens and to the Temple Church's Magna Carta Exhibition, certain key activities will also be taking place:

Services and Recitals

Organ Recitals - Temple Church - once each, Saturday and Sunday, morning and afternoon
Choral Gem Repertoire - Temple Church – Saturday afternoon
Choral Mattins - Temple Church – Sunday morning

Tours & outdoor activities

(Saturday and Sunday, both morning and afternoon)
Middle Temple Hall Tours – meet in Fountain Court
Inner Temple Tours – meet in Church Courtyard
Middle Temple Garden Tours – meet at Fountain Court
Inner Temple Garden Tours – meet in Inner Temple Garden
City of London Police Dogs and Mounted Police around the Temple
What on Earth's Magna Carta Chronical Bus Stop Temple Trail – self-guided, from Temple Church

Talks and interactive displays

(Once each, Saturday and Sunday, morning and afternoon)
Talk by Master of the Temple - Temple Church – title TBC
Ede & Ravenscroft – Prince's Room, Middle Temple
What on Earth's Magna Carta Chronical - Sunday morning and afternoon only

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Theatre

(Both Saturday and Sunday, morning and afternoon)
Shakespeare Untold – Inner Temple Garden

Trials and Advocacy

(Both Saturday and Sunday, morning and afternoon)
Mock Trial - Royal Courts of Justice
Advocacy Demo - Royal Courts of Justice
Children's Court - Royal Courts of Justice – **Sunday only** – both sessions

Catering

(Saturday and Sunday – from 1230hrs)
Two course buffet lunch with wine – Inner Temple Hall - until 14:30hrs
(pre-booked tickets available for both [Inner Temple members](#) and [non-members](#))
Street Food Market – Inner Temple Garden – until 1430hrs
Champagne Bar – Middle Temple Fountain Court – until 1730hrs

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