



# WHAT'S ON AT HARTWELL HOUSE PR



"Why wouldst thou leave calm Hartwell's green abode... Apician table and Horatian Ode?"

Lord Byron



Welcome...







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# **Foreword**

It gives me great pleasure to write this foreword to our Spring and Summer edition of the What's On at Hartwell House from April to September. This edition is filled with great reasons to enjoy a visit to this Country House Hotel of the National Trust, set in 90 acres of historic parkland.

I am delighted to share an attractive series of events running through until the end of September, which include History and Garden Tours, Bellini Brunches, a Tea Recital featuring Paul Harris, and our second annual Champagne Tasting on the Terrace!



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, complemented by carefully selected wine and cocktail lists, with something for every palate.

The Hartwell Spa has exciting news to share, with the introduction of new treatments and products from our most recent partner 111SKIN, a results driven brand, founded by the world renowned Dr Yannis Alexandrides, based at Harley Street in London.

Situated just one hour from Central London by train to Haddenham and Thame Parkway Railway Station, Hartwell is the ideal location for those visiting Waddesdon Manor, Stowe House and landscape, and as a base when attending Garsington Opera or the British Grand Prix at Silverstone.

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 Hartwell House Hotel & Spa







## APRIL



#### TRADITIONAL AFTERNOON TEA

A really spoiling treat, served in the elegant and historic surroundings of the Morning Room, Drawing Room or Library at Hartwell House - the perfect setting to relax and enjoy this traditional English favourite.

£43 per person. Advance booking necessary. Served Monday to Friday from 2:00pm to 4:30pm Saturdays and Sundays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm



King Louis XVIII of France

#### HISTORY TOUR AND LUNCHEON

#### Friday 12th April 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 with a glass of House wine and coffee.

Price £46 per person. Advance booking necessary.



# A GIFT EXPERIENCE FROM HARTWELL HOUSE

Hartwell House Gift Vouchers are available not only for treatments and products but also as gifts for afternoon tea, luncheon and dinners. They make the perfect gift for every occasion and can be bought online, and delivered by post or email, all year round.

### May



# Early Summer Garden Tour with Head Gardener, Richard Jones

#### Thursday 2nd May 2024

Join Richard Jones on a guided tour of the gardens to view the many plants, shrubs and trees now in bloom. Coffee on arrival at 11.00am prompt, followed by the tour. Included is a two-course luncheon with a glass of House wine and coffee.

A change of footwear is advisable

Price £46 per person. Advance booking necessary.



#### THE 'BELLINI BRUNCH'

#### Saturday 25th May 2024

Here is another chance to enjoy a great brunch with your favourite people before the Summer holidays get into full swing! We will delight you with a three-course brunch menu 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 £54 per person. Advance booking necessary.



# PIANO RECITAL WITH ALEXANDER ARDAKOV

#### Sunday 26th May 2024

We are delighted to welcome back Alexander Ardakov, who will perform a selection of pieces on the piano. Traditional afternoon tea with a glass of Champagne will be served in the Drawing rooms from 3.30pm, followed by the recital.

Price £65 per person. Advance booking necessary.

## **JUNE**



# SUMMER GARDEN TOUR WITH HEAD GARDENER RICHARD JONES

#### Thursday 20th June 2024

With the Summer months approaching, why not join Richard Jones, our Head Gardener on a guided tour to view the many plants, shrubs and trees. Commencing with coffee on arrival at 11.00am prompt, followed by the tour and then a two-course luncheon with a glass of House wine and coffee to finish

A change of footwear is advisable.

Price £46 per person. Advance booking necessary.



# SPA INDULGENCE DAY AT THE HARTWELL SPA

Enjoy a full day's relaxation to unwind at the Hartwell Spa. This is your time for indulgence, so before your treatments make use of the fitness facilities that include the gymnasium, sauna, steam room, spa bath and pool. Choose a relaxing 85 minute spa treatment and to finish your day, a delicious afternoon tea served at the main house.

Price £205 per person. Available Monday to Friday.



# JULY



King Louis XVIII of France

#### HISTORY TOUR AND LUNCHEON

#### Friday 12th July 2024

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 with a glass of House wine and coffee.

Price £46 per person. Advance booking necessary.



#### TEA RECITAL WITH PALL HARRIS

#### Sunday 21st July 2024

Paul Harris and friends will be returning to perform a special selection of classical pieces with a Summer theme. Hartwell's traditional afternoon tea with a glass of Champagne will be served from 3.30pm, followed by the recital for this Summer afternoon at Hartwell House.

Price £65 per person. Advance booking necessary.



# SUMMER GARDEN TOUR WITH HEAD GARDENER, RICHARD JONES

#### Thursday 25th July 2024

With flowers and shrubs in bloom, spend a morning with Richard Jones on a guided tour of the beautifully landscaped parkland. Coffee on arrival at 11.00am prompt, followed by the tour and then a two-course luncheon with a glass of House wine, and coffee to finish.

A change of footwear is advisable.

Price £46 per person. Advance booking necessary.







# Celebrate your Special Occasion at Hartwell House

Whatever the occasion to celebrate, Hartwell House is the best venue, and you will not be disappointed. 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, what ever 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 make your day one to remember. 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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#### **AUGUST**



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#### HISTORY TOUR AND LUNCHEON

#### Friday 2nd August 2024

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 with a glass of House wine and coffee.

Price £46 per person. Advance booking necessary.



#### CHAMPAGNE TASTING ON THE TERRACE

#### Sunday 25th August 2024

Back by popular demand, join our Director and General Manager, Kevin Hughes, for an evening of Champagne tasting on the South Terrace. Hartwell's cellar carries a vast array of vintage and non-vintage Champagnes. Arrival from 5.00pm to a selection of Chef's Canapes and enjoy a tasting of Champagnes.

Price £79 per person. Advance booking necessary.

#### Maddesdon Manor

www.waddesdon.org.uk | 01296 820414

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.

The Victorian garden is considered one of the finest in Britain with its parterre, seasonal displays, fountains and statuary. When staying at Hartwell House, guests can gain complimentary access to the grounds by showing their booking confirmation.





#### **SEPTEMBER**



#### GUSBOURNE WINE DINNER

#### Friday 6th September 2024

Celebrate the wines of one of England's most renowned and innovative winemakers with a four-course dinner with paired wines to match each course. Situated in Appledore, Kent, Gusbourne first planted vines in 2004 with a vision to create the finest vintage wines using grapes exclusively from their own vineyards. Today they offer a diverse portfolio of exceptional wines.

£130 per person. Advance booking necessary.





# WEEKEND LUNCHEON AT HARTWELL HOUSE

Hartwell House is renowned for the excellence of its hospitality, exquisite food, tradition and style, just as you would expect from a house with such a long and distinguished history. Weekend luncheon is available from 12.30pm on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays.

Saturday from £39 for two courses Sunday from £56 for three courses Reservations are required in advance.

#### 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















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.

Experienced therapists offer a wide range of Spa treatments using 1115KIN and Jessica products. In the gallery overlooking the pool is the Hartwell Club Room, open to both residents and treatment guests for self-service, complimentary tea, coffee, biscuits and a selection of fruit.



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#### 111SKIN BLACK DIAMOND FACIAL

#### 85 minutes

This treatment includes a unique facial peel and uses products enriched with Retinol, Fine Diamond Particles, and our patented NAC Y<sup>2TM</sup> formula. With a combination of Wrinkle Minimising Wand movements and signature massage techniques, this facial ensures skin is fresh and taut, sculpting along the natural contours of the face for a truly lifted and youthful appearance.

Monday to Thursday £159 Friday to Sunday £179

Advance booking necessary.



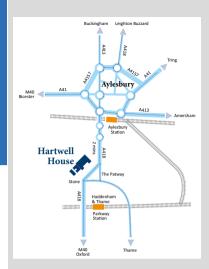
# SIGNATURE HARLEY STREET FACIAL

#### 55 minutes

This 111SKIN facial is formulated to calm and soothe damaged, inflamed, and irritated skin. Originally created by Dr Yannis to accelerate the post-surgery healing processes, this facial epitomises the best of 111SKIN's famed surgically-inspired skincare. Harnessing the power of our exclusive NAC Y<sup>2TM</sup> complex to strengthen the epidermal barrier and prevent further inflammation.

Monday to Thursday £107 Friday to Sunday £117

Advance booking necessary.



# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A BOOKING PLEASE CONTACT

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# **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 health and fitness 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.

Middlethorpe.com Tel: 01904 641241 E: info@middlethorpehall.com

## **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.

Bodysgallen.com Tel: 01492 584466 E: info@bodysgallenhall.com



