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WHAT'S ON AT HARTWELL

Hartwell House & Spa

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Welcome to a new edition of What's On at Hartwell. In the true traditions of the House we offer service of high quality with great style in a superb setting. We are committed to offering you all that you would expect to find in a country house with such a long and distinguished history.



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2017 is a special year for Hartwell House as we celebrate an important anniversary.

2017 marks the 30th anniversary of the start of restoration of Hartwell House, prior to its opening as an hotel in 1989. Those who lived in Buckinghamshire, or knew of Hartwell House at that time, were amazed by the transformation that took place. The house and its estate now look even more spectacular, as our restorations mature, and additions and improvements continue to take place in the mansion and parkland. More and more visitors are coming to Hartwell to enjoy all the wonderful things it and the area have to offer. Also, for this year of celebration we have organised a whole series of exciting events including garden tours, wine and magic evenings, guest speakers and Spa experiences, including the introduction of a new treatment and product range at The Hartwell Spa, BIOEFFECT.

I hope that you will come and join us, and we look forward to seeing you again and giving you the warm welcome, which we like to think, is Hartwell's hallmark.

With best wishes for 2017

Great Break Offers for Spring & Summer



The ideal weekend break from just £250.00 per person

Escape from the hustle and bustle of daily life to Hartwell House set in 92 acres, of parkland in the Vale of Aylesbury, yet only 35 minutes by train from London. This two night weekend break allows you to arrive at your leisure, unwind in the magnificent drawing rooms, explore the grounds or simply relax in the award winning Spa. For those who wish to explore the local area there are a number of local National Trust properties to visit, or perhaps treat yourself at Bicester Village designer discount outlet. Included in the break is two nights' accommodation in a classic double or twin room, cooked breakfast each morning, free wifi, an allowance of **£43.00** per person towards dinner on the Saturday night, complimentary late check out to 5.00pm on the day of departure (subject to availability) and VAT. (Arrival date must be on either Friday or Saturday). If you wish to upgrade to a superior room or suite supplements will apply. Available from 1st March to 30th April 2017



Enjoy an extra night on us!

Stay 3 nights for the price of 2 - Enjoy a complimentary night's stay from as little as **£150.00** per person per night based on two people sharing a classic double or twin bedded room. Upgrades available to Royal superior rooms or Court suites from just **£50.00** per night. (Subject to availability) Dinner must be taken on at least 2 nights of your stay to validate this offer. The rate includes accommodation, free wifi, cooked breakfast, use of the Hartwell Spa and VAT.



Download Our App!

The Hartwell House App on Apple and Google Play 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 device! Search "Hartwell House" on the app store.



A traditional stay for the Summer

Some things are just quintessentially English just like this summer break at Hartwell House. Relax and enjoy a night in a classic double or twin room from just £375.00 per night. Arrive from 2.30pm and enjoy a chilled glass of Pimms with a traditional English Afternoon Tea served in one of the magnificent drawing rooms, or perhaps pre-order a Hartwell picnic to relax in the grounds subject to the weather of course! Then a game of croquet, tennis or explore the park before enjoying dinner in our elegant dining room, with cooked breakfast before departure.

The above rate includes glass of Pimms, afternoon tea or picnic, allowance of £43.00 per person towards dinner, accommodation, free wifi, cooked breakfast, use of the Hartwell Spa and VAT. Available from 1st May to 31st August 2017.



Sunday Night Special!

Any guests staying with us at Hartwell House on any Sunday will have a complimentary bottle of house white or red wine in their room to enjoy upon arrival or with dinner. Rooms are available from just £220.00 per room and include cooked breakfast, use of the Hartwell Spa and VAT. *Subject to availability. (Excluding Bank Holiday weekends)*

“The Hartwell Express”

35 minutes by train!

For those of our guests who are travelling to Hartwell House by rail there is a train (usually nonstop, we like to call it the Hartwell Express) departing London Marylebone at 5 minutes past the hour, arriving Haddenham and Thame Parkway in just 35 minutes. With a taxi journey of 15 minutes this means you can be at Hartwell in 50 minutes from London. Definitely now the quickest and easiest route when staying or visiting here.



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



Sunday Late check-out!

Any guests staying with us on a Saturday and who confirm Sunday luncheon for two in the Dining Room the next day, will be able to delay their check-out from 12 noon to 5.00pm! Enjoy luncheon and depart at leisure. Please confirm your luncheon reservation when making room bookings.





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, cream cakes and scones all for £30.00 per person.

If you are celebrating enjoy a glass of Prosecco with your afternoon tea for £38.00 each or a Champagne Afternoon Tea for £42.00 each. Definitely something to treat family and friends to.

Dining at Hartwell *Luncheon and Dinner*

To treat a friend, relative or colleague to lunch at Hartwell House is to pay them the supreme compliment, and what better way to do so than by enjoying our special Celebration Luncheon menu. Included in the set menu are canapés, four further courses and finishing with coffee and chocolates, all for only £35.00 per person inclusive of VAT. This superb value for money menu prepared by our Head Chef Daniel Richardson includes locally sourced produce including vegetables and fruits from our gardens and orchards.

Available daily except Sunday.

We of course continue to offer our Bill of Fare luncheon and dinner menus, and our 3 course dinner menu for £43.00.

After luncheon or before dinner relax on the South terrace or take a leisurely stroll in the grounds.



Spring & Summer Dining in the Spa Café

Open for Dinner every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

For those who prefer more informal dining, the Spa Café is well worth a visit. The balcony and terrace are perfect for al fresco meals, and the Spa Café offers lighter snacks, refreshments, lunch and supper menus plus it has its own bar serving a wide selection of wines and beers.

The Spa Café is open Sunday, Monday, Friday and Saturday from 9.00am to 7.00pm and from Tuesday to Thursday 9.00am to 9.00 pm. Reservations can be made direct by calling 01296 746526.

EVENTS



Sunday 26th March 2017 Mothering Sunday

Probably the most important day of the year and one of the busiest! Book early for luncheon or afternoon tea to say thank you to mother's and grandmother's with a visit to Hartwell House.



Garsington Opera 2017 The Summer Season - 1st June to 30th July

If you are visiting Garsington Opera on the Wormsley Estate in 2017, then what better combination than a stay at Hartwell House and 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.

Friday 14th to Sunday 16th July 2017 British Formula 1 Grand Prix 2017

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 our Reservations Team on 01296 746505 or email info@hartwell-house.com for rates and further information.



Saturday 22nd July to Sunday 1st October 2017

Celebrate HM The Queen's Sapphire Jubilee with a visit to Buckingham Palace.

During the summer when the Palace is not being used in its official capacity, visitors can take in the splendour of the nineteen magnificent State Rooms. The State Rooms provide the setting for ceremonial occasions and official entertaining. Each room is furnished with many of the treasures from the Royal Collection, including paintings by Rembrandt, Rubens and Canaletto; sculpture by Canova; and some of the finest English and French furniture in the world. For further information visit www.royalcollection.org.uk/StateRoomsHH



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Friday 7th April 2017

House of Palmer Champagne Dinner

We are delighted to welcome the House of Palmer & Co, who supply our House Champagnes, to host our annual Dinner on Friday 7th April. Arthur Camut from Palmer will introduce the House, it's History and their Champagnes for the evening. This fantastic event is just £80.00 per person to include 3 course dinner and wine with each course, coffee, handmade chocolates and VAT. *Make a night of it and enjoy our special accommodation rate if attending the dinner of £220.00 per room based on double occupancy to include overnight accommodation, cooked breakfast, use of the Spa, free wifi and VAT (subject to availability)*



Friday 12th May 2017

How I got into Magic, and evening with Sylar

Join us for an evening like no other. We are delighted to welcome back the renowned magician Sylar who will perform a more intimate version of his theatre show which has amazed audiences all over the country. The evening will start with a Prosecco reception and canapes at 7.00pm where Sylar will be circulating and surprising you. Then enjoy a superb 3 course dinner with wine, coffee and chocolates. Remain seated after dinner as Sylar entertains, confuses and amazes with unseen material from his upcoming theatre show. Definitely a dinner not to be missed.

This fantastic event is just £75.00 per person to include Prosecco reception, canapes, 3 course dinner, half bottle of house wine, coffee, handmade chocolates and VAT.

Make a night of it and enjoy our special accommodation rate if attending the dinner from £220.00 per room based on double occupancy to include overnight accommodation, cooked breakfast, use of the Spa, free wifi and VAT (subject to availability)



Hartwell Gift Cheques – the perfect present.

Hartwell House Gift Vouchers are available not only for treatments and products but also as gifts for afternoon tea, luncheon, dinner and a range of Hartwell memorabilia. Ideal for those who may have to get something at the last minute, they can be purchased on line, by telephone or in person at the House or Spa Reception, and are available all year round.





Celebrate a Special Occasion at Hartwell House

Whatever the occasion to celebrate in 2017, Hartwell House is the best venue and you will never 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 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 their 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.





Wednesday 14th and 28th June 2017 The Royal Horticultural Society Luncheons

Due to its popularity this year in, conjunction with the Royal Horticultural Society, we are hosting two luncheons and garden tour events. Visit Hartwell House and join Property Manager 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 **£31.00** for RHS members and **£39.00** for non-members.

To make a reservation call 01296 747444 or email info@hartwell-house.com
A change of footwear may be advisable.



Saturday 8th July 2017 The Yapp Wine Luncheon

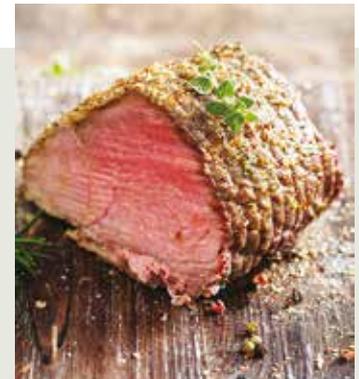
One of our most popular annual events! We are once again delighted to welcome Tom Ashworth of Yapp Brothers (vintners of Mere, Wiltshire) who will be hosting a Wine Luncheon at Hartwell House. Guests are invited to arrive at 12.30pm for a glass (or two!) of sparkling wine, to be followed by Chef's delicious three course lunch with specially selected wine served with each course. The complete event costs just **£70.00** per person and includes reception drink, lunch, all wines, and VAT.

Reserve your place for this extremely popular luncheon with Yapp Brothers by calling 01747 860423 directly.



Sunday 18th June 2017 Father's Day

This day does not receive quite the same publicity as Mother's Day, but it is an equally important one, and it is one of our busiest days! Book early and surprise another important member of your family to that special lunch.



Sunday 16th July 2017 Summer Tea Recital

We are pleased to welcome back Paul Harris and friends who will once again 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 5.00pm followed by the recital and finishing off with canapés and a glass of Champagne. Cost is **£44.00** per person, and what better way to spend a Sunday afternoon!

A limited number of seats are available on the Vestibule gallery for £27.00 to include the recital, Prosecco and canapés.



Friday 11th August 2017

A Summer Garden Tour with Richard Jones

Enjoy summer in the gardens and grounds of Hartwell House, and what better way than to join Richard Jones our Property Manager 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 luncheon, a glass of wine and coffee, all for **£30.00** per person. *A change of footwear may be advisable.*

Friday 8th September 2017

Best Cellars of France 13th Anniversary Dinner

Once again our Food and Beverage Manager, Tony Critchley has 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 **£90.00** inclusive of the Champagne reception, dinner, wines and VAT. *Special accommodation rate available if attending the dinner from £220.00 per room based on double occupancy to include overnight accommodation, cooked breakfast, use of the Spa, free wifi and VAT (subject to availability)*





the SPA at HARTWELL HOUSE

Monthly Health and Beauty Offers for Spring and Summer

As a resident guest of Hartwell House 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 all-weather tennis courts just a short walk from the Spa. The courts can be reserved in advance and equipment is available to hire from the Spa Reception.



March Offer

Treatment of the month
NEW - INNER STRENGTH SKIN CARE
February 28th & 1st March

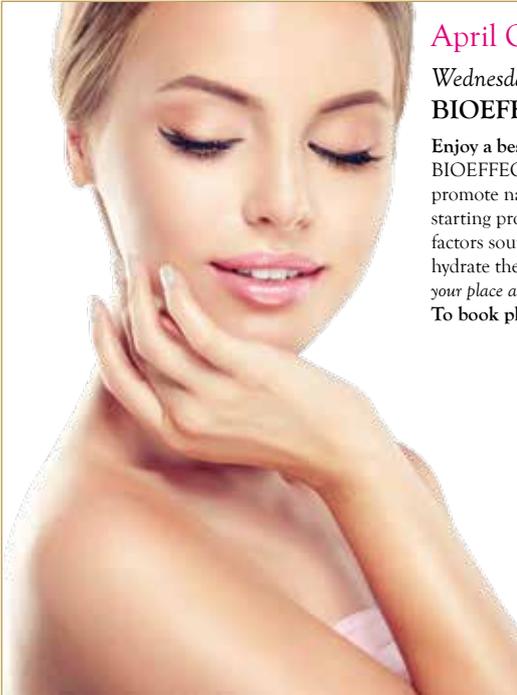
Enjoy a bespoke facial with our Aromatherapy Associates specialist. A combination of the finest pure essential oils and plant extracts are applied with specifically designed massage techniques, all tailored to your skins individual needs. £40.00 is required to confirm your place and can be redeemed against products purchased on the day. *To book please contact us directly at the Spa on 01296 746500*

April Offer

Treatment of the month
BIOEFFECT, EXCLUSIVELY AT HARTWELL SPA!
Special Price of £70 - A Saving of £6.50

Our 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.





April Offer

Wednesday 5th April from 11.00am to 7.00pm

BIOEFFECT Treatment Offer - 45 minute appointment time

Enjoy a bespoke facial with our in-house BIOEFFECT specialist. BIOEFFECT spa treatments have been specially designed to promote natural rejuvenation, reactivating skin cells and kick starting production of elastin and collagen. Their unique growth factors sourced from barely help to density, firmness and intensely hydrate the skin. The results are striking. £50.00 is required to confirm your place and can be redeemed against products purchased on the day. To book please contact us directly at the Spa on 01296 746500



June Offer

Treatment of the month

Father's Day Offer

PERFECT BACK - 25 MINS

SPECIAL PRICE OF £35

Designed for backs, this treatment cleanses and exfoliates the skin, leaving it smooth, glowing and flawless. While a marine mud helps to soothe aches and pains.



May Offer

“Treat and Eat”

Enjoy a 55 minute Spa treatment from the spa tariff with a two course lunch in the spa café.

Special price of £80

Advanced treatment (BIOEFFECT, Rose Infinity, Aroma Lift) treatments will require an upgrade charge.



July and August Offer

Spa Experience Offer

Why not treat yourself to a Hartwell Spa Experience, to include full use of the Hartwell Spa, one 55 minute Spa treatment and tea/coffee in the Spa Café. The Hartwell Spa experience is available at the special price of:

**£140.00 Monday to Thursday for two people and
£150.00 Friday to Sunday for two people.**

(A saving of £15.00 per person)

*This offer is available from **1st July to 31st August 2017** and is subject to availability so please book early to avoid disappointment.*

(Quote Spa Experience 17 offer when booking)

Unless otherwise indicated all prices are per person, subject to availability and not to be used in conjunction with any other offers or discounts. To make a booking for the Monthly Health and Beauty Offers or for further information please call **01296 746500**, quoting specific offer. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

If you are considering 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 Rebecca Cade our Spa Manager on **01296 746500** for information on membership of 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



September Offer

The Indulgence Day

Special Price of £110.00 when booking Monday to Thursday

Use of all the Hartwell Spa Health and Fitness including; gymnasium, sauna, steam room, spa bath, and relaxation by the swimming pool. A two course lunch in the Spa Café and Bar to include tea or coffee. One 85 minute treatment of your choice from a selection in our Spa Tariff. *Advanced treatment (BIOEFFECT, Rose Infinity, Aroma Lift) treatments will require an upgrade charge.*





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

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



Stowe Landscape Gardens

One of the first and finest landscape gardens in Europe, located only 2 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 Hotel 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 please do not hesitate to contact us on 01296 747444 or email info@hartwell-house.com

