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WHAT'S ON AT HARTWELL

Hartwell House and Spa

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Welcome to the first 2018 edition of What's On at Hartwell. This historic house still has new stories to tell for the entertainment of its guests. The past informs the present, and this year's programme is in the pages that follow...

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2018 is a special year for Historic House Hotels as we are celebrating an important anniversary. It will be 10 years since Bodysgallen Hall North Wales, Hartwell House Aylesbury (long leasehold from the Ernest Cook Trust), and Middlethorpe Hall York, became the inalienable property of The National Trust, by donation on 24th September 2008, to continue their present style of hotel keeping under the management of Historic House Hotels. The motivation for the gift was to ensure that the houses and their land were kept safe forever, protected from inappropriate development, and maintained to high standards.

The company was established in 1979 with the intention of providing a secure new use for country houses at risk, ultimately to become the property of The National Trust.

Throughout 2018, also of course a Royal Wedding year, we will again host an interesting programme of garden tours, wine evenings, dining and spa offers, and other cultural events for your delight. You will always be certain of a traditional welcome when you return to historic Hartwell House.

With my best wishes for 2018

“The Hartwell Express”

35 minutes by train!

For guests who travel to Hartwell House by train, there is a train we like to call the Hartwell Express, departing London Marylebone at five minutes past the hour, arriving at Haddenham and Thame Parkway just 35 minutes later. With a taxi journey of 10 minutes you can be at the house in 45 minutes from London. Definitely now the quickest and easiest route when visiting the hotel.



For further information on train times to Haddenham and Thame Parkway go to nationalrail.co.uk and if we can assist in reserving a taxi from the station please telephone our reception on 01296 747444.

Download Our App

The Hartwell House App is the best way to book your dining, room reservations and spa treatments on the move.

You can also buy gift vouchers, check on the latest special offers, events and news – all from your mobile or tablet device.

Search “Hartwell House” on the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

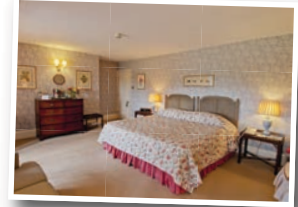
The New Hartwell House Website

Visit our new, easy to navigate website where you will find up to date information on all we have to offer, make online reservations, book events, order gift vouchers and much more.



Stay an extra night on us!

Stay 3 nights for the price of 2 – Enjoy a complimentary night’s stay from **£150 per person** per night based on two people sharing a classic double or twin room. Upgrades available to Royal superior rooms or Court suites from just **£50 per night** (subject to availability).



Dinner must be taken on at least two nights of your stay to validate this offer.

The rate includes accommodation, free Wi-Fi, cooked English breakfast, complimentary early morning tea and full use of the Hartwell Spa.

Available from 1st March to 30th September 2018 (complimentary night cannot be a Saturday)

Midweek Spa Break

Relax in our award winning Spa, enjoy a light lunch in the Hartwell Café, then further unwind with a 25 minute treatment of your choosing. Later in the evening enjoy dinner in the dining room before a restful night in one of our superb bedrooms. Ideal to unwind and recharge, there is no need to rush off after check out either. Explore over 90 acres of parkland or feel free to relax in our Spa for the rest of the day.

The cost of this break is **£360 per room** based on two people sharing a classic room and is inclusive of a 25 minute spa treatment (per person), **£20** food allowance per person (which can be used in the main restaurant or the Hartwell Café), accommodation, early morning tea, cooked English breakfast and use of the Hartwell Spa.

Available Sunday to Thursday from 1st March to 30th September 2018
Must be booked at least 10 days prior to arrival.



NEWS, INFORMATION & SPECIAL OFFERS

The Great British Bank Holiday

Stay one night get the second half price

Book a two night stay at Hartwell House over one of the Bank Holiday Weekends and receive the second nights' accommodation half price! Stay at historic Hartwell House and explore the beautiful Buckinghamshire countryside, visit local attractions such as Bicester Village designer outlet, the wonders of Waddesdon Manor, Blenheim Palace, Stowe Gardens or the many other stately homes located nearby.

Classic rooms are priced from **£150 per person per night**, to include accommodation with the second night half price, free Wi-Fi, complimentary early morning tea, cooked English breakfast and full use of the Hartwell Spa.

Make your holiday weekend truly special with an upgrade from a Classic bedroom to a Stately Royal bedroom or a Court Suite from as little as **£75 per night**.

Dinner must be taken on at least one night to validate offer

Available Friday/Saturday or Saturday/Sunday on Easter, May and August Bank Holidays



National Trust *Anniversary Break*

To commemorate the 10th anniversary of Hartwell House and Spa becoming part of the National Trust, we are delighted to offer this excellent value for money break.

The anniversary break rates start from **£98 per person** for a classic double or twin room and **£148 per person** for a Royal room or suite in the Hartwell Court. The rates are based on two people sharing a double or twin room and includes entry for two into a local National Trust property (excludes Cliveden, Ascott & West Wycombe Park) accommodation, complimentary early morning tea, cooked English breakfast and full use of the Hartwell Spa.

Available Sunday to Friday from 1st September to 23rd December 2018



Sunday Late check-out! (excluding Bank Holidays)

Stay on a Saturday and reserve Sunday luncheon for two in the dining room on the day of departure, and you will be able to delay your check-out from 11.30am to 5.00pm, providing the opportunity to enjoy lunch and depart later that day (subject to availability). Luncheon reservations must be made in advance and at the time of the bedroom reservation.



Luncheon and Dinner

To treat a friend, relative or colleague to lunch or dinner at Hartwell House is to pay them the supreme compliment and our 2AA rosette restaurant is the ideal venue.

Experience our Luncheon Bill of Fare menu with two courses for **£27** or three courses for **£35**. In addition, you can choose the set Celebration luncheon menu priced at **£40 per person** (available daily except Sunday) or for those who enjoy wine this menu is available with our Sommelier's wine pairings for **£58 per person**.



For dinner you can choose from our Dinner Bill of Fare menu with two courses for **£53** and three courses for **£64**, and in addition we offer a seasonal dinner menu with two courses for **£45** and three courses for **£51 per person**.

Hartwell Café

For those of you who are looking for a more casual and informal dining experience for the spring and summer months the Hartwell Café is the place to visit. Perfect for alfresco dining on the terrace or balcony and to enjoy a glass of Rosé wine or Pimms with a summer salad. The café offers an all-day menu and is open daily from 9.00am to 7.00pm.



For café reservations call 01296 746526

English Afternoon Tea



An all year round favourite but particularly in the Summer when you can explore the grounds, enjoy Hartwell's famous Afternoon Tea which is available daily and includes a selection of teas, sandwiches, patisserie and scones. Definitely something to treat family and friends to. Afternoon Tea is **£32 per person**. Why not add a glass of prosecco at **£8.25** or a glass of Champagne at **£13.25**

Please visit our website for the latest seasonal Afternoon Tea menu

Mothering Sunday ~ 11th March 2018

Probably the most important day of the year and one of our busiest lunches. Book your table early to treat that very special person to a very special luncheon, complete with a free gift for Mums! Three-course Mothering Sunday lunch at **£45 per person**.



Easter Sunday ~ 1st April 2018

Enjoy a three-course Sunday luncheon or a special Easter Afternoon Tea both served with a complimentary homemade Valrhona Chocolate Easter egg. Book in advance for one of our busiest days of the year.

Three-course Easter Sunday luncheon at **£45 per person**
Special Easter Afternoon Tea at **£35 per person**

Royal Afternoon Tea ~ May 2018

With a royal baby and royal marriages on the horizon, what better reason to re-introduce the popular Hartwell Royal Afternoon Tea. This special tea will be available for the whole of May 2018, so why not pay us a visit and let us treat you like royalty whilst you enjoy a delicious selection of sandwiches, pastries and scones. Royal Afternoon Tea at **£35 per person** including a complimentary glass of prosecco.



Best of British Luncheon ~ July 2018

In the month where we not only celebrate cultural and sporting events, we thought we would follow suit and showcase the best in food and wine Britain has to offer throughout July.

Indulge in a special four-course Best of British luncheon menu, showcasing the very finest local produce, and for wine lovers our Sommelier has matched some of the finest English wines with each course, proof enough that we can compete with the great wine nations.

Best of British Luncheon menu at **£37 per person**
Optional Best of British wine flight at **£18 per person**
Not available on Sundays

The Royal Collection

Buckingham Palace, official residence of HM The Queen, is open from 21st July to 30th September 2018. Visit the magnificent state rooms and see a special exhibition that marks the 70th birthday of The Prince of Wales.



Or pay a visit to Windsor Castle the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world, with over 900 years of royal history, and the venue for HRH Prince Harry's wedding on 19th May 2018. The castle is open all year round.



Garsington Opera 2018 ~ The Summer Season

31st May to 22nd July

If you are visiting Garsington Opera on the Wormsley Estate in 2018, then what better combination than a stay at Hartwell House and enjoy an evening of opera in the spectacular grounds of Wormsley. Enjoy afternoon tea in one of our drawing rooms or order a Champagne picnic to take with you to enjoy in the grounds before or during the performance.



British Formula 1 Grand Prix 2018 ~

6th to 8th July 2018

Once again Silverstone will be hosting the British Formula 1 Grand Prix and Hartwell House is perfect as your base for this exciting weekend. Only 45 minutes away by road or 15 minutes by helicopter we are ideally situated and you can relax after the thrill of the circuit with dinner or make use of the Hartwell Spa.

Please contact reservations on 01296 747444 or email info@hartwell-house.com for further information.



House of Palmer Champagne Dinner ~ Friday 13th April 2018

We are delighted to welcome back the House of Palmer & Co, who supply our House Champagnes, to host our annual dinner on Friday 13th April. Arthur Camut from Palmer will introduce the House, its history and their Champagnes for the evening. This fantastic event is just **£80 per person** to include a three-course dinner and wine with each course, coffee and handmade chocolates.

Make a night of it and enjoy our special accommodation rate if attending the dinner of **£220 per room** based on double occupancy to include free WiFi, cooked breakfast and use of the Spa (subject to availability).



“Soprano with a Secret” ~ Friday 11th May 2018

When she was only 18 she was told that she was going deaf and would have to give up her dreams of being an opera singer – she’s done the complete opposite. Join Janine Roebuck, deaf opera singer, for an informative, moving and uplifting lunch and talk. Arrive prompt at 12 noon in the Library for a reception drink, followed by a two-course luncheon to include a glass of wine, coffee and chocolates, followed by Janine’s talk. Cost is **£37 per person**.



Celebrate your Special Occasion at Hartwell House

Whatever the occasion to celebrate in 2018, Hartwell House is the best venue and you will not be disappointed. There are a number of private rooms to hire, a drawing room for afternoon tea, to a dining room for that special occasion, rooms for a dinner dance for up to 72 guests, or even a marquee for 150. Each one, whatever the occasion or size, is ideal for your individual private celebration.

The south terrace overlooking manicured lawns is perfect 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, your guests will most certainly be impressed. We take pride in the levels of service we offer to all guests. From the moment you arrive you will be met by a senior member of staff who will be with you throughout the day, providing continuity of service and a level of knowledge and experience certain to make your day one to remember for all the right reasons. In addition, you and your guests can always take advantage of special accommodation rates available by visiting www.hartwell-house.com, ensuring a visit is truly memorable.

For further information on Special Events at Hartwell House call one of the team on 01296 746502 who will be pleased to discuss your requirements.





*The Yapp Wine Luncheon ~
Saturday 2nd June 2018*

One of our most popular annual events! We are once again delighted to welcome Tom Ashworth of Yapp Brothers (vintners of Mere, Wiltshire) who will be hosting a Wine Luncheon at Hartwell House. Guests are invited to arrive at 12.30pm for a glass (or two!) of sparkling wine, to be followed by Chef's delicious three-course luncheon with specially selected wine served with each course. The event costs just **£75 per person** and includes reception drink, luncheon and all wines.

Reserve your place for this extremely enjoyable luncheon with Yapp Brothers by calling 01747 860423 direct.



Father's Day ~ Sunday 17th June 2018

This day does not quite receive the same publicity as Mothering Sunday but it is equally important, and also one of our busiest days!

Book early and surprise the other most important member of your family to that special lunch.



*The Royal Horticultural Society Luncheons ~
Wednesday 6th and 20th June 2018*

Due to its popularity last year, in conjunction with the Royal Horticultural Society, we are hosting two lunches and garden tours. Visit Hartwell House and join head gardener Richard Jones who will not only explain recent plantings and restoration but also take you on a historical journey to rediscover the lost flower garden of Lady Elizabeth Lee, an enigma to garden historians for many years. Morning coffee and biscuits will be served on arrival followed by a summer two-course luncheon with wine and coffee after the tour. The cost for this event is **£31** for RHS members and **£39** for non-members.

To make a reservation call 01296 747444 or email info@hartwell-house.com



*Summer Tea Recital with Emily Haig ~
Sunday 15th July 2018*

We are pleased to welcome the renowned soprano Emily Haig who will perform a selection of music to catch the feel and essence of this particular time of year.

Our famous Afternoon Tea will be served in the drawing rooms at 4.00pm followed by the recital and finishing off with canapés and a glass of Prosecco.

Cost is **£44 per person**, and what better way to spend a Sunday afternoon. A limited number of seats are available on the Vestibule gallery for **£27** to include the recital, Prosecco and canapés.



*A Summer Garden Tour with Richard Jones ~
Friday 17th August 2018*

Enjoy summer in the gardens and grounds of Hartwell House, and what better way than to join Richard Jones our Head Gardener who will take you on a guided tour to view the many plants, shrubs and trees in bloom. We will commence with coffee on arrival at 11.00am prompt in the Library, followed by the tour and then a two-course lunch, a glass of wine and coffee, all for **£31 per person**. A change of footwear may be advisable.



*Best Cellars of France 14th Anniversary Dinner
Friday 7th September 2018*

We have once again put together a superb cross section of French wines from our cellars for you to enjoy at this annual dinner. Join us for the evening and enjoy a four-course dinner with Champagne reception and wine with each course. Cost per person is **£90** inclusive of the Champagne reception, dinner and wines.

Make a night of it and enjoy our special accommodation rate if attending the dinner of **£220 per room** based on double occupancy to include free WiFi, cooked breakfast and use of the Spa (subject to availability).





the
SPA
at HARTWELL HOUSE

Monthly Health and Beauty Offers for Spring and Summer

As a guest of the hotel or if you have booked a Half or Full Day Beauty Experience you have full use of the gymnasium, indoor heated pool, whirlpool bath, sauna and steam rooms plus the two outdoor tennis courts available throughout the summer and just a short walk from the Spa. The courts can be reserved in advance and equipment is available to hire from the Spa Reception.



**Tuesday 6th and
Wednesday 7th March**

Spaces are limited so please book early!

'Experience a bespoke facial with the Aromatherapy Associates specialist'.

A combination of the finest essential oils and plant extracts are applied with specifically designed massage techniques, all tailored to your skin's individual needs.

Deposit of £40 is required to confirm your place and can be redeemed against any products purchased on the day.

Subject to availability.

Not to be used in conjunction with any other offers or discounts.



**AROMATHERAPY
ASSOCIATES**
LONDON



Wednesday 25th April

A 30 minute **BIOEFFECT** facial offer!

The pioneering EGF serums are used with 50% more potency to restore skins suppleness, firmness and density. A specific and luxurious massage technique increase the skin's circulation and ability to accept this highly efficient plant based protein. Our custom designed massage techniques are used, along with a decadent hydrogel intensive hydration mask, to ensure a unique journey and experience influenced by our Icelandic heritage.

£50 fee fully redeemable against any products purchased on the day.



May Offer

"Treat and Eat"

Experience a 55 minute Spa treatment from the Spa Tariff with a two-course lunch in the Hartwell Café for the special price of **£85 per person**.

Available Monday to Thursday

Please be advised that Rose Infinity Facials, Aroma Lift Facials and **BIOEFFECT** facials will require an upgrade charge.



June Offer

Father's Day

Refinery Men's Facial (55 minutes)

When time is short and you need to look your best, this deep cleansing and brightening facial will leave your skin looking clean and luminous.

The results are a clear, clean and a bright complexion, full of health and vitality.

Special price of **£63 per person** a saving of £10.



JULY & AUGUST OFFER



Why not treat yourself to a half day Spa experience at the Hartwell Spa, to include full use of the Health and Fitness Spa, one 55 minute treatment and tea/coffee in the Hartwell Café.

We are offering the Hartwell Spa Experience at the special price of **£150** Monday to Thursday for two people and; **£170** Friday to Sunday for two people.

(A saving of £15 per person)

This offer is available from 1st July to 31st August 2018 and is subject to availability so please book early to avoid disappointment.

(Quote Spa Experience offer when booking)

To make a booking for any of the offers or for further information please call 01296 746500, and quote the specific offer.

Please book early to avoid disappointment

If you are thinking of joining a Spa Membership Club then look no further than historic Hartwell House. For a club that is welcoming, individual and excellent with no queues and children at fixed times only we cater for your needs in a peaceful and relaxing way, a calm blend of old and new.

Call Alice Waite, Acting Spa Manager, on 01296 746500 for information on membership to the Spa or why not pop in and we will be delighted to show you around in person.

For further information or to make a reservation for any of the events or offers contained in this What's On please contact 01296 747444 or email info@hartwell-house.com





Bicester Village

Discover a relaxed shopping haven in the beautiful Oxfordshire countryside, where spacious boutiques showcase fabulously discounted labels from the leading fashion and lifestyle brands normally only found in the world's most exclusive shopping streets. Shopping is pure pleasure at Bicester Village, where sophisticated boutiques, spacious boulevards, attentive service and a friendly, unhurried atmosphere combine to offer a truly unique retail experience. There's so much to enjoy here, whether it's browsing prestigious boutiques at leisure for great-value buys, or sampling fine food and drink in the Village's cafés and restaurants. Stay at Hartwell House and you will be able to create a memorable itinerary around Bicester Village, with such a rich selection of attractions nearby – gorgeous scenery, imposing stately homes and historic towns to explore.

For more information and opening times please call 01869 323299 or visit www.bicester-village.com

Waddesdon Manor ~ when open

This Renaissance-style château was built by Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild to display his outstanding collection of art treasures and to entertain the fashionable world. The 45 rooms on view combine the highest quality French furniture and decorative arts from the 18th century with superb English portraits and Dutch Old Masters. The Victorian garden is considered one of the finest in Britain with its parterre, seasonal displays, fountains and statuary. At its heart lies the aviary, stocked with species once part of Baron Ferdinand's collection. Visit the new contemporary art gallery in the Coach House at the Stables. Note: managed by a Rothschild family charitable trust. House entrance by timed tickets only.

For further details, opening times and forthcoming events please call 01296 653226 or visit www.waddesdon.org.uk



PLACE OF INTEREST TO VISIT



Stowe Landscape Gardens

One of the first and finest landscape gardens in Europe, located only two miles from the centre of Buckingham, and owned by the National Trust. You can wander through Stowe's green valleys and vistas or take on the intellectual challenge set by its 18th Century creators to find the political and classical meaning behind each elegant temple and statue.

For information visit www.stowe.co.uk



Explore The Chilterns

An area of unspoilt rolling chalk hills, magnificent beech woods quiet valleys and charming brick and flint cottages, all looking glorious in the Spring and Summer sunshine. Enjoy the magnificent Red Kites overhead by walking along the Icknield Way and watch them glide over the Chiltern escarpment.

For information visit www.chilternsaonb.org

THE OLD RECTORY AT HARTWELL

The Old Rectory

at Hartwell House

The Old Rectory at Hartwell House is set in two acres of immaculately kept 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, in a traditional style whilst benefiting from all modern comforts you would find in your own home. In the Summer you can also make use of the outdoor swimming pool or perhaps a game of croquet on the manicured lawns.

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

If you wish to make a reservation, discuss rates or require further information on the Old Rectory call on 01296 747444 or email info@hartwell-house.com

