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# Get Your Skates on for Quintessential Festive Fun at Hampton Court Palace

**Saturday 28 November 2009 – Sunday 10 January 2010**

For the 7<sup>th</sup> year, one of London's most dramatic Ice Rinks returns to the banks of the River Thames for the quintessential festive skating experience. The real-ice rink is set against the stunning backdrop of Henry VIII's historic red brick Tudor palace and is beautifully illuminated at night.

Feel the cold tingle of London's crisp winter air, listen to the music, and take in the incomparable surroundings as you glide (gracefully or not so!) around the rink in front of the breathtaking West Front of Henry's Tudor Palace. Whether you gather a group of friends, plan a romantic date or decide to make a day of it at this world-famous Palace, the Hampton Court Ice Rink is one of the coolest locations for winter fun with a group of friends or a festive family gathering.

It's never too early to book your session and advance bookings are highly recommended as skating sessions around Christmas and the New Year dates sell out fast.

Ice Guides, Group Bookings and Corporate Hire are available – please visit the website for full details [www.hamptoncourcierink.com](http://www.hamptoncourcierink.com)

The Ice Rink Café alongside the ice rink (no entrance charge) will be serving warming drinks and festive snacks for those wishing to relax after their skate or whilst watching others take to the ice.

**Please note that Kew Gardens Ice Rink will not be taking place this winter, so why not try Hampton Court Ice Rink if you haven't before?**

For all press enquiries, images and PRESS PASSES for Launch Event on Friday 27 November, please contact Gudrun Allsobrook at PWR on 020 8241 2365 or email [goody@pwrevents.com](mailto:goody@pwrevents.com)

# NOTES TO EDITORS

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## **Ticket Prices** (per session)

Adult Peak	£11.50
Adult Off Peak	£10
Concession Peak	£9
Concession Off peak	£8
Child (under 17) Peak	£8
Child Off Peak	£7.50
Family Peak	£32
Family Off Peak	£30

## **Peak Sessions**

- Weekends
- All evening sessions from 5.15pm
- Christmas Eve, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.
- 21,22,23,28,29,30 Dec from 4.00pm onwards

## **Please note**

- Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Minimum skate size: Child's size 8
- Maximum skate size: Adult size 13
- Ice rink is closed on Christmas Day

## **Advance Bookings and Websites**

Book online at: [www.hamptoncourtyicerink.com](http://www.hamptoncourtyicerink.com) or phone 0844 412 4641  
(Booking fees apply)

Book in person (no booking fees) at rinks from opening dates.

Group Bookings phone 0844 412 9818

Exclusive Rink Hire & Corporate bookings phone 020 8241 9818

**Session Times**      Opening Hours: 10am – 10pm (All rinks are closed Christmas Day)  
10am-11am / 11am-noon / 12.15pm-1.15pm / 1.30pm-2.30pm / 2.45pm-3/45pm / 4pm-5pm / 5.15pm-6.15pm / 6.30pm-7.30pm / 7.45pm-8.45pm / 9pm-10pm

Please see websites for locations and directions.

For details of other PWR Ice Rinks please visit [www.londonicerinks.com](http://www.londonicerinks.com)