

4.1 VISION

The Vision

Henrietta Howard, a remarkable woman, overcame personal adversity to build an outstanding 18th-century house and garden at Marble Hill as a retreat for herself, her family and friends. Through this project English Heritage will rejuvenate her creation, transforming it into a vibrant public park, enabling everyone to experience the pleasure Henrietta and her circle found there.

We will restore and interpret significant elements of the c.1749 and later 18th century landscape, providing within it enhanced sports facilities for everyone.

We will conserve and reinterpret the house, opening it free of charge on an increased opening regime and restore the historic stables as a visitor hub, providing commercial sustainability through a café opening daily.

We will work in partnership with local organisations to deliver outstanding events, education and training programmes. These, with our new volunteer programme, will deliver a welcoming and inclusive environment, sustainable well beyond the funded lifecycle of the project.



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