OCTOBER 2025 TO MARCH 2026

What's on at Hartwell

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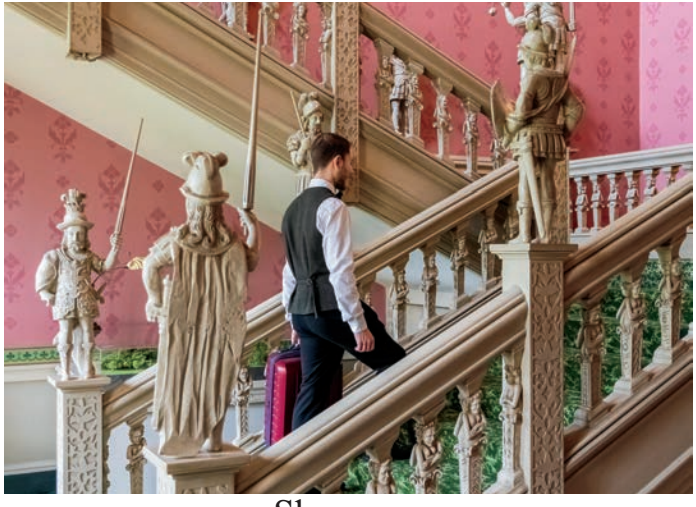


Dorothy Neville-Rolfe

From the 1950s to 1980s, Dorothy Neville-Rolfe's House of Citizenship acquired Hartwell House, using its historic setting as a centre for learning. Women were trained in citizenship, public service and leadership, ensuring Hartwell played an important role in shaping social progress during the mid-20th century.



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Foreword



It gives me great pleasure to share the Autumn & Winter edition of What's On at Hartwell House, covering October 2025 through March 2026. Within these pages you will find plenty of reasons to enjoy this Country House Hotel of the National Trust, set in 90 acres of beautiful historic parkland.

This season we offer a variety of events, from an English Wine Dinner with Artelium Wines, to our celebrated Festive Wreath Making Workshops, and a lively afternoon in conversation with Helen Lederer.

Guests also have the opportunity to discover the stories behind their own treasures at an antiques valuation with Paul Martin, alongside Garden Tours, Hartwell Brunches, and musical Recitals.

To make the most of the winter months, we are delighted to offer a Winter Special Break, available from October 2025 through March 2026. Priced from £149.50 per person, the package includes a £25 dining allowance and a £15 discount on pre-booked spa treatments — a perfect way to relax and refresh as the year draws to a close.

The award-winning Soane Dining Room, open daily for dinner and at weekends for luncheon, continues to celebrate the best of seasonal and locally sourced produce. Many dishes feature ingredients grown here at Hartwell, including our own honey, and are complemented by an expertly chosen wine list and distinctive cocktails.

Hartwell is easily reached by train from London Marylebone to Haddenham & Thame Parkway, and provides a wonderful base for visits to nearby landmarks such as Waddesdon Manor and Stowe landscape gardens and Mansion. Whatever brings you here, we will strive to ensure that your time at Hartwell will be memorable and enjoyable.

We very much look forward to welcoming both new and returning guests, where history and hospitality are always in harmony.

With best wishes,

Kevin Hughes
Director & General Manager

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

HOTELS

October



AUTUMN AFTERNOON TEA

Served throughout October

This October, delight in our Autumnal Afternoon Tea, served within the grandeur of Hartwell's historic drawing rooms. Savour the rich flavours of autumn and indulge in a timeless English tradition, enjoyed in surroundings of elegance and charm.

Price £44 per person. Advance booking necessary.



WINTER BREAK OFFER

Embrace the charm of winter with a restorative escape to Hartwell House. Your stay includes comfortable accommodation for two, followed by a cooked-to-order breakfast in the morning. Guests will also enjoy a £25 per person dining allowance to be used in the award-winning Soane Dining Room, and a £15 per person discount towards pre-booked spa treatments. With the warmth of historic surroundings, fine dining, and time to relax in the spa, this is the perfect opportunity to unwind.

From £149.50 per person, per night - Valid 1st October - 31st March 2026.
Terms & conditions apply



AUTUMN COLOURS GARDEN TOUR

Thursday 30th October 2025

In 2008, Hartwell House was donated to the National Trust. This Autumn, we invite guests to experience the seasonal splendour with coffee on arrival, followed by a guided tour of the parkland led by Richard Jones, our Head Gardener. Discover the changing colours of historic trees and learn about the landscape's design. The event concludes with a two-course luncheon, a glass of House wine and coffee.

Price £46 per person. Advance booking necessary.

A change of footwear is advisable.

November



CELEBRATE ENGLISH WINE WITH ARTELIUM

Thursday 7th November 2025

Join us at Hartwell House for a celebratory English Wine Dinner in partnership with Artelium Wines, one of England's most exciting vineyards, acclaimed for its award-winning sparkling and still wines crafted in the heart of Sussex. Enjoy a specially curated four-course menu created by Executive Head Chef Daniel Richardson and his brigade, each course thoughtfully paired with exceptional Artelium wines.

Price £149 per person. Advance booking necessary.



HARTWELL HOUSE HISTORY TOUR AND LUNCHEON

Friday 21st November 2025

A much-anticipated event, this occasion provides a captivating introduction to Hartwell's remarkable history to its splendid present. Guests are welcomed with tea and coffee served at 11.00am in the Library, before joining a guided talk and tour of the principal ground floor rooms. The experience concludes with a two-course luncheon in the Dining Room, accompanied by a glass of House wine, followed by coffee.

Price £46 per person. Advance booking necessary.

December



Wreath Making Workshops

4th & 5th December 2025

Wreath Making Workshops, where our expert florist will guide you step by step to create a beautiful wreath to take home. These workshops offer a relaxed and enjoyable evening in good company. The evening begins at 6.30pm with a glass of mulled wine, followed later by tea, coffee, and homemade mince pies. A perfect opportunity to learn a traditional skill and enjoy a memorable evening at Hartwell.

Price £74 per person. Advance booking necessary.

Limited spaces available.



Festive Afternoon Tea

Served throughout December

This December, enjoy our Festive Afternoon Tea, served in the grandeur of Hartwell's historic drawing rooms. Savour delicate finger sandwiches, a selection of exquisite cakes and pastries, and freshly baked scones with clotted cream and strawberry preserve. Surrounded by the elegance and history of one of England's great country houses, this is a truly memorable way to spend an afternoon at Hartwell.

Price £44 per person. Advance booking necessary.



Festive History Tour and Luncheon

Friday 12th December 2025

This ever-popular event offers a fascinating insight into Hartwell's rich history. The morning begins with coffee served at 11.00am in the Library, followed by a guided talk and tour of the ground floor. The experience concludes with a traditional two-course luncheon featuring roast turkey with all the trimmings, Christmas crackers, a glass of House wine, and coffee served with mince pies.

Price £55 per person. Advance booking necessary.



Christmas Tea Recital with Paul Harris

Sunday 14th December 2025

Your afternoon begins with a warming glass of mulled wine then indulge in a festive-themed Afternoon Tea, served in the the Drawing Rooms. Concluding with a performance of seasonal songs and traditional carols from the ensemble, perfect for getting into the Christmas spirit.

Price £69 per person. Advance booking necessary.



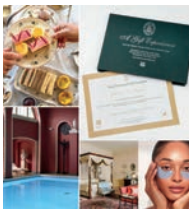
Festive Brunch at Hartwell

Saturday 20th December 2025

Indulge in a thoughtfully prepared festive menu by our talented kitchen team, perfectly paired with bottomless signature cocktails. The ideal way to savour the spirit of Christmas. Served from 11.30am to 1.30pm.

Price £75 per person. Advance booking necessary.

Limited spaces available.



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 that person who has everything and can be bought online and delivered by post or email, all year round.

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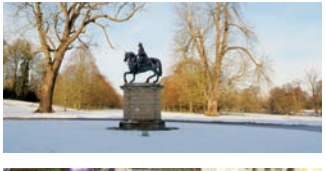
CHRISTMAS HOUSE PARTY

Arrive on Christmas Eve to a warm welcome, a festive atmosphere, and a delicious cream tea. In the evening join a Champagne reception, with carols sung by the local choir prior to a three-course dinner with Sommelier's wine pairings. Transport can be arranged should you wish to attend Midnight Mass.



ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas Day will be relatively informal, but the dining no less impressive. Executive Head Chef, Daniel Richardson has planned a sumptuous four course luncheon, which will feature both perennial Christmas favourites as well as other winter dishes. Once again, wines have been chosen to complement the courses. The King's speech will be shown in the Library, with tea and Christmas cake. In the evening, an informal supper will be served.



ON BOXING DAY

A relaxed start to Boxing Day with Brunch. The day is yours to take advantage of the facilities at Hartwell Spa, perhaps book a spa treatment or relax by the pool. In the evening, join us for a Prosecco reception followed by a farewell black tie four-course dinner with Sommelier's wine pairings, concluding the festivities with a fun casino.



CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT HARTWELL HOUSE & SPA

Location	Additional night: Tuesday 23rd December (Dinner, bed and breakfast)	Three-night package, 24th, 25th & 26th December	Additional night: Saturday 27th December (Dinner, bed and breakfast)
Hartwell House			
Classic Double or Twin Room	£528	£3,300	£550
Royal Double or Twin Room	£652	£3,650	£680
Royal Four Poster	£823	£4,200	£860
Duc de Berry Suite	£932	£4,395	£975
The Lee Suite	£999	£4,600	£1,045
Hartwell Courtyard			
Classic Double or Twin Room	£528	£3,300	£550
Courtyard Suite	£642	£3,550	£670
Courtyard Gallery Suite	£642	£3,550	£670

- Rates are based on double occupancy; for single occupancy rates, please contact the hotel directly.
- Why not take advantage of our special additional night rates above, to include a £68 allowance each towards dinner, cooked English breakfast and use of the Hartwell Spa.
- Complimentary bottle of House wine in the room for guests staying 4 nights or more.



THE THREE-NIGHT CHRISTMAS PACKAGE STARTS FROM £1,650 PER PERSON AND INCLUDES:

CHRISTMAS EVE
- Accommodation
- Cream tea
- Champagne reception
- Three-course dinner with wine pairings (lounge suit)

CHRISTMAS DAY
- Accommodation
- Full English breakfast
- Bucks Fizz reception
- Four-course luncheon with wine pairings (smart casual, tie optional)
- Evening supper

BOXING DAY
- Accommodation
- Hartwell Brunch
- Prosecco reception
- Four-course dinner, wine pairings (black tie)
- Fun casino

TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR CHRISTMAS BOOKINGS:
We welcome children aged six years and over in the hotel and in the Spa at set swimming times. We welcome dogs in the suites of Hartwell Court by prior arrangement. A separate bill for extras such as bar drinks, wine and telephone calls will be presented on departure. Bookings for New Year's Eve are limited to a maximum party size of 8 guests. Written confirmation and a deposit of £500 per person for Christmas and New Year's Eve is required to secure a reservation. Full payment by 1st December 2025. Deposits cannot be refunded for accommodation cancelled after 1st November 2025 and full charge is liable for cancellations after 1st December 2025. We advise insurance against loss of deposit due to illness or adverse weather conditions.



NEW YEAR AT HARTWELL HOUSE & SPA

Beautiful setting, warm hospitality and fine wines.

ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

The New Year's Eve House Party at Hartwell is always a wonderful occasion to enjoy the atmosphere and the best of everything in this remarkable country house. Join in the party atmosphere with a Champagne reception, followed by fireworks in the East Parkland, then a black tie, candlelit dinner with fine wines chosen to complement the food, served in the dining rooms. Welcome in the New Year as we dance until the early hours and then on New Year's Day, enjoy a leisurely brunch.

THE NEW YEAR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

30TH DECEMBER

- Accommodation
- Cream tea
- Welcome dinner with wine pairings (lounge suit)

NEW YEARS EVE

- Accommodation
- Cooked English breakfast
- Champagne reception
- Four-course black tie dinner with wine pairings
- DJ and dancing

NEW YEARS DAY

- Hartwell Brunch

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

Why not take advantage of our special additional night rate from £550 for a double or twin room to include a £68 allowance each towards dinner, cooked English breakfast and use of the Hartwell Spa.

Room Type	Rates for two nights on 30th & 31st December 2025
Double or Twin Room	£2,450
Royal Double or Twin Room	£2,670
Hartwell Court Suite	£2,570
Royal Four Poster	£3,000
Duc De Berry Suite	£3,150
Lee Suite	£3,400



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THE HERITAGE TOUR

THREE HISTORIC HOUSE HOTELS –
ONE MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE



The Historic House Hotels Heritage Tour invites you to stay at three remarkable country house hotels, each with its own rich history, comfortable accommodation, award-winning dining, and relaxing spas.

Begin at **Hartwell House in Buckinghamshire**, a stately home of rural Buckinghamshire, located less than one hour from Central London, with a remarkable history stretching back almost a thousand years and was once the home of Louis XVIII, exiled King of France, from 1809 to 1814.

Continue to **Middlethorpe Hall in York**, built in 1699, and has achieved a graceful transition from country house to first-class hotel without losing its character, with an award winning 2 AA Rosette dining room, and secluded in its own private garden is the Middlethorpe Spa.

Conclude at **Bodysgallen Hall in North Wales**, set in over 200 acres of parkland and award-winning gardens, with magnificent views across to Conwy Castle and Eryri. Located less than 15 minutes from the Victorian seaside town of Llandudno, it offers a perfect blend of historic charm, fine accommodation, and stunning natural scenery for a memorable finale to the tour.

*Each two-night stay includes breakfast, use of the spa, and **£100 hotel credit**, with prices from £998 per stay at Middlethorpe and Bodysgallen, and from £1,200 per stay at Hartwell.*

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History...



Stroll...



Festive…



Indulge...









Celebrate your Special Occasion at Hartwell House

Whatever the occasion to celebrate, Hartwell House will be 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 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 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.



February



VALENTINES TASTING MENU

Friday 13th to Sunday 15th February

Executive Head Chef Daniel Richardson presents a specially curated tasting menu for Valentine's, with each course highlighting the finest local and seasonal ingredients. Every dish is complemented by expertly matched wines selected by our Sommelier, coming together to create a refined dining experience that celebrates flavour, balance, and culinary artistry.

Price £149 per person. Advance booking necessary.



TREASURES THROUGH TIME WITH PAUL MARTIN

Friday 20th February 2026

A special event featuring a valuation of items followed by a lunchtime talk with renowned antiques expert and television presenter Paul Martin, best known for BBC's Flog It!. Guests are invited to bring along a treasured item for informal valuation before enjoying a two-course luncheon with a glass of House wine and coffee.

Price £65 per person. Advance booking necessary.



IN CONVERSATION WITH HELEN LEDERER

Friday 27th February 2026

Enjoy an entertaining afternoon with Helen Lederer, one of Britain's most familiar faces in comedy, acting and writing. Helen will share highlights from her career on stage and screen, including *Absolutely Fabulous* and her recent role in *Fawlty Towers* in the West End, alongside reflections from her memoir *Not That I'm Bitter*. Guests will then enjoy Hartwell's traditional afternoon tea, with a signed paperback copy of Helen's book included in the ticket. A Q&A and book signing will complete this special occasion.

Price £75 per person. Advance booking necessary.

March



MOTHERING SUNDAY LUNCHEON

Sunday 15th March 2026

Treat someone special to a memorable afternoon with a delicious three-course Sunday luncheon, thoughtfully prepared by our Kitchen brigade and served in the grandeur of the Dining Room. Surrounded by historic charm and beautiful parkland, it's the perfect setting to relax and enjoy time with loved ones.

Price £46 per person. Advance booking necessary.

A change of footwear is advisable.

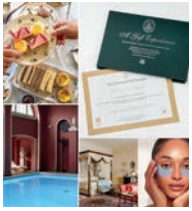


SPRING GARDEN TOUR WITH RICHARD JONES

Tuesday 31st March 2026

Explore the historic gardens and 90 acres of parkland, learning about their design, planting, and heritage. Following the tour, enjoy a two-course luncheon in the Dining Room, accompanied by a glass of house wine and finished with coffee. A memorable way to experience the beauty and history of Hartwell's landscape.

Price £60 per person. Advance booking necessary.



A GIFT EXPERIENCE FROM HARTWELL HOUSE

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Purchase yours today at www.hartwell-house.com



TREATMENT OF THE MONTH



NOVEMBER

BLACK DIAMOND SCULPTING TREATMENT

Opulent and indulgent, this powerful 85 minute body treatment delivers dramatic results from 111SKIN's Intensive Collection to shape, smooth and saturate the skin with nourishment. Through signature massage techniques and potent surgically-inspired formulas, this treatment encourages lymphatic drainage to tone and firm the skin. Expect a smoother, sculpted figure with age-defying results.

Monday to Thursday	£152
Friday to Sunday	£162



JANUARY

CRYO ENERGISING BODY TREATMENT

An 85 minute energising treatment that harnesses 111SKIN's signature cryotherapy technology, offering a complementing combination of cooling methods, stretching and deep tissue massage. Expertly curated to increase circulation and relieve muscle tension, this full-body treatment addresses the areas of the body most prone to aches and pains, providing lasting relief and relaxation.

Monday to Thursday	£152
Friday to Sunday	£162



MARCH

111SKIN BLACK DIAMOND FACIAL

Our most opulent anti-ageing facial. A luxurious experience that harnesses the power of 111SKIN's most potent collection – the Intensive Collection – to promote a youthful, sculpted appearance. This 85 minute treatment includes a unique facial peel and uses products enriched with Retinol, Fine Diamond Particles, and our patented NAC Y²™ formula.

Monday to Thursday	£170
Friday to Sunday	£180

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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 Y²™ 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®

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



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 Hotel and Spa.

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 an additional two 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, 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.

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