



## **Blenheim Palace Wins Family Business Award**

Blenheim Palace is pleased to announce that it has won the Cotswold Family Business Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Local or National Economy 2015.

Awarded by Cotswold Life Business & Professional, the 3rd annual awards ceremony celebrates both large and small family businesses which form the backbone of the British economy.

Nicky Godding, Cotswold Life Business Editor commented “Family run companies are at the forefront of the local economy and we are proud to be celebrating them and their huge contribution to the Cotswolds”

John Hoy, Chief Executive says: “We are proud to be recognised for the contribution that Blenheim Palace and the wider Blenheim Estate makes to our local economy and the broader tourist economy in Britain.”

He continues: “I strongly believe that institutions, like Blenheim Palace, are integral to the economy and it gives me great pleasure to see so many family businesses from the Cotswolds area recognised for their contribution also.”

Blenheim Palace opened to visitors in April, 1950 and the visitor attraction is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Palace has been the family home of the Dukes & Duchesses of Marlborough for over 300 years.

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- Opening times and ticket pricing applies
- Blenheim Palace is a member of the Green Tourism Business Scheme.
- Blenheim Palace is a member of the Treasure Houses of England, 10 of the most magnificent palaces, stately homes and castles in England [www.treasurehouses.co.uk](http://www.treasurehouses.co.uk)

Annual Pass

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Blenheim Palace offers an amazing annual pass ticket deal. When you buy a single day ticket to the Palace, Park and Gardens, you can convert it into an annual pass for free and gain unlimited entry for 12 months.

Annual Pass Privilege Card - 15% discount on dining and shopping\*

Blenheim Palace is offering a special Privilege Card upgrade option with the Annual Pass. For an extra £5 you can receive a 15% discount in all Blenheim Palace Shops and Cafés!

\*Terms and conditions apply.