

ENGLISH HERITAGE
WREST PARK

MAKE YOUR EVENT
HISTORIC

MEETINGS • CONFERENCES • BANQUETING

A GRAND VENUE

With its magnificent grounds and honey-coloured mansion house, events held at Wrest Park come ready-made with an unmistakable sense of grandeur. In the 1830s Thomas, 2nd Earl de Grey, rebuilt his family home here in the opulent style of a French chateau. The luxuriously decorated house still makes a lasting impression today.

A series of interconnecting rooms provide elegant spaces to inspire and entertain your guests – from the gilded dining room with its original parquet floors to the ante library that opens up onto the terrace. Outside, the Orangery or a marquee on the lawn offer a rare opportunity to take in three centuries of landscape design – opening up an opportunity for a gala dinner under the stars, or a breakout space like no other.





IDEAL FOR ENTERTAINING

From a spectacular event to dinner and dancing for up to 100 guests in the mansion house or up to 1,000 guests in a marquee.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

With its excellent transport links (close to the A1 and easily reached by train from London), extensive parking, range of bespoke AV options – together with remarkable historic surroundings, Wrest Park is ideal for a range of events.

GLORIOUS GROUNDS

Whether with coffee or champagne your guests can enjoy a stroll through parkland where some of the country's greatest gardeners have left their mark. There's space for a marquee for up to 1,000 guests, with ornamental waterways and priceless statuary making a beautiful backdrop for outdoors events.

MAKE IT YOURS

Inspire your guests with a private tour of hidden treasures in our archaeological stores or arrange a gardener-led tour of the grounds. To give your event a truly original stamp, tie it in with one of our historical re-enactments in the grounds or transform the library into a setting for your themed event.

ATMOSPHERIC EVENT SPACES

With a choice of gilded rooms that can be interconnected, a light and airy Orangery and magnificent gardens, you can switch between indoors and out, formal and relaxed - styling the venue to suit your event.

LIBRARY

Dining: 100 | Drinks: 100 | Theatre: 100 | Boardroom: 40

This elegant room with its stunning views from the floor to ceiling windows, is the ideal location for your conference or meeting.

DINING ROOM

Dining: 50 | Dancing: 60 | Theatre: 50 | Boardroom: 24

In dramatic gold and white, with original parquet wood floor, this room is used for meetings and for evening events. It's a dazzling spot to bring to life a cabaret evening, a themed party or to dance the night away.

DRAWING ROOM

Drinks: 60 | Theatre: 60 | Boardroom: 30

Once the setting for dances and entertainment and now used for meetings and conferences, you'll find original Louis XV features, including a painted gilded ceiling and elegant fireplace.

STATE ROOMS & TERRACE

Drinks: 170

Glass doors beckon in the light and the sights from the garden. Opening onto the terrace it's a unique spot for a drinks reception. It links with the other indoor rooms so your event flows seamlessly from registration, to drinks, to dancing.

THE ORANGERY

Dining: 170 | Drinks: 170

Once home to some of the largest orange trees in England, this grand garden pavilion, just a short stroll from the main house, is the perfect location for a summer drinks reception or evening dinner.

THE EVERGREEN GARDEN

Marquee: 1000

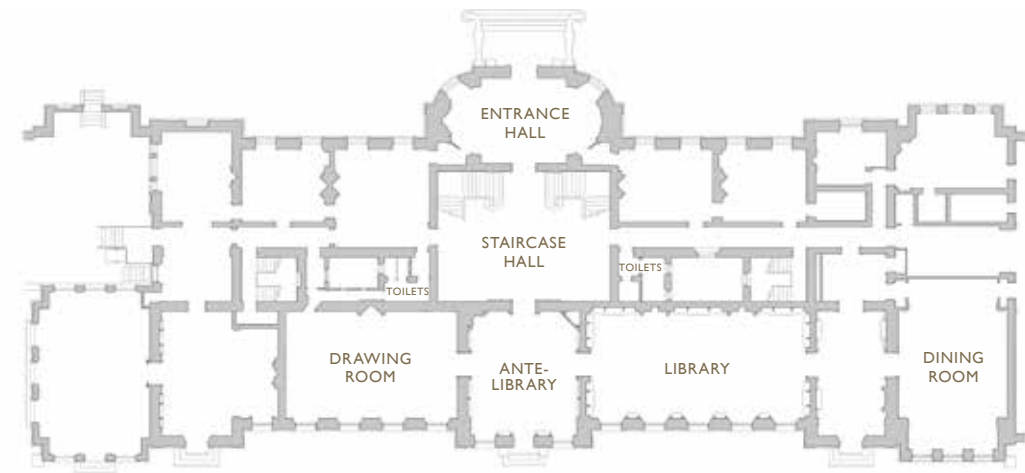
A marquee site within the grounds, framed by lovely mature trees, lends itself to everything from team building activities to grand balls. Set within one of the most important historic landscapes in the country, it's a venue guests will be talking about long after they've left.



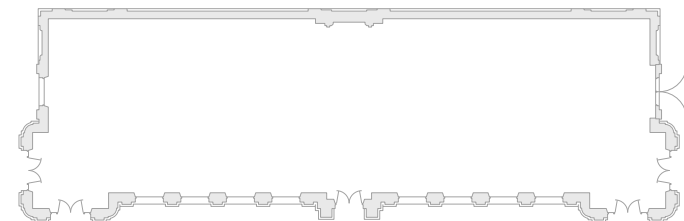


FLOOR PLAN

HOUSE GROUND FLOOR



ORANGERY



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HIRE PRICE LIST

Wrest Park is available for exclusive hire seven days a week.

Full Day Hire				
Season	Day of the Week	Times	Location	Price
Apr – Oct	Mon – Thu	9am – 6pm	Mansion House only	£5,450
	Fri & Sun			£5,950
	Sat			£6,950
	Mon – Thu		Orangery only	£7,450
	Fri – Sun			£8,450
Nov – Mar	Mon – Thu		Mansion House only	£4,950
	Fri & Sun			£5,450
	Sat			£5,950

Evening Hire				
Season	Day of the Week	Times	Location	Price
Jan – Dec	Mon – Thur	6pm – Midnight	Mansion House only	£4,450

Ground Hire for a Marquee*				
Season	Day of the Week	Times	Location	Price
Apr – Sep	Mon – Sun	9am – 6pm	Evergreen Garden	From £7,950

*This ground hire fee includes;

1 x Day for the set up of the marquee, with supplier access 9am – 6pm

1 x Day for the event with guest arrival from 2pm and guest carriages by Midnight

1 x Day for the de-rig of the marquee, with supplier access 9am – 6pm

If additional days are required for the set up or de-rig or you wish for your event to start earlier than 2pm additional fees will apply, please discuss this with the Hospitality Events Team.

Prices are exclusive of and subject to VAT.

Prices are for venue hire only and are exclusive of catering, flowers, lighting, entertainment and other decoration.

Catering, florists, lighting, entertainment and decoration must be provided by English Heritage accredited suppliers.

English Heritage reserves the right to amend prices at any time without notice.

Marquee prices available upon request.

ACCREDITED SUPPLIERS

Due to the historic nature of this property, we kindly ask that you use one of our accredited suppliers for these aspects of your event.

CATERERS		
Blue Strawberry	Tel: 020 7733 3151	www.bluestrawberry-tabletalk.co.uk
Cellar Society	Tel: 020 8453 7141	www.cellarsociety.com
Cooks & Partners	Tel: 020 7731 5282	www.cooksandpartners.co.uk
Greenleaf	Tel: 020 8574 0159	www.greenleafservices.co.uk
Leon Catering	Tel: 01442 832277	www.leoncatering.co.uk
Mazaa	Tel: 020 8609 4441	www.mazaacatering.co.uk
Philip Small	Tel: 020 8200 5666	www.philipsmall.co.uk
Portfolio Events	Tel: 01604 215606	www.portfolioevents.com
Preeti Catering	Tel: 020 8606 0303	www.preeticatering.co.uk
Seasoned Events	Tel: 020 7236 2149	www.seasonedevents.co.uk
The Clay Oven	Tel: 020 8903 8800	www.theclayoven.co.uk
Tony Page	Tel: 020 8830 4000	www.tonypage.com
Other cuisines can be accommodated, please enquire for further information.		

LIGHTING & SOUND		
Creative Spark Services Ltd.	Tel: 01342 457220	www.creative-spark.co.uk
Event Concept	Tel: 020 7064 3516	www.eventconcept.co.uk
White Light	Tel: 020 8254 4870	www.whitelight.ltd.uk
Wise Productions	Tel: 020 8991 6922	www.wiseproductions.co.uk

FLORISTS & DECORATORS		
Amie Bone Flowers	Tel: 01923 662647	www.amieboneflowers.com
Creations Flowers	Tel: 01462 851534	www.creationsflowers.co.uk
Simon J Lycett	Tel: 020 7277 3322	www.simonlycett.co.uk
Violets & Velvet	Tel: 07866 754913	www.violetsandvelvet.com
Woburn Wedding Flowers	Tel: 01234 768690	www.woburnweddingflowers.com

DANCE FLOOR		
White Light	Tel: 020 8254 4870	www.whitelight.ltd.uk

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT		
Prelude Entertainment	Tel: 020 8660 6647	www.preludeentertainment.co.uk
Sternberg Clarke	Tel: 020 8877 1102	www.sternbergclarke.co.uk

MARQUEE		
County Marquees (Hire) Ltd.	Tel: 020 7267 4271	www.countymarquees.com
Fews Marquees	Tel: 01527 821789	www.fewsmarquees.co.uk
Utopia Leisure	Tel: 01582 793336	www.utopialeisure.co.uk

FIREWORKS		
Alchemy Fireworks	Tel: 08000 665837	www.alchemyweddingfireworks.co.uk



EXPLORE OUR OTHER HISTORIC VENUES

ELTHAM PALACE & GARDENS

Invite your guests into the stylish world of the 1930s. Three interconnected Art Deco rooms offer a versatile space with an aura of glamour. While the medieval hall with its magnificent hammerbeam roof and the beautiful moated garden provide a host of options for events of every size.

☎ 020 8294 2577 ✉ ElthamPalaceHospitality@english-heritage.org.uk

KENWOOD

Set in the rolling hills of Hampstead Heath, Kenwood is a London venue that feels like it's in the heart of the countryside. With extensive green lawns, lavish interiors and a world-class art collection, the house and grounds are perfect for entertaining indoors and outdoors, day and night.

☎ 020 7973 3418 ✉ KenwoodHouseHospitality@english-heritage.org.uk

OSBORNE

Less than 2 hours travel time from London, the beloved family home of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert has a history of hosting every event from intimate family gathering to ambassadorial receptions and royal wedding parties. Three elegant rooms provide the venue for your meeting while larger events can take place in a marquee on the Durbar Lawn, part of 350 acres of beautiful grounds including a private beach.

☎ 01983 203055 ✉ Osbornehospitality@english-heritage.org.uk

RANGER'S HOUSE

On the fringes of Greenwich Park, this Georgian villa filled with Renaissance art, antique furnishings and a dazzling jewellery collection will lend an air of exclusivity to your event. The wood floored gallery and walled garden offer plenty of options for conferences, dinners and showcases.

☎ 020 8294 2577 ✉ RangersHouseHospitality@english-heritage.org.uk

WELLINGTON ARCH

This iconic London landmark has a modern events space, creating a venue that's a charismatic mixture of old and new. Spanning the top of the arch, the Quadriga Gallery opens up onto balconies where your guests can enjoy spectacular views across the capital.

☎ 020 7973 3418 ✉ Corporate.Events@english-heritage.org.uk

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

By hosting your event with us, you'll be playing a vital role in keeping this mansion house's remarkable story alive. Your support will help us to care for this magnificent mansion, and over 400 other historic sites, so that they can continue to inspire us for generations to come.





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For more information on hiring Wrest Park or to book a viewing, contact

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