



HIGHFIELD PARK

HAMPSHIRE/BERKSHIRE



A country house retreat on the
Hampshire & Berkshire borders

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Welcome to Highfield Park

Highfield Park is a 17th century elegant country house, in the style of Queen Anne and rich in history. The house sits in 35 acres of beautiful rolling countryside on the Hampshire/Berkshire border. We are ideally situated between Reading and Basingstoke, easily accessible from the M3, M4 and M25 motorways and London under an hour away by train.



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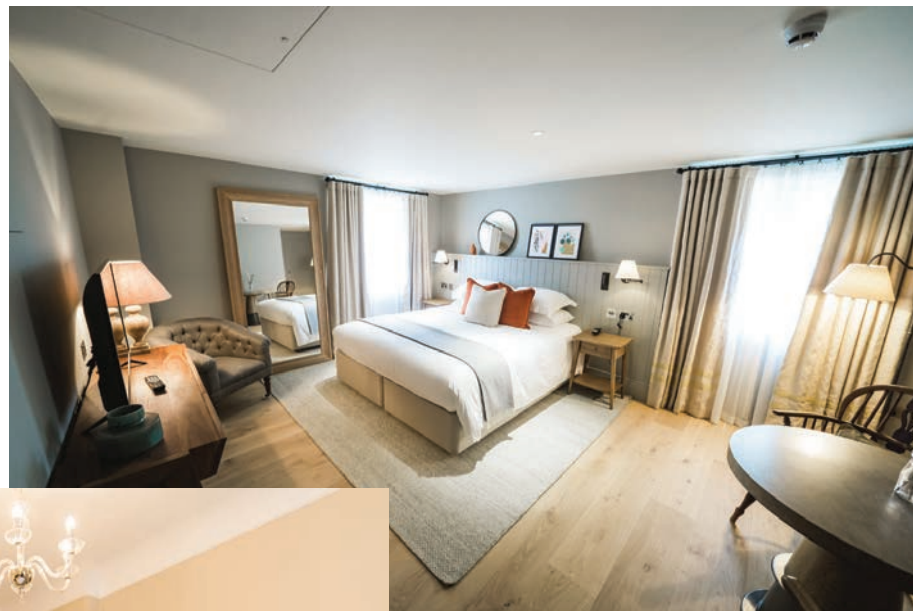
Highfield Park has so much to offer, with 86 bedrooms including a stunning suite and 15 flexible function rooms catering for up to 200 people, we offer the perfect setting for any event. We also offer exclusive use and ground hire of our parkland for outdoor events, just speak to a member of the team to find out more. From one-to-one sessions, year-round courses, or flamboyant parties we make it happen. Our flexible space at Highfield Park is the perfect blank canvas for you to get creative while we provide the environment you need. This could mean plastering the walls with post-it notes, an outdoor team-building challenge or maybe your very own funfair; we even have a room where you can write on the walls! Or it could just mean giving your team the time and space to be themselves in a bright, airy room with comfortable chairs.



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Sleep

A perfect place to rest your head, at Highfield Park Hotel we are able to offer a large range of accommodation, from our manor house signature doubles which offer spacious rooms with large beds, to FirTree Court with mix of singles and doubles which are located a short walk from the house and offer all the necessary amenities. Our newest accommodation building Wellington Lodge is a short walk from the house, where you will find large airy bedrooms featuring bespoke oak furniture, comfy beds, bathrobes and slippers, luxury toiletries, air conditioning and under floor heating in bathrooms along with mini fridge containing fresh milk and bottled water; coffee machine and tea making facilities. Whatever option you choose we are the perfect place to spend the night be it for a special event or you are travelling on business.



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Dine

Our bar and restaurant provide menu options to suit and includes a completely organic wine list that will open your eyes to the excellence of English wines. Whether you are looking to join us for a sumptuous dinner, a special occasion or a light bite in our bar, we have an array of options sure to satisfy any appetite. We are committed to sustainability and as such many of our ingredients are sourced from our own organic farm, we champion local growers and suppliers to ensure all our food is as ethical and local as possible. We are well known for our quintessential afternoon teas and regularly host social events open to the public such as Sunday Lunch, Murder Mystery and Comedy Dinners, for full details and dates please visit our website.



Occasions

The manor house at Highfield Park is a stunning backdrop for any special occasion. From christenings to birthday parties, school proms to gender reveals we have a number of suites suitable for gatherings from 2 to 200 guests. We understand that every occasion is personal and with so many different options, it can be a daunting task to begin planning. That's why our team are experts in planning and can give recommendations and advice based on previous events if you don't know where to start or if you already know what you are looking for; they can help turn that vision into reality.



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Weddings

As you travel down the tree-lined driveway and catch your first glimpse of the elegant mansion house, you'll know you've arrived somewhere special, Highfield Park is the perfect backdrop for your wedding day. Whether it's an outdoor ceremony or indoor reception, the day is yours. We believe no two weddings should ever be the same, so if you are looking for inspiration, we can provide plenty of suggestions! Or of course, you are welcome to let your imagination run away and our team will help make your dream a reality. Here at Highfield Park we welcome everybody to have their wedding day with us and want your day to be as individual as you are.



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A Brief History

The manor of Heckfield, the name by which Highfield was previously known, dates back as far as the Domesday Survey when it formed part of the possessions of Hugh de Port. The manor and its grounds have of course changed over the years including a deer park added in 1328, an avenue of lime trees in 1759 and walled gardens and fishing lakes in the 18th century.

Notable families who called Highfield home included the Creswells, Sturt and the Pitt family. You will find some of our former residents still watching over their beloved home as their final resting place is next door in St Michaels churchyard.

In 1757 the house, then still known as Heckfield House, and its surrounding estate was incorporated into the neighbouring estate of Stratfield Saye, owned by the Pitt family and visited by Queen Charlotte. We know that Robert Adams, architect, redesigned the house we see today for the Pitt family in 1760. There is a painting of Adams hanging in the Saye in Highfield Park today.

In 1818 as part of improvements to his own home a local landowner, Charles Shaw-Lafevre negotiated with the then owners to rename the house as their own home was called Heckfield Place and so Highfield Park was created.

After its change of name Highfield Park remained part of the Stratfield Saye estate for many years and was known as the Dower House for the estate. It had many residents during this time including and was a much loved country home for those who lived here. One such resident was Neville Chamberlain, who moved in early in 1940, during his residency he was visited by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. War Cabinet member and former Prime Minister Chamberlain died of cancer on the 9th Nov 1940, aged 71 and is buried at Westminster Abbey. There is a memorial to Chamberlain close to the North door in St Michaels church.

The building left the Wellington Estate and was sold to become a business rather than a family home. Highfield House as it was known on the sales documents was purchased by Style Conferences in 1980. Highfield Park Conferences Ltd opened its doors as a conference centre on the 4th July 1983. Between 1980 and 2016 the venue was managed by several different companies until it was purchased in April 2016 by its current owners and became the independently owned country house hotel you visit today.

Close

As a company we believe in looking after our people, our local community and our planet. We are dedicated to being the best we possibly can be and the whole team are dedicated to that vision. We want to achieve the highest levels of social and environmental performance possible and as such we are ever evolving the way we work. So what are you waiting for? Contact the team and arrange your next visit to Highfield Park, we look forward to welcoming you!

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