



## **Gorhambury in Focus** **June -December 2021**

Due to major refurbishment works at Gorhambury, public tours of the 18th century rooms continue to be temporarily suspended for 2021. Instead, we are offering visitors a programme of events including talks by Viscountess Grimston and members of the team who are working on the refurbishment project to give new perspectives on the house, its refurbishment and the art collection. This leaflet will give you a guide to the events we are holding throughout 2021, for more information on any of these events please contact us or visit [www.gorhamburyestate.co.uk](http://www.gorhamburyestate.co.uk)

### **June**

Tuesday 29th June

~~The Gorhambury Tour on film: Screening and Q&A cancelled due to COVID-19 Restrictions~~  
(Film running time 52 minutes)  
Ticket Price £8

Wednesday 30th June

Mark Geleta, Site Manger

~~Gorhambury Refurbishment Works Tour~~ cancelled due to COVID-19 Restrictions  
Site manager Mark will take visitors on a guided tour of areas where works are currently being undertaken. Hard hats and high visibility vests will be provided.

### **July**



Tuesday 6th July

~~The Gorhambury Tour on film: Screening and Q&A~~  
(Film running time 52 minutes) cancelled due to COVID-19 Restrictions.  
~~Ticket Price £8~~

Wednesday 7th July

~~The Garden at Gorhambury~~ cancelled due to COVID-19 Restrictions  
Gill Hewis, Head Gardener  
Learn about the history and design of the private gardens at Gorhambury, including a guided tour with head gardener Gill Hewis.

Tuesday 13th July

~~The Gorhambury Tour on film: Screening and Q&A~~  
(Film running time 52 minutes) cancelled due to COVID-19 Restrictions.  
~~Ticket Price £8~~

Wednesday 14th July

Mark Geleta, Site Manger

## Gorhambury Refurbishment Works Tour cancelled due to COVID-19 Restrictions

Sunday 18th July

### **Yoga at Gorhambury**

Laura and Finally Hinde have over 20 years experience teaching yoga nationally and internationally. Together they set up The Yoga Hall in St Albans and run classes in Hatha Yoga, Pranayama Meditation, Raja Yoga and Kirtan Chanting. The Verulam and Grimston family members are all huge fans of their practice. Classes will take place indoors or outside in the gardens depending on weather.

Ticket Price £9-£18, ticket information found <https://theyogahall.co.uk/product/g210718>

Wednesday 21st July

### **Jazz with Peter Letanka**

10am-12noon (Morning Session)

1pm-3pm (Afternoon Session)

Enjoy listening to Pete and fellow musicians play as they practise for up and coming events. Pete studied Jazz and Contemporary music at Leeds College of music, Pete's work as a professional jazz pianist involves recording albums for the award-winning Zephyr Records and performing at Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club, The Barbican Centre and the Queen Elizabeth Hall. Pete lives locally to Gorhambury Estate with his wife Lady Flora Grimston and their young family.



## August

Sunday 29th August

### **Yoga at Gorhambury**

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## September

Wednesday 1st September

### **The Garden at Gorhambury**

Gill Hewis, Head Gardener

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Wednesday 8th September

### **Jazz with Peter Letanka**

10am-12noon (Morning Session)

1pm-3pm (Afternoon Session)

Wednesday 15th September

### **Heritage Conservation with a Green Heart**

Cultural and Conservation Advisor Ylva Dahnsjo ACR shares tips and insights into looking after public and personal heritage at Gorhambury and other historic places, using products and methods that are good for ecology, for things and for people.

Wednesday 22nd September

Viscountess Grimston

### **Refurbishment Update and Interior Design**

Viscountess Grimston's refurbishments updates; The high and lows of 4 years on the building site.

September 24th-26th - Yoga Retreat

Please enquire for more details.

Tuesday 28th September

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Wednesday 29th September

Mark Geleta, Site Manger

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## **October**

Wednesday 13th October

Mark Geleta, Site Manger

### **Gorhambury Refurbishment Works Tour**

## **November**

Wednesday 3rd November

Viscountess Grimston

### **Refurbishment Update and Interior Design**

Viscountess Grimston's refurbishments updates; The high and lows of 4 years on the building site.

## **December**

Wednesday 8th December

### **Christmas Wreath Making**

Create your own Christmas wreath with the guidance of Lynette Berry. Made from a selection of beautiful foliage and materials, including feathers, cones and cinnamon bundles and a selection of stunning ribbons. With much of the foliage being sourced from the estate. Take your wreath home to enjoy.

Ticket Price £50

### **Booking**

If you are interested in attending any of these events or to book your place, please contact Olivia Berry on 01727 855000 or email [office@grimstontrust.co.uk](mailto:office@grimstontrust.co.uk)

Please note due to COVID-19 restrictions we have a limited number of tickets available for each event.

All events run from 10:30m-12noon, unless otherwise stated. Refreshments will be included in the ticket price for each event. Along with any materials required for workshops and tours.

Tickets for most of our events are £15, please check event description for alternative ticket prices.

### **Parking**

Parking is available at the house. Please enter AL3 6AE into your sat nav for the entrance. Once at the gate please enter AL3 6AH for the house.

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\* Updated on 17th June 2021. Unfortunately due to the new guidelines which extend the lockdown restrictions to 19th July 2021 we have had to cancel some of the Gorhambury House Talk Programme events.