



KENTWELL

THE HOUSE

One of England's finest Tudor Houses developed in stages between about 1500 and 1540. Exterior little altered since, apart from added floor in 1578; interior largely remodelled in 1826 in mostly Gothick style. Many rooms are open to view.

Kentwell is less a stately house, more a family home. The interior has not only been maintained to reflect its history but also reflects the owners' style and comfort.



THE MOAT HOUSE

This rare survivor of a 15th Century service building contains our working dairy, bakehouse, brewhouse and stillroom.



The Moat House

THE GARDENS

Kentwell stands amid its moats (the most extensive moat in Suffolk) in approx 30 acres of gardens and open parkland, with Ha-Ha wall. The Walled Garden, Sunken Garden and Cedar Lawns (with England's tallest and largest Cedar trees) provide a setting of tranquility, romance and admiration. A garden in which to wander contentedly. There are many unusual surprises for the visitor to find and enjoy.



ADVENTURE TRAILS

Children love the Story Book Trail and its characters (which include two crocodiles hidden in the grounds) and exploring the buildings.

LOCATION

Kentwell is of, but not really in, the historic village of Long Melford. Easily reached from London or the Midlands.

KENTWELL OFFERS

- Romantic weddings at the hall or more rustically on the green-sward backed by the brick-nogged timber buildings of the Farm
- Excellent facilities for functions, conferences and corporate events
- A romantic setting – buildings much used for films and photography
- Holiday lets ideal to explore this entrancing area.

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KENTWELL HALL, GARDENS & SPECIAL EVENTS

a great day out for the whole family!



**"A little Great House of great beauty -
Paradise on Earth"**

- Lucy Norton, author, b. 1900 at Kentwell

SPECIAL EVENTS & OPENING AT KENTWELL

www.kentwell.co.uk for more info and to pre-book tickets

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HISTORICAL RE-CREATIONS

The Re-Creations show how people of every degree went about their everyday life in the given period. On the Calendar each Event is indicated thus: ■ or ■ or ■. For some events, limited access to House, Lunch and Teas available. Events open 11am-5pm unless otherwise stated.

EASTER – Fri 30 Mar-Mon 2 Apr

Tudor Easteride (features Hot Cross Buns in the Bakehouse and other Easter traditions). Activities also include, Children's Egg Hunt, Trails & Games, lambing, spring bubs, Challenging Quiz, Easter Bonnet Parade
Ad £17.25 • Ch* £13.25 • >60 £16.25

MAY DAY – Sat 5-Mon 7 May

Tudor May Day was one of the most joyous occasions in the Tudor year then. This event has music and dancing, processions and lively plays of the period. Spring flowers provide a fitting background to this most lively day out.
Ad £17.25 • Ch* £13.25 • >60 £16.25

WHIT – Sat 26-Mon 28 May

Kentwell Thru' The Ages presents pockets of everyday life covering over two millennia from a Stone Age Camp to the 1970s, with a dozen or more Ages in between. Each Age re-creates an aspect of daily life of the time.
Ad £19.20 • Ch* £14.20 • >60 £18.20

TUDOR MIDSUMMER

Sat 16-Sun 17 Jun

Everyday life at a country Manor during the reign of Henry VIII. Gentry, workers, cooking, crafts, music and dance.
Ad £19.20 • Ch* £14.20 • >60 £18.20

THE HALL AT WAR –

Sat 4-Sun 5 Aug

How the country household responded in WWI, with hopes for an end of war in 1918. Also features WWII activities and Tudor Longbow Archers.
Ad £14.50 • Ch* £11.50 • >60 £13.50

TUDOR HANDS-ON

Sat 18-Thu 23 Aug

An opportunity for the whole family to try their hand at a wide range of Tudor activities.

Ad £17.25 • Ch* £13.25 • >60 £16.25

Fri 24-Mon 27 Aug

Over 200 Tudors bring the manor to life, in the biggest Re-Creation of everyday life in Tudor England.
Ad £19.20 • Ch* £14.20 • >60 £18.20

TUDOR MICHAELMAS

Sat 22-Sun 23 Sep

Our last Tudor Re-Creation of the year, at a time of mists and mellow fruitfulness. Includes Apple Days – find out more about the fruit.
Ad £15.00 • Ch* £12.00 • >60 £14.00

DICKENSIAN

CHRISTMAS – Sat 8-Sun 9

Dec; Sat 15-Sun 16 Dec
Spend the day in 1869. See a Victorian-style Household, with family and staff; Dickens reading; Victorian entertainment; Father Christmas and much, much more.

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Feb	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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Mar	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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	26	27	29	29	30	31	1
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Apr	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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May	30	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Jun	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Jul	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Sep	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Gardens open

House and Gardens open

Special Event – see feature boxes

Evening Performances, operettas

Scareville – See Event Evening

allowances in day, Scareville in evening

Pre-Booked Schools only

* child age 5 to 15 • under 5s free

GROUP VISITS

We welcome pre-booked groups of 15+ for visits on all of our opening days. Pre-booked guided tours for groups of 20 or more are also available outside of our advertised opening hours.

HOUSE & GARDEN OPENING

Self-guided tours – 11am-4pm (11am-5pm during sch hols) (House open noon-4pm) on days indicated thus: ■ House & Gardens Prices: Ad £12.50 • Ch* £9.90 • >60 £11.90

Gardens only are also open 11am-4pm (11am-5pm during sch hols) on days indicated thus: ■ Gardens tickets also available on any day when House and Gardens are open. Gardens Only Prices: Ad £9.85 • Ch* £6.85 • >60 £8.85

GARDEN FEATURES

Massive clipped Yews, scattered fruit trees, giant Cedars. Much water with extensive lawns and avenues. For children, a games area and trails through the woods. Rare Breed farm animals. An unusual Camera Obscura and other surprises around the grounds.

Feb/March – lovely acornites and snowdrops

March/April – drifts of daffodils; lambing from late Mar

May – late daffodils and cowslips a plenty; apple blossom

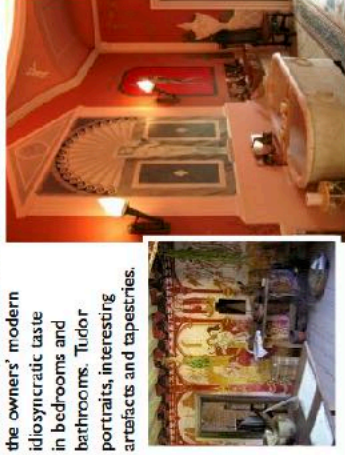
June/July – Gardens at their best; wild pyramid orchids

August – roses, especially on moat walls

September – autumn colours

THE HOUSE

Part original Tudor, with later Gothic and Classical elements by architect Thomas Hopper; mixed with the owners' modern idiosyncratic taste in bedrooms and bathrooms. Tudor portraits, interesting artefacts and tapestries.



OPEN AIR ENTERTAINMENTS

Signified thus: ● Pre-book online • see website for prices
CINEMA 22 Jun • 13 Jul • 3 Aug • 7 Sep
Bring a picnic and see your favourite films under the stars.

OPERA with Opera Brava:

Full cast with live orchestra. Picnic in a lovely setting

Puccini's **La Bohème** Fri 10 Aug, 7.30pm

Rossini's **Barber of Seville** Sat 11 Aug, 7.30pm

OTHER EVENTS

House & Garden open; trails & games; lunches & teas

Ad £15.00 • Ch* £12.00 • >60 £14.00

WOOL WEEKEND – Sat 9-Sun 10 Jun

Sheep shearing and working with wool.

MAGIC WEEKEND Sat 21-Sun 22 Jul

Conjuring and trickery to sorcery and fabrics!

HALLOWEENIES

daily Sat 20-Sun 28 Oct

Half term spooky, magical fun from conjuring magicians to sorcerers, faeries and mythical entities. Morning or afternoon slots. Aimed at younger children but fun for the whole family. Pre-booking online essential – tickets are limited. See website for more details and pricing.



SCAREVILLE

Evenings 3 Oct to 3 Nov

Kentwell's award-winning scare attraction, now in its 12th year. East England's top site for a fright – do you dare to visit? See www.scareville.co.uk for more information.

