



*We welcome you as you take your first steps in  
discovering Sopwell House, a vibrant country house  
hotel set within beautiful grounds in the glorious  
Hertfordshire countryside.*



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# A WARM WELCOME TO YOUR PERFECTLY PLACED COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL

Deep in the Hertfordshire countryside, yet with London virtually on the doorstep, our Georgian country house hotel and its 12 acres of beautiful grounds is a hidden sanctuary for those who appreciate comfortable refinement and a real sense of freedom.

Once the private residence of Lord Mountbatten, Sopwell House is an important listed building, featuring elegant Georgian architecture, beautiful interiors and picturesque gardens. Complementing this

sumptuous environment, guests will be welcomed by the genuine warmth of our family-run hotel with its dedicated team and a host of sophisticated facilities and services.

In summary, the hotel features 129 stylish rooms and suites, including sixteen mews room and apartments; fine dining and brasserie restaurants; charming bars and lounges; a luxury spa; a number of function suites for business or special occasions; complimentary on-site parking and free WiFi internet throughout.



*In Sopwell House we have realised a vision to create a modern and beautifully crafted hotel destination that embraces luxury, activity, comfort and relaxation.*



*There could scarcely be a more comfortable haven to take a quiet, private moment or spend quality time with friends and family.*

Blending seamlessly with the elegant period features, a warm palette and sensitively conceived modern artistic touches gives our spacious Lounge a timeless, welcoming ambience. The room invites you to spread out, open newspapers and settle in for a precious hour or two of pure idleness between plans.

Keep up-to-date with the outside world with our complimentary WiFi, and if a glass of something deliciously cold wouldn't go amiss, the adjacent bar is open all day and offers a selection of teas, coffees, snacks and popular light meals.



## FIND YOUR NICHE. RELAX IN THE COCKTAIL LOUNGE OR WATCH THE SUNSET IN THE CONSERVATORY

Luxurious armchairs, fine china and leather-bound books make the Cocktail Lounge an alcove of refinement. Sit back, relax and enjoy our quintessentially English afternoon tea and delectable pastries and add a glass of bubbly to top it all off in style.

A marble topped counter, a polished parquet floor and a bartender with an

exciting repertoire, these are the hallmarks of a great cocktail bar, and ours has been cited as one of the best in Hertfordshire.

For a change of scenery sit back and relax in the comfort of the Conservatory which overlooks the terrace and landscaped gardens of Sopwell House.





## A TANTALISING CHOICE OF DINING EXPERIENCES, ALL CRAFTED BY OUR AWARD-WINNING CHEF

The bright and open Brasserie is the perfect place for relaxed dining. Here, classic dishes are inspired by global cuisines. Enjoy an abundant display of delights for breakfast and lunch and ponder over the à la carte or set menu for dinner. The roast beef buffet on Sunday is a firm Sopwell favourite.

British with a flourish of French. Primarily, his dishes use fresh locally-sourced ingredients that naturally change with the seasons. Imagine slow-cooked pressed shoulder of Little Braxsted lamb or Pan seared sea bass with pomme puree, Chinese cabbage, tomato confit, Marjoram and caper butter sauce.

The Restaurant's fine-dining menu is the vision of our Executive Chef who describes his food as modern

Our AA Rosette is richly-deserved.

*Whether guests join us for breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea or dinner, we have the perfect atmosphere and menus to seduce and satisfy.*





*An elegant, high-ceilinged interior with atmospheric lighting and crisp table linen makes the Restaurant at Sopwell House a fitting stage for show-stopping food.*





*Did Lord Mountbatten sleep  
in such well-appointed rooms?  
Make your own private country  
residence in one of our 129 rooms,  
suites and mews apartments.*





When it comes to our Executive Suites, the word spacious is no overstatement. Here, four-poster beds stand proudly among designer fixtures and furnishings, and bathrooms are enhanced by rainfall showers and luxury toiletries. A few of these special rooms even boast private balconies with garden and countryside views.

Comfort, quality and technology is never compromised in any of our accommodation options.

Every one of our rooms, suites and apartments is tastefully furnished and feature independently controlled air conditioning, flat-screen TV with a wide selection of channels to include Sky HD with sports package, complimentary WiFi and all the practical in-room comforts you'd expect.

Peace, quiet and a cosy bed come as standard. For all other needs, Room Service will be on hand to answer your call.

*Make yourself truly at home in one of our sixteen mews rooms and apartments – combining the seclusion of a private dwelling with the convenience of hotel living.*

# A BEAUTIFUL BROAD CANVAS TO CREATE THE PERFECT EVENT, FOR BUSINESS OR PLEASURE

Impressive, flexible, impeccably run and well located, these are key venue criteria for a smart event organiser – Sopwell House offers all of this and more.

From small meetings to product launches, conferences for hundreds or team building events, any business need can be expertly accommodated across our 19 well-equipped function suites.

Weddings, of course, are the most special of events, and our period character building and beautiful

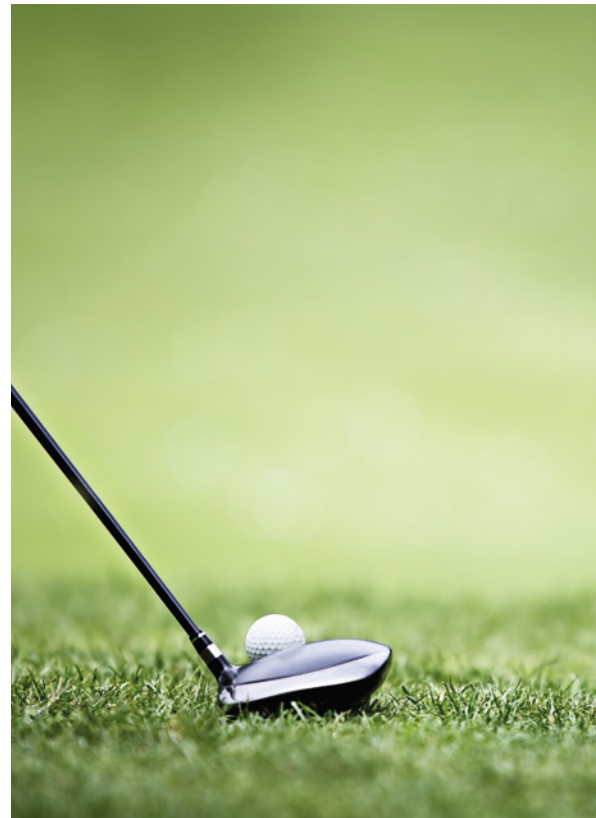
grounds make a truly gorgeous setting. We are licensed to hold civil marriage and civil partnership ceremonies for up to 300 guests, and receptions for up to 500.

The real magic we bring is our passionate and attentive service. From planning through to execution, our talented team will do everything to make your event a complete success. And together with our roster of trusted suppliers, we can offer unlimited possibilities, from Kosher and Asian food to Mediterranean or the wedding cake of your dreams.





## RELAXATION COMES IN MANY FORMS, ALL OF WHICH CAN BE FOUND AT SOPWELL HOUSE



Health, leisure and beauty is a prominent part of the Sopwell House experience, and we pride ourselves on offering our guests some of the county's finest facilities. Our renowned spa has every facility you could wish for along with some special features, including the TechnoGym Wellness System and our state-of-the-art aerobics studio.

If all of that sounds like a stretch too far, you can simply drift away in our idyllic spa, complete with a 14.5m

pool, steam room, sauna and jacuzzi, or let one of our expert team treat you with luxurious therapies using Clarins and ESPA products.

For outdoor relaxation, golf is just the ticket. We have teamed up with Verulam Golf Club, home of the Ryder Cup, which is just moments from the hotel, along with several other excellent courses in the area, to offer a selection of outstanding golf breaks.



## TUCKED AWAY DEEP IN THE HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTRYSIDE, A STONE'S THROW FROM HISTORIC ST ALBANS



One of the real joys of Sopwell House is its 12 acres of tranquil grounds – the space to breathe. Around the house, pretty gardens invite an alfresco drink or a leisurely stroll, and beyond that stretch rolling lawns that blend naturally into woodland and the lush countryside.

Those in search of local history should take the five-minute trip to St Albans – an ancient Roman city with a skyline dominated by its Cathedral and Abbey as it has done for over 900 years. Today, however, the city has as much to offer the shopper, culture scout, café-goer, diner or clubber as it does the sightseer.

Sopwell House is also a great base from which to explore one of Britain's most beautiful and interesting counties with its wide range of fascinating, family-friendly attractions.

In just 15 minutes, you could be exploring the magic of the Harry Potter films at the Warner Bros. Studio Tour, or marvelling at over 600 tropical butterflies at Butterfly World.

We are also only 20 minutes by train to central London, home of some of the world's best tourist attractions.

*Peaceful and historic yet inspiring and modern – few hotels match their surroundings so well as Sopwell House.*

*The only thing that is missing is you.  
We look forward to making your stay  
an unforgettable pleasure.*

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