



CLIVEDEN

EXCLUSIVE *use of*  
CLIVEDEN HOUSE



Cliveden House, Taplow, Berkshire, SL6 0JF



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Described as one of the great country houses of England Cliveden is unique. The setting, architecture and interiors all speak eloquently of extraordinary extravagance and remarkable refinement. There is a palpable sense of history, for this is a house that for over 350 years has been dedicated to the pursuit of pleasure, power and politics.

The first house was built in 1666 by the 2nd Duke of Buckingham. A notorious rake, schemer, and wit, he created Cliveden as a hunting lodge where he could entertain his friends and mistress. Since then, it has twice been destroyed by fire, only to emerge, phoenix-like, more stunning than before. The house has played host to virtually every British Monarch since George I and has been home to three Dukes, an Earl and Frederick Prince of Wales, who created a happy family home here until his death in 1751. Queen Victoria, a frequent guest, was not amused when the house was bought by William Waldorf Astor, America's richest citizen. When in 1906 he gave it to his son and daughter-in-law Nancy Astor, Cliveden became the hub of a hectic social whirl where notable guests included everyone from Charlie Chaplin to Winston Churchill, and President Roosevelt to George Bernard Shaw. Harold Macmillan, a frequent guest, when told that Cliveden was to become a hotel, remarked "But my dear boy, it always has been." The tradition of fine hospitality and entertainment continues to make any stay the experience of a lifetime.

**What you receive during Exclusive Use:**

### FACILITIES

- 47 luxuriously appointed bedrooms
- Spring Cottage, a secluded retreat within the grounds on the banks of the River Thames
- Four stunning dining rooms
- Four sumptuous sitting rooms
- Two executive boardrooms
- Use of The Pavilion Spa facilities (*not exclusive*)

### SPECIAL TOUCHES

- Menu's designed and prepared by our award winning Chef 'André Garrett'
- Personalised stationery including place cards, menus, table plan and table names
- Valet parking
- Red carpet welcome
- The National Trust contribution
- All staff dedicated to your event



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DECADENT CELEBRATIONS AS WILD AS YOUR IMAGINATION  
IN OUR STATELY HOME

### THE FRENCH DINING ROOM



The French Dining Room is one of the most exquisite and dazzling rooms in the house, filled with light and beautiful views of the river and Berkshire countryside. It was on a visit to Paris in 1897 that William Waldorf Astor was shown the intricate gilded panelling in Madame de Pompadour's 18th century dining room at the Château d'Asnières. Realising the proportions exactly matched those of the dining room at Cliveden House, he bought the panelling, table and chairs, then had the entire room reconstructed in his home.

A Rocco masterpiece with views of the river and surrounding Berkshire countryside, it seats up to 60 guests. The French Dining Room provides an incomparable setting for a romantic wedding breakfast, impressive lunch or sumptuous dinner.

Hosting up to 100 guests for a drinks reception and up to 60 guests for dinner on five round tables.





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## ANDRÉ GARRETT RESTAURANT



The André Garrett Restaurant was originally the Drawing Room and is a stunning south facing spacious room which radiates with sunlight and looks out over the nineteenth-century Parterre, the gardens and the River Thames. Its classical elegance and fine works of art bring the history for which Cliveden is famous to life. Hosting up to 180 guests for a drinks reception or up to 120 guests for dinner. Capacity of 40 guests boardroom, 50 cabaret and 120 theatre.

## THE CELLAR



The Cellar Dining Room is part of the original house built in 1666. The Astor family converted this room and created brick wine bins within the vaulted cellar. Seating a maximum of 12 on one long table.

## THE TOTE ROOM



The Tote is located on the ground floor of the Mansion. Once Lord Astor's study, the Tote is a small room with comfortable leather furniture around a cosy fireplace.



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### THE BOUDOIR



The Boudoir is located on the ground floor of the House. Once Lady Astor's drawing room, the Boudoir is romantically decorated in blue drapes with large windows overlooking the Parterre and lawn. The Boudoir is an idyllic location for a drinks reception for up to 40 guests or a private dinner hosting up to 18 on an oval table or 24 guests on two round tables.

### THE LIBRARY BAR



The Library Bar is a stunning, oak panelled room with views stretching across the nineteenth-century Parterre gardens and terrace down to the River Thames. Situated just off the Great Hall and containing much of the Astor family's literature collection, the Library is a beautiful location to relax and unwind.

### THE GREAT HALL



High oak-panelled ceilings, the majestic fireplace in the Great Hall and Nancy Astor, forever glancing over her shoulder in John Singer Sargent's portrait, not to mention a divine series of tapestries that dominate the entrance hall (given to the Earl of Orkney by the Duke of Marlborough for his services at the Battle of Blenheim). The Great Hall is versatile, lending itself to a relaxed lounge or an evening party venue. Hosting up to 180 guests for an evening party.

### CLIVEDEN'S FLOTILLA



The Cliveden Boathouse is ideally located on one of the most beautiful reaches of the Thames and is home to the Cliveden flotilla of lovingly maintained vintage launches. A jaunt down the river in one of these treasures, whether for afternoon tea, a picnic lunch or a Champagne cruise is the perfect choice for effortless enjoyment. Two boats available seating from 4 to 12 guests.

*Please note the use of the boats is not included in the exclusive hire charges, however, can be arranged at an additional cost.*





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## CHURCHILL BOARDROOM AND THE MOTOR HOUSE



The Churchill Boardroom is Cliveden's largest conference facility. Newly refurbished with 3 floor to ceiling glass doors leading to a cobbled courtyard with air conditioning and built in screen and LED projector. Seating up to 26 boardroom, 28 u-shape and 50 theatre style.

A versatile meeting space The Motor House is a bespoke conference and banqueting room accessed via the cobblestoned Clock-tower Courtyard. Adjacent to the Astor Grill, it was formerly the garage for Lord Astor's beloved Rolls Royce collection. This delightful private room works perfectly alone, or in combination with the Churchill Boardroom located opposite. Seating up to 22 boardroom, 24 u-shape and 50 theatre style.

## WALDO'S AND THE SCREENING ROOM



Waldo's at Cliveden was named after the American sculptor who created the Fountain of Love. It's a beautiful room with many stunning paintings of the house on the walls along with some infamous sketches of Christine Keeler drawn by Stephen Ward at the house in the 1960's during the Profumo affair, highlighting the room's stake in history. Waldo's comprises of two interconnecting rooms. Waldo's can accommodate up to 16 boardroom or u-shape or 48 theatre style.

The Screening Room is a large air-conditioned spacious room situated on the basement level of the House, it benefits from a large drop down screen and projector and a 70" plasma screen. The Screening Room is adjacent to Waldo's, which makes a perfect breakout area for refreshments, lunch and syndicate room. The Screening Room can accommodate up to 18 boardroom or u-shape or 60 theatre style.



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## OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION

At Cliveden, you can be certain of a beautiful room filled with exquisite furnishings and priceless antiques. Luxury accommodation in or near London does not come any better than this. Each room is named after a prominent guest or figure from Cliveden's past, and furnished accordingly.

- Crave in-room tablets provide guests with a range of services from room service ordering, guest messaging, lists hotel services, stream music plus read over 90 newspapers from across the world. *During exclusive use a personal, branded message and welcome letter can appear on each tablet for your guests.*
- Free Wi-Fi
- Flat screen Televisions
- Nespresso coffee machine in Mansion Deluxe Suites and above.
- Luxury bathrobes and slippers
- Osprey bath products
- Personal safe and hairdryer

Overnight accommodation includes complimentary use of the hotel's fully equipped fitness centre and The Pavilion Spa.



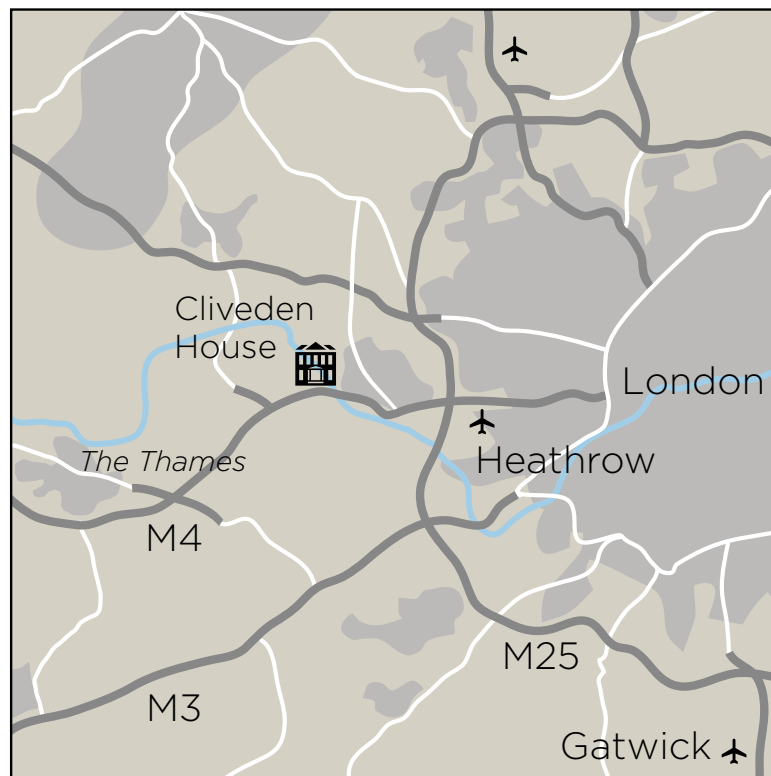


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### LOCATION

Our luxury five-star Grade I listed stately home is easily reached by rail, road and airports, close to London, Oxford and Heathrow Airport.

- **Central London:** 1 hour (30 miles)
- **Heathrow Airport:** 25 minutes (15 miles)
- **Taplow Train Station:** 10 minutes (3.4 miles)
- **Motorway:** M40 Motorway at Junction 4; M4 Motorway at Junction 7







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## **EXCLUSIVE USE COSTS**

### **QUOTATION PER DAY:**

Exclusive use hire is from £35,000 plus VAT per day (Sunday to Thursday) and from £45,000 plus VAT (Friday/Saturdays) per day from 3:00pm through to 11:00am the following day.

The above includes all 47 bedrooms plus Spring Cottage and all function spaces within the main house.

An additional minimum food and beverage spend from £18,000 plus VAT per day will apply.

Please note that there is a 2 night minimum restriction on Saturdays and exclusive hire is not available during school or bank holidays.

### **MARQUEE COST:**

Facility fees for the hire of the Clock Tower Lawn start from £7,000 plus VAT and are priced based on the number of days for which the lawn is hired and the size and duration of the event. The marquee lawn hire cost would be confirmed on application with the National Trust.

In total, marquee hire would cost in the region of £20,000. In addition to this there would be a need for portable toilets and a pop-up kitchen, this would be an additional cost. The maximum number of guests we can accommodate in the marquee would be 230.

### **EVENT ADDITIONAL COSTS:**

- All beverages
- House wines from £40.00 per bottle
- House Champagne £70.00 per bottle
- Buffet lunch from £40.00 per person
- Three Course Dinner from £60.00 per person
- Coffee and petit fours £6.00 per person
- Chef's selection of canapés from £2.50 per person, per canapé
- Any activity requirements
- Spa treatments



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#### **PLEASE NOTE**

Exclusive Use is available from 3:00pm on the day of arrival until 11:00am on the day of departure.

The Spa will remain open to club members, and The Astor Grill will remain open to restaurant diners. However, both the Spa and The Astor Grill have their own private entrance and these guests will not have access to the main hotel.

The Grounds are open to National Trust visitors from 9:00am – 5:30pm each day, please note they do not have access to the house.

#### **PRIVATE DINING MENU'S**

All choices to be pre-ordered

Parties of 21 to 60 or more may choose from a 1 starter, 1 main and 1 dessert menu

With the exception of any dietary requirements

#### **SERVICE CHARGE**

All food and beverage consumed during your stay will be subject to a 12.5% discretionary service charge which will be added to your bill. This excludes food & beverage items already included within your package rate.