## Somewhere Special – Hampton Court Palace – 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021

The original plan for the walk today was to take a stroll in Hampton Court Palace, however, there was filming happening inside the Palace, very exciting but that meant there were no visitors allowed. Nonetheless, we walked alongside tow path, where we saw lots beautiful houses along the River Thames and when we were on our stroll, we chatted about the beauty of the Palace as you can see in the photos. There was also a lovely pretty bunch of flowers that really brightened the morning too.



Did you know that Hampton Court Palace is the home to King Henry VIII!

We did catch glimpses of the Hampton Court Gardens through the gates, where the world-famous gardens range from 60 acres. There is also 750 acres of Historic Parkland! We spoke about Henry VIII 6 marriages and how he ruled for 36 years.

- Here is a poem I wrote called "Walking with History" by Alisha Dave
- Here at Hampton Court Palace What day to be walking with history Although some of it may be a mystery You cannot deny the beauty of the green gardens Or the gold-plated emblems on the gates What a day to be walking with history Especially in King Henry VIII Hampton Court Palace



Look at the intricate details of the Gold Emblem



