

A Visit to Royal Holloway College

Wednesday 2nd July 2025



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This is a self drive visit and includes a guided tour of a local landmark finishing with a talk on the paintings in their picture gallery. There is ample parking near the college.

RHC was founded by the Victorian entrepreneur Thomas Holloway in 1879. Nicholas Pevsner called the original Founder's Building "the most ebullient Victorian building in the Home Counties". Designed by William Henry Crossland, it was inspired by the Chateau de Chambord in the Loire Valley. The Founder's Building, which is now Grade 1 listed, was opened by Queen Victoria in 1886. The College's art collection includes world-class paintings, sculptures, prints, drawings and watercolours including works by William Powell Frith, John Everett Millais and Edward Burne-Jones. Recent additions to the collection include works by Augustus John and Graham Sutherland.

10:45 am	Meet at the clock tower of the Founder's Building.
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Tour of the Founder's Building, North Quad, Founder's Dining hall (if available), the Herringham Room, South Quad, Founder's Reading Room and Victorian Corridor
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	Light sandwich lunch (cost included) in the Picture Gallery
1:15 pm - 2:00 pm	Talk on the paintings
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Free time in the Picture Gallery

I wish to book.....(places) at a cost of £29.00 per person. Total £.....

Name(s)..... Mobile No:.....

..... email address:.....

A light sandwich lunch is included in the cost; please state any **specific dietary requirements**: Please send form and payment to Liz Prince.
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Car park 14

Clock Tower
meeting point

Car park 12

(if full then please exit the main campus
and proceed to car park 14 on opposite
side of A30. This can be accessed
via Harvest Road).

