



APRIL 2025 TO SEPTEMBER 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



Arrive...



Relax...



Rejuvenate...



Sleep...



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Foreword

It is a pleasure to introduce the Spring & Summer edition of the What's On at Hartwell House, covering the months of April to September. This edition highlights a variety of wonderful reasons to visit this historic Country House, set within 90 acres of Capability Brown inspired gardens and parkland.

This series of events promises variety, with highlights including Small Plates on the Terrace, a Louis Latour Wine dinner and the celebratory offer for 130 Years of the National Trust, alongside popular Afternoon Teas and opportunities to explore the estate's history and gardens in spring and summer.

The award-winning Soane Dining Room, open daily for dinner and weekend luncheons, continues to delight guests with its focus on local and seasonal produce, including Hartwell-grown ingredients wherever possible. The menus are complemented by an expertly curated wine and cocktail list, offering something for every taste.

Conveniently located just an hour from Central London by train from Marylebone to Haddenham & Thame Parkway, Hartwell House is the ideal base for exploring nearby attractions such as Waddesdon Manor and Stowe House and Gardens.

For whatever reason you visit, you will continue to find Hartwell House a memorable and inspiring place, providing good, traditional service, and a warm welcome to new and old friends alike.

With best wishes,

Kevin Hughes

Director & General Manager



A HISTORIC HOUSE HOTEL OF THE NATIONAL TRUST

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



APRIL



175 YEARS OF THE ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY



To mark this remarkable anniversary, we are offering a special accommodation offer. Stay in a Royal Bedroom for only £175 per person. Experience the charm of a stay at the very place where the Society was born on 3rd April 1850. Book your stay and be part of history. Inclusive of bed & breakfast and use of the spa.

*Available for stays in April & May 2025. Valid Sunday to Thursday
Book online or telephone the hotel. Terms & conditions apply.*



EASTER SUNDAY LUNCHEON

Sunday 20th April 2025

This Easter Sunday, enjoy a delicious menu crafted with seasonal and local ingredients, served within the award-winning dining rooms. Whether you are celebrating with family or friends, it is the perfect setting to indulge in a memorable meal and creating lasting traditions.

**Price £59 per person for three courses.
Advance booking necessary**



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of France*

HISTORY TOUR AND LUNCHEON

Wednesday 30th April 2025

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.

MAY



PIANO RECITAL WITH ALEXANDER ARDAKOV

Sunday 4th May 2025

We are delighted to welcome back Alexander Ardaikov, 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 £69 per person. Advance booking necessary.



EARLY SUMMER GARDEN TOUR

Wednesday 7th May 2025

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 to conclude.

A change of footwear is advisable.

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.



130 YEARS OF THE NATIONAL TRUST ACCOMMODATION OFFER

This Summer, join us in marking 130 years of the National Trust with an exclusive offer. Enjoy an overnight stay at Hartwell House and **receive £130 of complimentary credit** to indulge in award-winning dining, relaxing spa treatments, or a traditional afternoon tea during your visit.

*Available in June, July & August. Valid Sunday to Thursday
Book online or telephone the hotel. Terms & conditions apply.*



SMALL PLATES ON THE SOUTH TERRACE

This Summer we are offering Small Plates on the Terrace. A selection of carefully crafted small plates offers a variety of flavours to savour in the setting of the historic gardens and parkland. Complement your meal with a choice from our Summer Spritz menu. It is the perfect location for a leisurely meal with friends or family.

Advance booking necessary.

Served from 12.30pm on Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays throughout June, July & August 2025.



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HISTORY TOUR AND LUNCHEON

Friday 27th June 2025

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.



LOUIS LATOUR WINE DINNER

Friday 4th July 2025

Join us for an exquisite evening at Hartwell House as we host a special Louis Latour Wine Dinner, featuring a four-course dinner menu, prepared by Daniel Richardson & his team, expertly paired with a selection of wines from the renowned Louis Latour estate. Arrival from 7.00pm with dinner served from 7.30pm.

Price £149 per person. Advance booking necessary.



SUMMER TEA RECITAL WITH PAUL HARRIS & FRIENDS

Sunday 20th July 2025

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

Price £69 per person. Advance booking necessary.



130 Years of the National Trust Accommodation Offer



This year, 2025 marks **130 years of the National Trust**. This Summer, join us in commemorating this special occasion with an exclusive accommodation offer. Enjoy an overnight stay with breakfast at Hartwell House and **receive £130 of complimentary credit** to indulge in award-winning dining, relaxing spa treatments, or a traditional afternoon tea during your visit. Book online or telephone the hotel directly.

In September 2008 Historic House Hotels Ltd and its three properties, Hartwell House, Middlethorpe Hall in York and Bodysgallen Hall in North Wales were given to the National Trust to ensure their long term protection. From the tall sash windows, guests can enjoy views of Hartwell's park. As Summer unfolds, flowers and the green landscape come to life, perfect for a leisurely stroll. The gardening team at Hartwell House works in harmony with the kitchen, ensuring the finest estate-grown produce takes centre stage on the menu. Each ingredient is thoughtfully chosen to celebrate the peak of summer, from fruits and berries to herbs and vegetables, all complimenting chef's dishes.

Situated in the heart of Buckinghamshire, Hartwell House is ideally located to explore the surrounding countryside and beyond. The Chiltern Hills, a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, beckon visitors to enjoy summer walks, cycling adventures, and the charm of nearby villages. For a day in the city, London is just a short journey away, making Hartwell House the perfect base for experiencing both the countryside and the city life.

Dining Experiences

Hartwell House is renowned for its warm hospitality and exceptional dining, befitting a property with such a rich and distinguished history, and awarded 2 AA Rosettes, reflecting its commitment to food quality, creative presentation, and culinary excellence.



Afternoon Tea

Traditional Afternoon Tea is served
Monday to Friday from 2.00pm to 5.00pm
Saturday & Sundays from 3.30pm to 5.00pm



Luncheon

Weekend Luncheon is served from
12.30pm with last sitting at 1.45pm,
on Saturdays & Sundays.



Dinner

Seasonal Bill of Fare Dinner
is served from 7.00pm until 9.00pm
Monday to Sunday

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.

Places to add to your itinerary whilst staying at Hartwell House include:

Waddesdon Manor (1), Stowe House & Landscape Gardens (2), Claydon House (3), Hughenden Manor (4), Ascott House (5), Greys Court (6), Basildon Park (7), The Vyne (8)



Visit our website to discover more of Buckinghamshire
www.hartwell-house.com

History...



Explore...



Occasion...



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 will complete with the menu, created by Executive Head Chef, Daniel Richardson with tempting 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.



AUGUST



SUMMER GARDEN TOUR

Wednesday 20th August 2025

Another opportunity to join Richard Jones, our Head Gardener on a guided tour to view the many plants, shrubs and trees on the estate. Commencing with coffee on arrival at 11.00am prompt, followed by the tour and then a two-course luncheon with glass of House wine and coffee.

A change of footwear is advisable.

Price £46 per person. Advance booking necessary.



CHAMPAGNE TASTING ON THE TERRACE

Sunday 24th August 2025

Back by popular demand, join our Director & 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. Arrive from 5.00pm and enjoy a selection of Champagnes, paired with Chefs expertly chosen canapes throughout the evening.

Price £89 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.

www.bicestercollection.com | 01869 366266



SEPTEMBER



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HISTORY TOUR AND LUNCHEON

Friday 12th September 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.

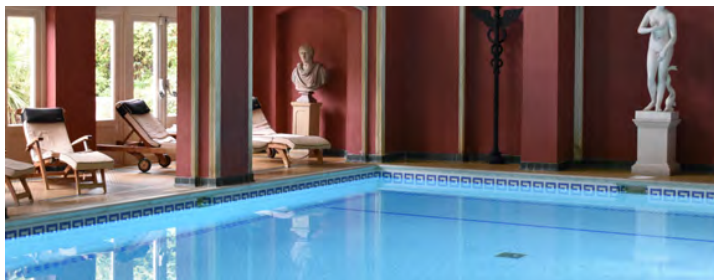
Price £46 per person. Advance booking necessary.



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 £220 per person. Available Monday to Friday.



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



BLACK DIAMOND FACIAL

APRIL TREATMENT - 85 minutes

A luxurious experience that harnesses the power of 111SKIN's most potent collection to promote a youthful, sculpted appearance. This treatment includes a unique facial peel and uses products enriched with Retinol, Fine Diamond Particles, and our patented NAC Y²™ formula. 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	£170
Friday to Sunday	£180

Advance booking necessary.



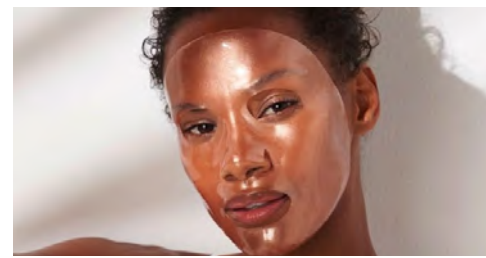
SIGNATURE HARLEY SREET FACIAL

JUNE TREATMENT - 55 minutes

Originally created by Dr Yannis Alexandrides 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 Y²™ complex to strengthen the epidermal barrier and prevent further inflammation, this facial magnifies the restorative effects of our Reparative Collection to enhance your skin.

Monday to Thursday	£104
Friday to Sunday	£114

Advance booking necessary.



ROSE GOLD RADIANCE FACIAL

AUGUST 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	£150
Friday to Sunday	£160

Advance booking necessary.



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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 Y²TM 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

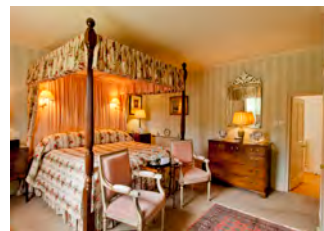
at Hartwell House

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 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 two additional 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. 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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