



OCTOBER 2024 TO MARCH 2025



WHAT'S ON AT HARTWELL HOUSE



"Hartwell House was not just a place of exile, but a sanctuary of peace and dignity, where I found solace during my years away from the throne."

King Louis XVIII

Welcome...



Eat...



Sleep...



Celebrate...



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Foreword

It gives me great pleasure to write this foreword to our Autumn & Winter edition of the What's On at Hartwell House from, October to March. This edition is filled with excellent reasons to enjoy a visit to this Country House Hotel of the National Trust, set in 90 acres of historic parkland

There is an attractive series of events running through until the end of March, including History and Garden Tours, Bellini Brunches, a Tea Recital featuring Paul Harris, and our popular Festive Wreath Making workshops.

To start the new year and to push away those winter blues, we again offer a Winter Special Break from October 2024 through to the end of March 2025, starting from £139.50 per person, with a £25.00 per person allowance towards dinner and a £15.00 per person discount on pre-booked spa treatments, the perfect start to the winter months ahead.

The award winning Soane Dining Room, open daily for dinner and for weekend luncheons, continues to provide the finest, local and seasonal fare using Hartwell grown produce where possible, including our Hartwell Honey, complemented by carefully selected wine and cocktail lists, with something for every palate.

Situated just one hour from Central London by train from Marylebone to Haddenham & Thame Parkway Railway Station, Hartwell is the ideal location for those visiting Waddesdon Manor and Stowe House and landscape.

For whatever reason you visit, you will continue to find Hartwell House a memorable and inspiring place, providing a warm welcome, and we very much look forward to welcoming new and old friends alike.

Kevin Hughes

Director & General Manager



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Further details of all our events can be found on our website www.hartwell-house.com

POB
HOTELS



OCTOBER



AUTUMN COLOURS GARDEN TOUR

Wednesday 9th October 2024

In 2008, Hartwell House was donated to the National Trust. This Autumn we are offering guests coffee on arrival, before a guided tour of the parkland by Richard Jones our Head Gardener, concluding with a two-course luncheon, glass of House wine and coffee. *A change of footwear is advisable*

Price £46 per person. Advance booking necessary.



*King Louis XVIII
of France*

HISTORY TOUR AND LUNCHEON

Friday 25th October 2024

This popular event provides an insight into Hartwell's glorious past through to its splendid present. Commencing with coffee at 11.00am in the Library, followed by a guided talk and tour of the ground floor, concluding with a two-course luncheon and a glass of House wine and coffee.

Price £46 per person. Advance booking necessary.



WINTER SPECIAL BREAK HARTWELL HOUSE

Embrace the magic of winter and enjoy accommodation in a Classic double bedroom for two people, cooked to order breakfast, plus a £25 per person allowance towards dinner and £15 per person towards pre-booked spa treatments. **From £139.50 per person, per night**

Valid 1st October - 31st March 2025

Terms and conditions apply.

NOVEMBER



THE 'HARTWELL BRUNCH'

Saturday 2nd November 2024

Here is another chance to enjoy a three-course brunch with your favourite people, designed by Executive Head Chef, Daniel Richardson and his team, whilst you relax to live music from our pianist.

Served between 11:30am-1:30pm

Price £60 per person. Advance booking necessary.



BASC EAT GAME DINNER AT HARTWELL

Wednesday 27th November 2024

This special evening hosted by The British Association for Shooting and Conservation, will feature a delicious four-course menu, where 'game' is the star ingredient. Executive Head Chef, Daniel Richardson has crafted a menu, designed for the enjoyment of the 'converted' and the 'non-converted' game gourmet, with selected wines paired to accompany the menu.

Price £130 per person. Advance booking necessary.



FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

Served throughout December

(excluding 24th, 25th & 26th, 30th & 31st December)

Indulge in the spirit of the season with our Festive Afternoon Tea served in the drawing rooms throughout December. Savour delicate finger sandwiches, an array of exquisite treats accompanied by freshly baked scones, clotted cream and strawberry preserve.

£43 per person

Served Monday to Friday from 2.00pm to 4.30pm

Saturdays and Sundays from 3.30pm to 4.30pm



WREATH MAKING WORKSHOPS

Wednesday 4th December, Thursday 5th December & Friday 6th December 2024

Get into the festive spirit with our Wreath Making Workshops. Our expert florist will guide you through the process, ensuring your wreath is a masterpiece. Arrive at 6.30pm to a glass of mulled wine, and later enjoy tea, coffee and homemade mince pies.

Price £74 per person. Advance booking necessary.

Limited spaces available.



CHRISTMAS TEA RECITAL WITH PAUL HARRIS

Sunday 15th December 2024

We are pleased to welcome back Paul Harris and friends. Arrive to a warm glass of mulled wine a before a Festive Afternoon Tea. The ensemble will perform a selection of Christmas songs and carols.

Price £69 per person. Advance booking necessary.



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HISTORY TOUR AND FESTIVE LUNCHEON

Thursday 19th December 2024

This popular event will give you an insight into Hartwell's glorious past, through to its splendid present. Commencing with mulled wine at 11.00am served in the Library, followed by a guided talk and tour of the ground floor, concluding with a two-course Festive Luncheon featuring turkey and crackers, and a glass of House wine.

Price £54 per person. Advance booking necessary.

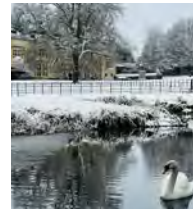


CHRISTMAS HARTWELL BRUNCH

Saturday 21st December 2024

Celebrate the festive season with our Christmas Bellini Brunch. Our kitchen brigade have crafted a brunch menu that will leave you wanting more, paired with our signature Bottomless Bellini cocktails. Is there a more perfect way to embrace the Christmas spirit? From 11.30am - 1.30pm.

Price £64 per person. Advance booking necessary.



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From £139.50 per person, per night

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Complimentary Access to National Trust Properties

While staying at Hartwell House, one of the three Historic House Hotels of the National Trust, you may enjoy complimentary access to all National Trust Properties in the area.

In September 2008, Hartwell House along with Middlethorpe Hall, York, and Bodysgallen Hall, Wales, the three properties of Historic House Hotels, were donated to the National Trust to ensure their long-term protection.

Places to add to your itinerary include, Waddesdon Manor (1), Stowe House & Gardens (2), Claydon House (3), Hughenden Manor (4), Ascott House (5), Greys Court (6), Basildon Park (7)





CHRISTMAS HOUSE PARTY 2024

Arrive on Christmas Eve to a warm welcome, a festive atmosphere, and a delicious cream tea. In the evening join a Champagne reception, with carols sung by the local choir prior to a three-course dinner with Sommelier's wine pairings. Transport can be arranged should you wish to attend Midnight Mass.



ON CHRISTMAS DAY:

Christmas Day will be less formal, however the dining no less impressive. Executive Head Chef, Daniel Richardson has planned a sumptuous four-course luncheon, which will feature both perennial Christmas favourites as well as other winter delicacies. Once again, wines have been individually chosen to complement the courses. The King's speech will be shown in the Library, with tea and Christmas cake. In the evening, an informal supper will be served.

ON BOXING DAY:

A relaxed start to Boxing Day with Brunch. The day is yours to take advantage of the facilities at Hartwell Spa, perhaps book a spa treatment or relax by the pool. In the evening, join us for a Prosecco reception followed by a farewell black tie four-course dinner with Sommelier's wine pairings, concluding the festivities with a fun casino.

CHRISTMAS AT HARTWELL HOUSE & SPA

Room Type	Rates for three nights on 24th, 25th & 26th December 2024
Double or Twin Room	£3,250
Royal Double or Twin Room	£3,600
Hartwell Court Suite	£3,500
Royal Four Poster	£4,150
Duc De Berry Suite	£4,345
Lee Suite	£4,500



Why not get into the festive spirit and add a decorated Christmas Tree in your bedroom from £75 per room

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS
Why not take advantage of our **special additional night rate** from £535 for a double or twin room to include a £68 allowance each towards dinner, cooked English breakfast and use of the Hartwell Spa.

THE THREE-NIGHT CHRISTMAS PACKAGE INCLUDES:

CHRISTMAS EVE

- Accommodation
- Cream tea
- Champagne reception
- Three-course dinner with wine pairings (*lounge suit*)

CHRISTMAS DAY

- Accommodation
- Full English breakfast
- Bucks Fizz reception
- Four-course luncheon with wine pairings (*lounge suit*)
- Evening supper

BOXING DAY

- Accommodation
- Brunch
- Prosecco reception
- Four-course dinner, wine pairings (*black tie*)
- Fun casino

TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR CHRISTMAS BOOKINGS:

We welcome children aged six years and over in the hotel and in the Spa at set swimming times. We welcome dogs in the suites of Hartwell Court by prior arrangement. A separate bill for extras such as bar drinks, wine and telephone calls will be presented on departure. Bookings for New Year's Eve are limited to a maximum party size of 8 guests. Written confirmation and a deposit of £500 per person for Christmas and for New Year's Eve is required to secure a reservation. Full payment by 1st December 2024. Deposits cannot be refunded for accommodation cancelled after 1st November 2024 and full charge is liable for cancellations after 1st December 2024. We advise insurance against loss of deposit due to illness or adverse weather conditions.

NEW YEAR AT HARTWELL HOUSE & SPA

Beautiful setting, warm hospitality and fine wines.

ON NEW YEAR'S EVE:

The New Year's Eve House Party at Hartwell has always been a wonderful time to enjoy the marvellous atmosphere and the best of everything in this remarkable country house. Join in the party atmosphere with a Champagne reception, followed by fireworks in the East Parkland, then a magnificent black tie, candlelit dinner with fine wines chosen to complement the food, served in the dining rooms. Welcome in the New Year as we dance until the early hours and then on New Year's Day, enjoy a leisurely brunch.

THE NEW YEAR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

30TH DECEMBER

- Accommodation
- Cream tea
- Welcome dinner

NEW YEAR'S EVE

- Accommodation
- Cooked English breakfast
- Champagne reception
- Four-course black tie dinner with wine pairing
- DJ and dancing

NEW YEAR'S DAY

- Hartwell Brunch

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SPEND NEW YEAR AT HARTWELL...

Room Type	Rates for two nights on 30th & 31st December 2024
Double or Twin Room	£2,300
Royal Double or Twin Room	£2,520
Hartwell Court Suite	£2,420
Royal Four Poster	£2,850
Duc De Berry Suite	£3,000
Lee Suite	£3,250

Hartwell Gift Vouchers Make an Ideal Present

Take the strain out of Christmas shopping this year by treating your friends and family to Hartwell House gift vouchers. We have a wide range of dining, spa and accommodation ideas as well as monetary vouchers. They are also ideal for those of you who may have to get a last minute gift as you can buy them immediately online, or by telephone, in person at the main house or spa reception.



History...



Stroll...



Festive...



Indulge...





Celebrate your Special Occasion at Hartwell House

Whatever the occasion to celebrate, Hartwell House is the best venue, and does not disappoint. There are a number of private rooms to hire from a Drawing room for afternoon tea to a dining room for that special occasion, a room for dinner for up to 72 guests, or even a marquee on the lawn with exclusive use of the house for up to 150. Each one, whatever the occasion or size will be ideal for your individual private celebration.

The south terrace overlooking manicured lawns is the perfect spot to enjoy a glass or two of something before your luncheon or dinner. Your event would not be complete without the menu, and our Executive Head Chef, Daniel Richardson has created a number of options, for luncheon and dinner accompanied with a carefully selected wine list.

We take pride in the levels of service and attention to detail that we offer to all guests. On arrival you will be met by the dedicated team who will be with you throughout the day, providing continuity of service, level of knowledge and experience certain to help make your day additionally memorable. In addition, you and your guests can take advantage of special accommodation rates available by visiting www.hartwell-house.com.

For further information on Special Events at Hartwell House call Mirella Di Bratto on 01296 746502 or email events@hartwell-house.com who will be pleased to discuss your requirements.





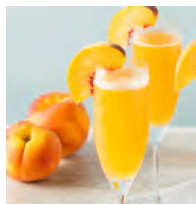
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HISTORY TOUR AND LUNCHEON

Friday 7th February 2025

This popular event will give you an insight into Hartwell's glorious past, through to its splendid present. Commencing with coffee at 11.00am served in the Library, followed by a guided talk and tour of the ground floor, concluding with a two-course luncheon and a glass of House wine and coffee.

Price £46 per person. Advance booking necessary.



HARTWELL VALENTINES BRUNCH

Saturday 15th February 2025

Indulge in a Valentines themed Bellini Brunch this Saturday 15th February, our kitchen brigade have prepared an array of brunch dishes perfectly complemented by our signature Bottomless Bellinis. Whatever the reason, our historic setting and impeccable service, promise an unforgettable experience.

Price £60 per person. Advance booking necessary.



Bicester Village Designer Shopping Outlet

Discover a world of luxury at Bicester Village, the ultimate shopping destination. Home to more than 160 fashion boutiques. Find boutiques of leading British and International luxury fashion brands with savings all year round. When staying at Hartwell House, please ask reception for a **10% discount** code for your visit to Bicester Village.



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SPRING GARDEN TOUR WITH HEAD GARDENER RICHARD JONES

Wednesday 12th March 2025

Learn more about the plants, shrubs and trees at Hartwell by joining Richard Jones, our Head Gardener on a guided tour of the gardens. Coffee on arrival at 11:00am, followed by the tour, two course luncheon and a glass of wine and coffee to finish. *A change of footwear is advisable*

Price £46 per person. Advance booking necessary.



MOTHERING SUNDAY LUNCHEON

Sunday 30th March 2025

This Mothering Sunday, why not treat that special person in your life to a Sunday Luncheon at Hartwell House. Reserve your table now and enjoy a sumptuous three-course luncheon carefully crafted with seasonal ingredients to ensure a truly memorable dining experience.

£59 per person - Advance booking necessary.

The
SPA
 at HARTWELL HOUSE

An essential part of a visit to Hartwell House is the opportunity to relax and enjoy the pleasures of the Spa. Hartwell Spa is situated within the Hartwell Court, just a short walk from the main house, and contains a generous-sized swimming pool, spa bath, steam room, saunas and gymnasium.

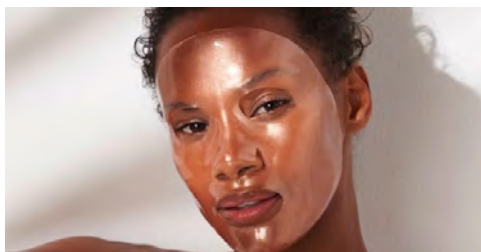
In the gallery overlooking the pool is the Hartwell Club Room, open to residents, spa members and treatment guests for self-service, complimentary tea, coffee, baked goods and a selection of fruit.

OPENING TIMES:

Monday to Friday - 7.30am - 9.00pm

Saturday, Sundays and Bank Holiday - 7.30am - 7.30pm

spa@hartwell-house.com | 01296 746500



ROSE GOLD RADIANCE FACIAL

OCTOBER TREATMENT - 85 minutes

A powerful facial that combines restorative properties with the most innovative formulas to lift, firm and sculpt your complexion. Using a three-level approach to facial massage – including our signature massage technique, Wrinkle Minimising Wand and Rose Quartz stone massages- this treatment is the epitome of self-love. It is designed to relax and soothe the mind while alleviating any irritation within inflamed skin.

Monday to Thursday **£140**
Friday to Sunday **£150**

Advance booking necessary.



CRYO ENERGISING BODY TREATMENT

NOVEMBER TREATMENT - 55 minutes

NEW Combining our Cryo Globes and Pro Cellulite Gel to effectively target areas that require invigoration and drainage - a bespoke massage is used to stimulate vasodilation, for oxygenating, detoxifying and nourishing the area whilst firming the skin. After treating the lower body, the Cryo De-Puffing Facial Mask is applied whilst the cooling globes are used to encourage drainage, soothing and levity to the face neck and décolletage.

Monday to Thursday **£109**
Friday to Sunday **£119**

For more intensive results and cooler temperatures to -38 degrees upgrade to our Cryo Machine

Monday to Thursday **£119**
Friday to Sunday **£129**



BLACK DIAMOND SCULPTING

DECEMBER TREATMENT - 55 minutes

NEW The ultimate anti-ageing body treatment delivers dramatic results from 111SKIN's Intensive Collection to shape, smooth, and saturate the skin with nourishment. Following gentle exfoliation to smooth and refine, actively renewing formulas are applied with our signature massage techniques to lift, firm and deeply hydrate with a brightening anti-ageing effect on the body.

Monday to Thursday **£109**
Friday to Sunday **£119**

Advance booking necessary.



THE HARTWELL SPA PARTNERS



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111SKIN is the new frontier of doctor-led skincare. Their mission is to create cutting-edge formulas, backed by surgical expertise, to help achieve total skin confidence. NAC Y²™ was created by Dr Yannis Alexandrides MD FACS and European space scientists to help heal his patients' skin, post-surgery. The pioneering complex combines N-acetylcysteine (NAC) with Ascorbyl Phosphate and Aesculus Hippocastum Extract (Y²) to help supercharge antioxidant activity, boost collagen production, and repair skin. The Y Theorem Repair Serum NAC Y² distils the benefits of this advanced complex into an everyday product. Formulated to optimise the condition of the skins complexion.



JESSICA®

Jessica, founded by Jessica Vartoughian, is available worldwide in 60 countries. When it comes to natural nails, JESSICA is considered the world leading brand of nail products to achieve and maintain naturally beautiful nails. Jessica is considered the foremost authority on cultivating beautiful natural nails, an achievement reflected in the extensive line of popular nail care products and beautiful on-trend colours that care for the nail. Women have flocked to Jessica's salon ever since and her manicure table has hosted a VIP list of actresses, socialites and even a First Lady. At the heart of every Jessica manicure, is an assessment of how your nails are, once you have established what you nails need to flourish, all you need is a range of products to deliver those vital ingredients



The Old Rectory

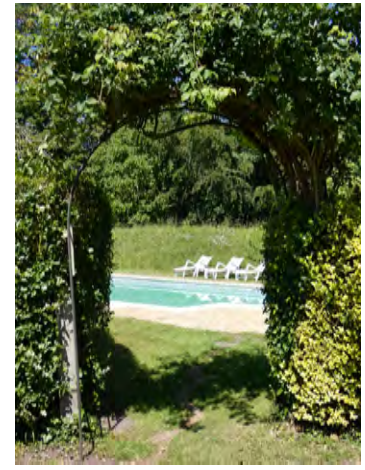
at Hartwell House

The Old Rectory at Hartwell House is set in two acres of its own gardens with private gated access, within the grounds of the 4 AA Red Star Hartwell House and Spa.

This elegant Georgian house has been furnished to the highest standards also in a traditional style, whilst also benefiting from all modern comforts. In the Summer you can also enjoy the private outdoor swimming pool, or perhaps play a game of croquet on the lawn.

The Old Rectory is the ideal venue for small intimate gatherings such as family celebrations, meeting up with old friends, bridal parties, self-catering holiday and for smaller, more private board meetings. In addition, you can enjoy Hartwell House with its 90 acres of grounds, superb drawing and dining rooms, award-winning restaurant and its Spa offering health and beauty treatments, indoor pool and gymnasium.

To make a reservation, discuss rates or receive further information about the Old Rectory, call on 01296 747444 or email info@hartwell-house.com



Our Companion Hotels



Middlethorpe Hall & Spa

York, YO23 2GB

Standing in 20 acres of its own award winning gardens and parkland this glorious William and Mary House was formerly the home of the famous 18th century traveller and diarist, Lady Mary Wortley Montagu. It is an ideal base for exploring the many attractions of York, including York Minster, Jorvik Viking experience, The Treasurer's House, Fairfax House, York Railway Museum and the medieval street of The Shambles. Further afield, North Yorkshire is full of romantic and historic places, such as the ruined abbeys of Fountains, Rievaulx and Jervaulx, country houses such as Castle Howard, Newby Hall and Beningbrough. The twenty-seven comfortable bedrooms are located in the main house and the adjacent 18th century courtyard, with an additional two cottage suites. The Spa is situated behind a subtly extended pair of Edwardian cottages opposite the Hotel, with an indoor swimming pool, Spa bath, steam room, sauna, gymnasium, treatment rooms and club room.

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Bodysgallen Hall & Spa

North Wales, LL30 1RS

Bodysgallen Hall is a Grade 1 17th century house, skilfully and sympathetically restored by Historic House Hotels since 1980, and given to the National Trust in 2008. Secluded in over 200 acres of parkland 2 miles to the south of Llandudno with spectacular views of Snowdonia and Conwy Castle, Bodysgallen provides all that is best in country house hospitality. Beautiful gardens include a rare 17th century parterre of box hedges filled with sweet-scented herbs, a walled rose garden and several follies. Accommodation includes 31 rooms and suites; 15 located in the main house and 16 cottages in the grounds, all individually designed in a traditional country house style and thoughtfully furnished in period with antiques and fine paintings. Located just a short walk from the hotel is the Spa featuring a large indoor swimming pool with spa bath, sauna, steam room, gymnasium, six spa treatment rooms and club room,

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