

Hampton Court Palace

Hampton Court Palace was built by Cardinal Thomas Wolsey between 1515 and 1530.

When it was first built, Hampton Court was not meant to be a royal house.



Cardinal Wolsey lived there by himself until July 3rd, 1529, when he left Hampton court and never returned.

King Henry VIII took up Hampton Court as his own home and began making it bigger.

Henry VIII built a closed tennis court which still exists today. The present royal tennis court at the northeast end of the palace was built in 1625.

The Privy Garden was an orangery that reached 157 feet long. Originally it held orange trees which on summer days stood out on the terrace opposite the garden.

One of the great attractions on the Hampton Court grounds today is the famous maze.

Answer in sentences the questions on the sheet.

1. Who built Hampton Court palace?



2. To start with who lived there by himself?



3. When did Wolsey leave the palace?



4. What did Henry do to the palace when he lived there?

5. What sport did Henry like at the palace?



6. What is a Privy Garden?



7. What attraction is still famous today?



Now copy the answers to these questions neatly into your Tudor book.