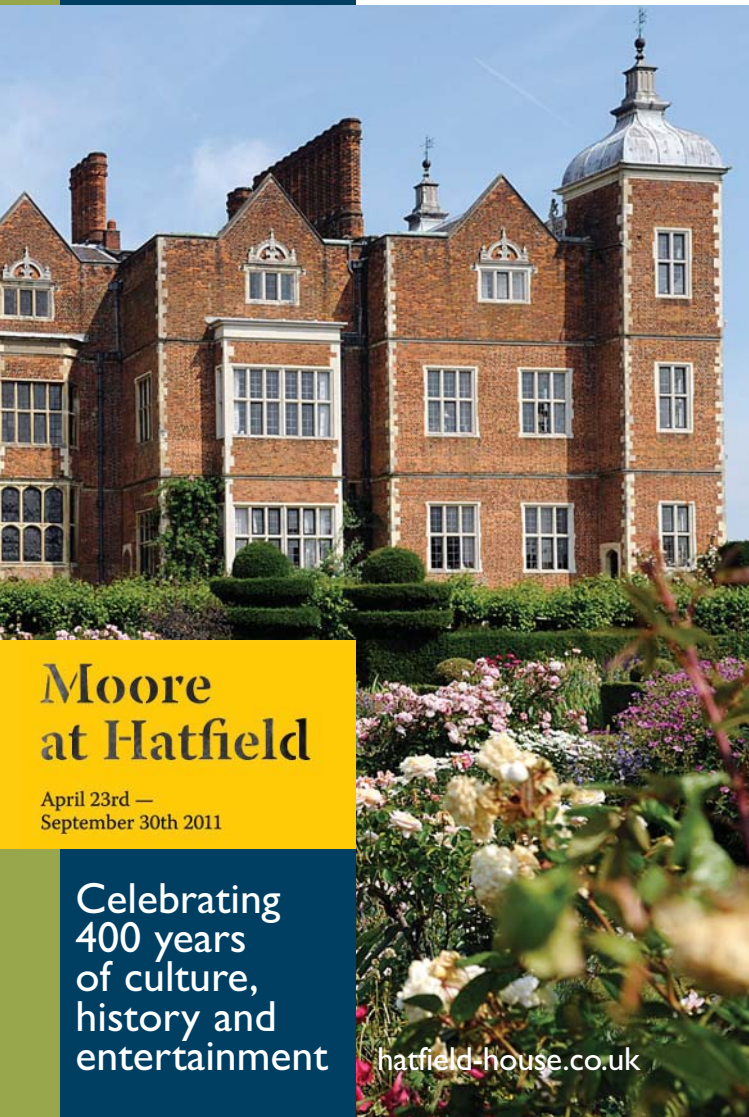




HATFIELD HOUSE

VISITOR GUIDE & EVENTS DIARY 2011



Moore at Hatfield

April 23rd —
September 30th 2011

Celebrating
400 years
of culture,
history and
entertainment

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- Set in glorious Hertfordshire countryside, Hatfield House is ideal for a day's visit.
- Close to London, about 20 minutes by train from Kings Cross and just a few minutes from A1/M25 motorways.
- See the events pages for details of our 2011 anniversary year highlights – something for everyone to enjoy.

Highlights include:

- Fine Jacobean House
- Moore at Hatfield exhibition
- Traditional breeds grazing farm
- Restaurant
- Exclusive shopping
- Beautiful gardens
- Park walks
- The Old Palace banqueting hall
- Adventure playground
- Special events programme
- Corporate hospitality and celebrations



We look forward to welcoming you to Hatfield House in our 400th Anniversary year. There are a number of special events planned during the year including a major exhibition of Henry Moore's monumental sculptures in the West Garden.

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Hatfield House in Hertfordshire is ideally situated for a day's visit being just 21 miles from central London. Easily reached by train and only a few minutes from the A1 motorway. Although so close to London, the famous Jacobean House has a spectacular countryside setting.

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Home of the 7th Marquess of Salisbury, the Estate has been in the Cecil family for 400 years. The House was built by Robert Cecil, 1st Earl of Salisbury from 1607-11. Superb examples of Jacobean craftsmanship can be seen throughout Hatfield House.



The House is steeped in Elizabethan and Victorian political history. On display in the House are many historic mementoes collected over the centuries by the Cecils, one of England's foremost influential families.

The Victorian kitchen has been recreated to show life below stairs in a grand house as the staff prepare for Queen Victoria's banquet and the royal visit to Hatfield House in 1846.



THE TUDOR OLD PALACE

Elizabeth I spent much of her childhood happily at the Old Palace of Hatfield. Elizabeth held her first Council as Queen in the Great Hall, which is still in use today as a venue for social and corporate functions. The beautiful Knot Garden in front of the Old Palace was recreated in the Tudor style and can be viewed from the West Garden.





THE GARDEN

Dating from the 17th century when Robert Cecil employed John Tradescant the Elder to collect plants from all over the known world. The West Garden includes a scented garden, new borders and a spectacular sundial commissioned for the anniversary year. Lord and Lady Salisbury's private East Garden is open to visitors on Wednesdays.



HATFIELD PARK FARM

Making the most of the countryside setting, Hatfield Park Farm is new for 2011. Traditional breed animals can be seen grazing in the paddocks which are surrounded by native trees and planting. Entry to Bloody Hollow adventure playground included in Farm admission.





THE RESTAURANT

The newly refurbished restaurant in the Stable Yard serves morning coffee, lunches and afternoon teas with delicious home made cakes. Using the finest local produce, our talented chefs create fresh and tempting menus. Enjoy the outdoor terrace and soak up the atmosphere of Stable Yard.



STABLE YARD SHOPPING

Exclusive shops surround the Stable Yard piazza. Choose from fine and costume jewellery, interior design ideas, plants, old fashioned sweets and toys. Stable Yard and the Restaurant are free to visit from February to Christmas. St Etheldreda's 12th century church and Hatfield Real Tennis Club are both worth exploring.



HATFIELD HOUSE EVENTS 2011



Moore at Hatfield

Moore at Hatfield
- opens 23rd April

The largest collection of Henry Moore's monumental works ever exhibited in the grounds of a historic house. Enjoy the sculpture in the superb setting of the West Garden and wilder shrubbery. See website for details of supporting events, tours and workshops.



5-8 May

LIVING CRAFTS

A fantastic showcase for British craftspeople, and one of the largest craft events in Europe



23-24 July

BATTLE PROMS/ FOLK BY THE OAK

Whatever your musical taste, enjoy a superb weekend of live music



5-7 August
ART IN CLAY

Work from up and coming young designers to international ceramicists



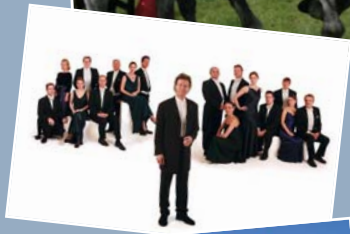
19-21 August
HATFIELD COUNTRY SHOW

A superb family day out – arena events, fine foods, traditional breed animals, steam vehicles, crafts and country pursuits



9-11 September
CELEBRATION WEEKEND

Celebrate the 400th Anniversary at our fireworks concert with music from The Sixteen



25-27 November
FROST FAIR

Stock up on Christmas Gifts and goodies



Outdoor theatre and music in the Park and Garden throughout the year.

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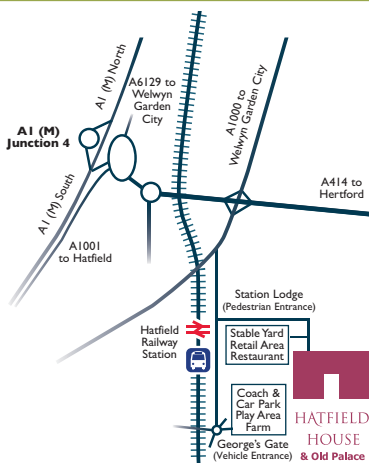
VISITOR SEASON 2011 23rd April – 30th September

Location

21 miles north of London.
Signed off A414 & A1000.
Near Hatfield Railway Station (Kings Cross 20 minutes).

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Prices	Individual adult	Senior	Child (5-15yrs)	Group 20+
House, Henry Moore West Garden & Park	£18.50	£17.50	£11.50	£16.50
Henry Moore, Park & West Garden	£12.50	£11.50	£8	£10.50
House & Park	£9	£9	£5.50	£8
Park only	£3	£3	£2	-
East Garden (Wednesdays only)	£4	£4	£4	£4
Farm & Play area	£8.50	£8.50	£6.50	-

Times: Please note that the House, Park and Garden are all closed on Monday (except BH Monday). House – Opens at 12.00, last admission 4.00pm. Garden, Park, Gift Shop & Restaurant 11.00 – 5.30pm. Henry Moore Exhibition open 10.00 – 5.30pm. Audio guides are available to enhance your visit and pre-arranged group/guided tours can be arranged.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	BH
House	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
West Garden	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hatfield Park Farm	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
East Garden	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X
Restaurant	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shopping	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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