

# HARTWELL HOUSE BUCKINGHAMSHIRE





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house living at its best, with an award winning restaurant, health and beauty spa, situated in beautifully landscaped gardens







#### A STATELY HOME IN RURAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

Located in the Vale of Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, and on the edge of the Chilterns, designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, Hartwell House is only two miles from the busy market town of Aylesbury, 20 miles from Oxford and less than one hour from Central London and 45 minutes from London Heathrow airport.

The hotel, which has 48 bedrooms and suites, has won many awards for the quality and excellence of its outstanding hospitality and food. This stately home, which has both Jacobean and Georgian facades, has been skilfully and sympathetically restored by Historic House Hotels, which includes the restoration of the 18th century stables, coach house and riding school to create bedrooms and suites in Hartwell Court.

The garden was designed at the start of the 18th century in a formal style with temples, columns, an obelisk and canals, later landscaped by a follower of Lancelot (Capability) Brown, one Richard Woods.



## THE IDEAL BASE TO EXPLORE Some of the FILM LOCATIONS for "BRIDGERTON"

The Netflix period series "*Bridgerton*" was filmed in Bath and several grand houses and estates around England. Hartwell House is the ideal base to visit some of these locations; nearby are the Temple of Venus at Stowe House Landscape Gardens, Dorney Court and Halton House (today owned by the Royal Air Force).

Based on Julia Quinn's novels set in the historical epoch of the Regency era (1811-1820) in London, it portrays the story of two high-society families and their daughters, searching for a partner in the competitive marriage market.



The grand central staircase and the salon of the Bridgerton manor were filmed at Halton House near Aylesbury.



The Vauxhall Pleasure Gardens party was filmed in the Temple of Venus in the National Trust owned Stowe House Landscape Gardens.



On the way to Clyvedon Castle, the couple stay at a coaching inn, which was filmed at Dorney Court, a 600-year-old Tudor manor.



## AN AREA OF OUTSTANDING INTEREST BOTH PAST AND PRESENT

Blenheim Palace, the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill. Explore the permanent Winston Churchill exhibition following the path of his life. A world-class visitor attraction with cultural and sporting events, 50 minutes by road.



Visit the Harry Potter Studios, offering a unique chance to see original film sets, animatronic creatures and special effects, plus a treasure-trove of beautifully made artefacts, 40 minutes by road.





## ELEGANT RECEPTION ROOMS OF GRANDEUR AND STYLE

The Great Hall went through major restoration of relief work on its walls and magnificent Rococo ceiling. The house features outstanding decorative ceilings and panelling, fine paintings and antique furniture in its elegant rooms.



Below are two of the spacious reception rooms: the Library where Louis XVIII signed the succession papers to the French throne, and the morning room with its magnificent crystal chandelier.





## THE ART OF FINE DINING AND TRADITIONAL AFTERNOON TEA

Hartwell House prides itself on its attention to detail, which is reflected in its award-winning restaurant. Ingredients for the fine dining menus are locally sourced, and fresh seasonal fruit and vegetables are grown on the estate.



There is nothing more relaxing and indulgent than the very British ritual of a Traditional Afternoon Tea served in the elegant surroundings of the Morning Room, Drawing Room or Library.



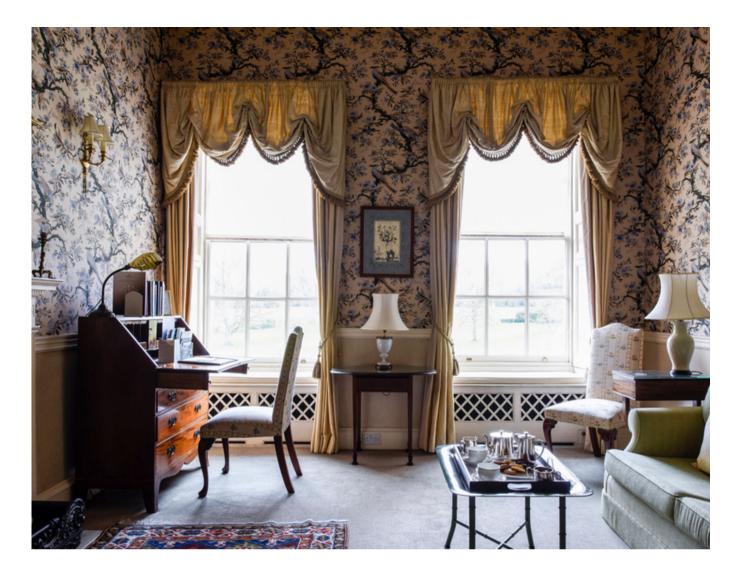


## STEEPED IN HISTORY & SET IN AN IDYLLIC LANDSCAPE

Hartwell House has 48 bedrooms and suites, 30 in the main house, with 16 situated in the adjacent Hartwell Court. These luxurious, spacious rooms are elegantly furnished with antiques, fine paintings and collectables. Their large windows offer uninterupted views across the landscaped gardens and parkland.

Hartwell House has a remarkable history: its most famous resident was Louis XVIII, exiled King of France, who lived with his Court at Hartwell from 1809-1814.





## THE LUXURY OF ROYAL SUITES

The Lee Suite is the largest and grandest suite in Hartwell House, with separate sitting room and views across landscaped parkland. The Royal Four Poster rooms are spacious, luxurious and also offer magnificent views.





The main staircase with Gothic wood carved figures, above which hang portraits of King Louis XVIII and his Queen Marie Josephine.



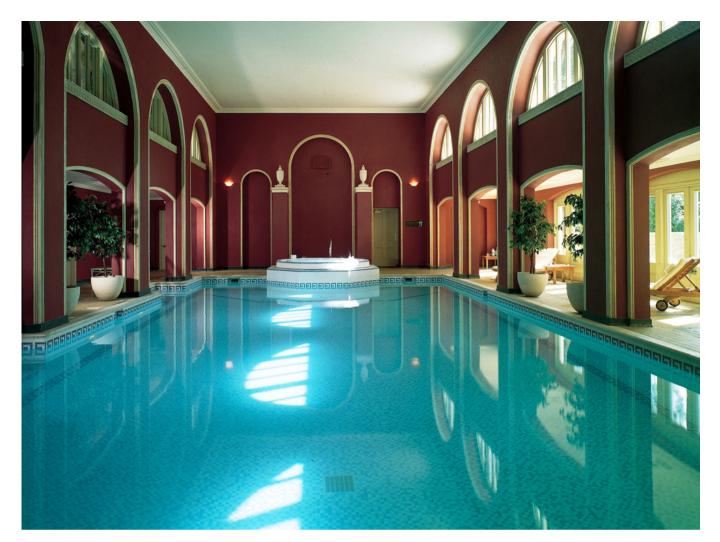
## THE OLD RECTORY A PRIVATE OASIS ON THE ESTATE

The Old Rectory situated within the estate in two acres of private garden with its own entrance and outdoor swimming pool. This beautiful Georgian house is self-contained with drawing room, dining room, sitting room and kitchen.



Upstairs is a master suite with four poster bedroom and sitting room, two further double rooms and a single room - sleeping seven. Guests have use of the Spa and may visit the house to dine in the restaurant.





## THE HARTWELL SPA A PERFECT PLACE TO RELAX AND RESTORE

Set in an orangery, in the style of a regency building, just a short walk from the main house, the Spa offers a large swimming pool, spa bath, steam room, sauna, treatment rooms, and gymnasium. A variety of holistic and beauty treatments are offered by our experienced team of consultants.



There is a Club Room situated on the first floor overlooking the pool, serving a choice of beverages, biscuits and pastries.

Within the grounds are two tennis courts, set in a former walled garden.



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