



OCTOBER 2026 TO MARCH 2027



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WHAT'S ON AT HARTWELL

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HOTELS



Sir Alexander Hampden

In the early 17th century, Sir Alexander Hampden transformed Hartwell House, building the magnificent house that remains at its heart today. A prominent landowner and courtier in the reign of James I, Hampden was knighted at Hartwell in 1603, adding a royal chapter to the story of this remarkable historic house.



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Foreword

It has been a pleasure in sharing the Autumn, Winter & Spring edition of What's On at Hartwell House, covering October through to March 2027. Within these pages you will find many reasons to enjoy this country house hotel, set within 100 acres of beautiful historic parkland.

This season offers a varied programme of events, from our Wreath Making Workshops and Festive Afternoon Teas, to two very special afternoons of 'In Conversation With', featuring award-winning author and biographer Andrew Wilson and former BBC weather presenter Carol Kirkwood.

In the New Year, we are delighted to welcome back renowned antiques expert and television presenter Paul Martin, best known for the BBC's *Flog It!*, for another fascinating afternoon of informal valuations. As spring approaches, our ever-popular Mothering Sunday Luncheon and Spring Garden Tour return, providing the perfect opportunity to enjoy Hartwell House with family and friends.

To make the most of the winter months, we offer our Winter Special Break, available from October 2026 through to March 2027. Priced from £149.00 per person, the package includes a £25 dining allowance and a £20 discount on pre-booked spa treatments, offering the perfect way to relax and unwind during the quieter season.

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

We look forward to welcoming both new and returning guests to Hartwell House, where history and hospitality continue harmoniously.

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

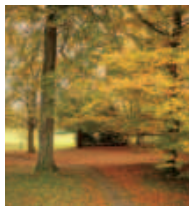




WINTER BREAK OFFER

Enjoy 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 £20 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 per person, per night - Valid 1st October 2026 - 31st March 2027.
Terms & conditions apply. Valid Sunday to Thursday



AUTUMN COLOURS GARDEN TOUR

Wednesday 21st October 2026

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 £48 per person. Advance booking necessary.

A change of footwear is advisable.



DRIED FLORAL WORKSHOP

Thursday 22nd October 2026

Join Catie, a talented dried floral designer, for an inspiring afternoon celebrating the beauty of dried flowers. Guests will arrive from 2.00pm to enjoy a traditional cream tea, followed at 3.00pm by a hands-on dried floral workshop. Catie will guide you through the art of creating an everlasting dried floral panel.

Price £59 per person. Advance booking necessary.



BICESTER VILLAGE

Get ahead of your Christmas shopping at Bicester Village, just a short drive from Hartwell House. Explore over 150 boutiques, with luxury fashion, beauty, homeware and gifts to suit everyone on your list.

After a day of festive shopping, retreat to the tranquillity of Hartwell House. Enjoy a drink by the fire, unwind in the Spa or savour seasonal dining in the Soane Dining Room, the perfect way to end a day of Christmas shopping.

VIP Car Parking and access to the Apartment is available to guests of Hartwell House - book your Shop & Stay package today!



IN CONVERSATION WITH...

ANDREW WILSON

Friday 27th November 2026

Enjoy afternoon tea at Hartwell House before joining award-winning author, biographer and journalist Andrew Wilson for an intimate conversation about his captivating new book:

I Wanna Be Loved By You: Marilyn Monroe – A Life in 100 Takes.

Hosted by acclaimed arts journalist Liz Hoggard, Wilson explores the extraordinary life of Norma Jeane Mortenson and her transformation into the immortal Marilyn Monroe, with fascinating revelations and cinematic glamour throughout.

The afternoon includes a Q&A and book signing, with copies available to purchase on the day.

Price £69 per person. Advance booking necessary.



WREATH MAKING WORKSHOPS

3rd & 4th December 2026

Wreath Making Workshops, where our 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.

Price £74 per person. Advance booking necessary.

Limited spaces available.



FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

Served throughout December

This December, Festive Afternoon Tea is served in the grandeur of Hartwell's historic drawing rooms. Savour delicate finger sandwiches, a selection of 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.

Price £45 per person. Advance booking necessary.



CHRISTMAS TEA RECITAL WITH PAUL HARRIS

Sunday 13th December 2026

Your afternoon begins with a warming glass of mulled wine then a festive-themed Afternoon Tea will be 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 £79 per person. Advance booking necessary.



FESTIVE HISTORY TOUR AND LUNCHEON

Wednesday 16th December 2026

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 £57 per person. Advance booking necessary.

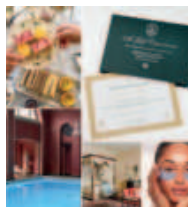


IN CONVERSATION WITH... CAROL KIRKWOOD

Friday 18th December 2026

Join renowned BBC weather presenter Carol Kirkwood for an engaging and entertaining conversation exploring her remarkable career in television, her life behind the weather map and some of the fascinating stories from her time in broadcasting. Enjoy an afternoon of conversation, anecdotes and insight as Carol shares stories from her career, followed by an opportunity for guests to take part in a Q&A.

Price £55 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 that person who has everything and can be bought online and delivered by post or email, all year round.

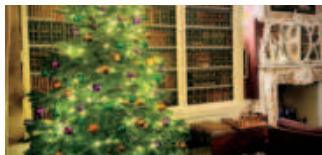
Purchase yours today at www.hartwell-house.com



CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT HARTWELL HOUSE & SPA

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.



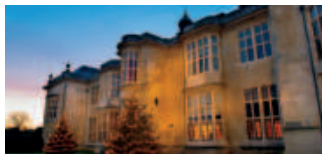
ON CHRISTMAS DAY

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.



Location	Wednesday 23 rd December Dinner, Bed & Breakfast	Festive Package 24 th , 25 th , 26 th December	Sunday 27 th December Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
Hartwell House Classic Double or Twin Royal Double or Twin Royal Four Poster Duc de Berry Suite The Lee Suite	£542 £665 £836 £946 £1,012	£3,460 £3,835 £4,485 £4,700 £4,925	£542 £665 £836 £946 £1,012
Hartwell Courtyard Classic Double or Twin Courtyard Suite Gallery Suite	£542 £656 £656	£3,460 £3,735 £3,735	£542 £656 £656

- 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 £69 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 £1,730 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 2026. Deposits cannot be refunded for accommodation cancelled after 1st November 2026 and full charge is liable for cancellations after 1st December 2026. 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 £610 for a double or twin room to include a £69 allowance each towards dinner, cooked English breakfast and use of the Hartwell Spa.

Location	Rates for two nights on 30th & 31st December 2026
Hartwell House Classic Double or Twin Royal Double or Twin Royal Four Poster Duc de Berry Suite The Lee Suite	 £2,550 £2,770 £3,120 £3,300 £3,550
Hartwell Courtyard Classic Double or Twin Courtyard Suite Gallery Suite	 £2,550 £2,670 £2,670



ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

Why not take advantage of our special additional night rate from £542 for a double or twin room to include a £69 allowance each towards dinner, cooked English breakfast and use of the Hartwell Spa.

- Rates are based on double occupancy; for single occupancy rates, please contact the hotel directly.

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**THREE HISTORIC HOUSE HOTELS –
ONE MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE**

THE HERITAGE TOUR

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

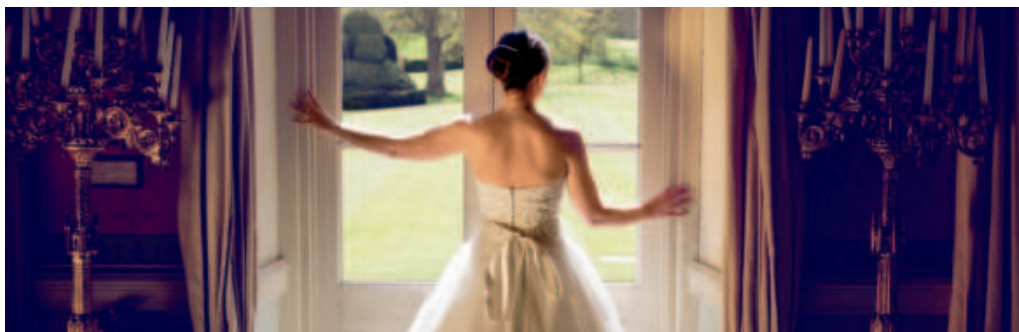


Whatever the occasion to celebrate, Hartwell House will be the best venue, and does not disappoint. There are a number of private rooms to hire from a drawing room for afternoon tea to a dining room for that special occasion, a room for dinner for up to 72 guests, or even a marquee on the lawn with exclusive use of the house for up to 150. Each one, whatever the occasion or size will be ideal for your individual private celebration.

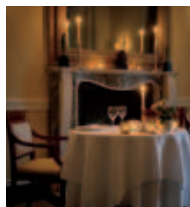
The south terrace overlooking manicured lawns is the perfect spot to enjoy a glass or two of something before your luncheon or dinner. Executive Head Chef, Daniel Richardson has created a number of options, for luncheon and dinner accompanied with a carefully selected wine list.

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 12th to Sunday 14th February 2027

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.

Price £149 per person. Advance booking necessary.



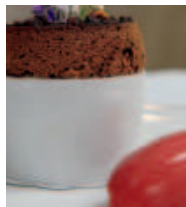
ANTIQUES VALUATION & AFTERNOON TEA WITH PAUL MARTIN

Wednesday 24th February 2027

Afternoon Tea followed by an informal antiques valuation in the Library 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 valuation before enjoying an engaging afternoon in the historic surroundings of Hartwell House.

Price £65 per person. Advance booking necessary.

MARCH



MOTHERING SUNDAY LUNCHEON

Sunday 7th March 2027

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

Price £65 per person. Advance booking necessary.



SPRING GARDEN TOUR WITH RICHARD JONES

Wednesday 17th March 2027

Explore the historic gardens and 90 acres of parkland, learning about their design, planting, and heritage. Following the tour, enjoy a two-course luncheon, accompanied by a glass of house wine and finished with coffee.

Price £46 per person. Advance booking necessary.

A change of footwear is advisable.

The SPA

TREATMENT OF THE MONTH



NOVEMBER

CRYO ENERGISING BODY TREATMENT

An 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 55 minute, full-body treatment addresses the areas of the body most prone to aches and pains, providing lasting relief and relaxation.

Monday to Thursday	£123
Friday to Sunday	£133



JANUARY

GAIA JADE FACIAL

This 55 minute, healing massaging facial will leave your skin feeling rejuvenated and glowing. GAIA's natural skincare products are softly massaged deep into the skin, using healing Jade crystal wands to stimulate both lymph drainage and blood flow, leaving your skin feeling firmer and younger. *Enhance your experience* for £35 by adding a Salt & Oil Body Scrub, a Bespoke Express Facial, or a soothing Indian Head Massage

Monday to Thursday	£120
Friday to Sunday	£130



MARCH

BLACK DIAMOND SCULPTING

Opulent and indulgent, this powerful 55 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	£123
Friday to Sunday	£133

111SKIN

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[®]

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



GAIA

Founded by Diane Nettleton in 2016, the vision was clear, to develop a brand that was built on friendships, connections, experiences, open hearts, and consideration for others. A natural skincare brand, that would bring a higher level of wellness to the spa industry. The roots of GAIA Skincare go back to Greek mythology and their natural approach to medicine. Gaia, also known as Mother Nature, was the first Greek goddess and considered the very soul of the earth. Mother Nature is always working to maintain harmony, wholeness, and balance within the environment and GAIA Skincare connects deeply with these energies.



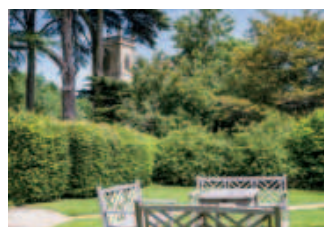
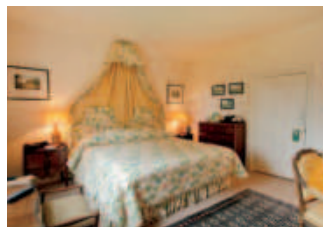
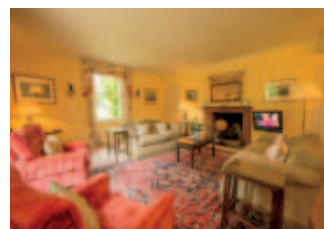
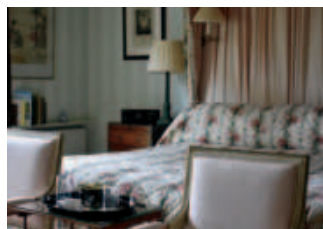
The Old Rectory

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.

Web: 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.

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