# CELEBRATE

## BUXTED PARK ASHDOWN FOREST, EAST SUSSEX



Set in the heart of a 312 acre private estate, this fine Georgian mansion has played host to kings and gueens, princes and prime ministers.

As experts in events, we delight in hosting anything from informal birthdays and barbeques, through to anniversaries, party nights, glamorous gala dinners or complete exclusive use of the hotel and grounds for your celebration.

Our flexible function spaces can accommodate from 2 - 120 guests and our friendly events team will be on hand every step of the way, to help bring your special occasion to life.



## FLEXIBLE DINING OPTIONS

Our seasonal menus are prepared with care using locally sourced ingredients wherever possible, and our flexible approach means we can cater to a variety of tastes and themes, whether that be fine dining, afternoon tea or something in-between.





## PRIVATE DINING

What better way to celebrate a special occasion than in an impressive private dining room? The following spaces lend themselves perfectly to small and medium sized events for up to 40 people. All our rooms are filled with natural daylight and beautiful traditional features.

Our private dining package includes everything from pre-dinner drinks and canapés to a three-course menu and crisp white linen making planning incredibly simple - alternatively, we can create a bespoke event to suit your taste.

#### Blue Room

A wonderfully bright space featuring a stunning chandelier and decorative fireplace, not forgetting the dual aspect views overlooking the Orangery lawn, Oriental terrace and lakes beyond.

Dining - up to 20 guests

#### Red Room

Decorated in a classic deep red with a traditional and stately feel, beautiful furnishings and amazing views overlooking the north lawn and Oriental terrace make this another popular choice.

Dining - up to 40 guests

#### Library

One of the original rooms of the house, spacious and bright and full of classical architectural features including chandeliers and an ornate fireplace.

Dining - up to 40 guests

## EXCLUSIVE USE HOUSE PARTY

For a truly spectacular event with just you and your guests for company, why not look at hiring the entire hotel exclusively? Make this grand country house your home with sole use of the hotel, grounds and up to 40 individually styled bedrooms.

Exclusive use offers unparalleled flexibility and dedicated service, promising an occasion you will never forget.

## SHOW-STOPPING SETTINGS

These stylish locations bring the wow-factor for events from 40 up to 120 guests and our facilities include private bars, dancefloors and terraces. In addition, our experienced events team can offer advice on special touches such as entertainment and dressing the room.

When the night is over why not stay in one of our beautifully appointed bedrooms, complete with period features and contemporary comforts?



#### The Ballroom

A magnificent room featuring ornate fireplaces, five Empire Chandeliers and five full length Georgian sash windows; access to the balcony and stunning views over the Orangery lawns and Terrace make this a very popular choice for private celebrations.

Dining – up to 120 guests Reception – up to 200 guests

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### PRIVATE DINING MENU

Sample Celebration Three Course Menu For our full menu, please contact a member of the team.

Canapés:

Scottish smoked salmon mousse and dill on blini Goat's cheese and olive tapenade Beef and wasabi mayonnaise Yorkshire puddings Haloumi or beef and Monterey Jack cheese sliders

To Start:

Heritage tomato, Burrata cheese, focaccia croute, crisp basil, balsamic Whiskey cured salmon, pickled carrots, pea shoots, orange gel, sour dough croutes Applewood smoked pork loin, pickled carrot, radish salad, beetroot gel Smooth chicken liver pâté, toasted brioche, pickled baby onion and plum chutney

Mains:

Grilled fillet of cod, herb crust, crushed leek and scallion potato, buttered spinach, red wine cream sauce Roast sirloin of beef, braised red cabbage, roast root vegetables, roasted thyme potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, merlot red wine jus. Saddle of roast lamb, garlic lemon rosemary stuffing, Anna potatoes, French beans, baby carrots, lamb rosemary jus Parsnip and potato rösti, wild mushroom and cherry tomato, watercress herb salad, crisp kale and basil

Desserts:

Citrus orange tart, butterscotch, mini meringue, lemon shortcake, chocolate sorbet Baked chocolate and salted caramel tart, salted caramel ice cream Limoncello mousse cake, strawberry parfait, lime sorbet, strawberry granola. Apple and blackberry sloe gin tart, pear sorbet, apple crumble crunch

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# PRIVATE DINING MENU Themed Dining

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Should you wish to have something a little different then we have something to please everyone either served to the table, buffet style, at a station or family style for everyone to help themselves to.

**Charcuterie platters**: Served on rustic wooden boards to the table, our sharing platters offer a delicious informal dining experience that looks as good as it tastes, selecting from our meat, fish or cheese platter.

**Mexican**: This celebration of all things Mexican is served buffet style and includes a 'Build you own burrito' bar alongside a selection of Mexican dishes and desserts.

**Greek**: This delicious mezze platter is served to the table offering a taste of Greek cuisine and finished with homemade loukoumades and honeycomb ice cream.

**Spanish:** Enjoy a tapas sharing platter followed by a selection of Spanish dishes including patatas bravas and seafood paella before raspberry Catalan cream churros with chocolate sauce.

**Indian**: All three courses served to the table and offering a selection of Indian dishes and sides.

**Tuscan Banquet**: A taste of Italy at Buxted Park, best enjoyed on a terrace! This Tuscan banquet is served family style at the table featuring anti pasti, carved porchetta and an array of Italian dishes followed by a trio of desserts.

**Barbecue Garden Party Menu**: Slow cooked Kentucky bourbon and BBQ rub beef brisket, Indian spiced Malabar pork belly served with a selection of salads, sides and build your own Eton mess.



### PRIVATE DINING MENU

#### Afternoon Tea

#### Traditional Afternoon Tea

Traditional afternoon tea to include a selection of finger sandwiches, seasonal savoury items, buttermilk scones, selection of seasonal homemade pastries and cakes, full selection of teas, coffees or hot chocolate.

#### Champagne Afternoon Tea

Make it a real celebration and upgrade to our Champagne afternoon tea!

#### Themed Afternoon Tea

Why not go all out and theme your tea, perhaps our popular 'Alice in Wonderland' or 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' or a theme of your choosing and we'll build a delicious afternoon tea to match.

Our events team can build a package to suit you to include:

Themed afternoon tea menu

Private room

Table decor to match your theme

Chiavari chairs and saches, table runners and dressed napkins





## PRIVATE DINING MENU

Casual dining

#### Sample Finger Buffet

Selection of sandwiches, ciabatta and wraps Sun blushed tomato arancini Gala pie and pickles Smoked salmon and asparagus quiche Citrus fruit pots Raspberry and mango delice Sample Fork Buffet Individual chicken, leek and mushroom pie, creamed potato, roasted root vegetable Caprese style roasted chicken, red pesto glazed new potatoes, French beans

Roast pork belly, French beans, mustard mash, cider sauce

Lancashire hotpot

Strawberry Eton mess

Triple chocolate mousse

Pulled lamb shoulder, Moroccan cous cous



### PRIVATE DINING MENU

#### Interactive Dining and Stations

**Dessert station**: Mini cheesecake slices, mini buttercream sandwich cookies, white chocolate and strawberry Rocky Road, s'mores on a stick, mini lemon meringues, Mini Banoffee shots

Build your own station: Prime burger and chips or gourmet chilli cheese dog and chips

**Chinese Deli**: Assorted noodles with crispy chicken or beef, bottles of sweet chilli sauce and soy sauce for dressing, served in cardboard takeaway-style boxes with chopsticks

**Charcuterie Grazing bar**: British Isle cheeses, platters of thick sliced home cooked gammon, baskets of pork pies, assorted rustic breads, pickles, chutneys

**Burrito Bar**: Flour tortillas, slow roast chipotle chicken/vegetables, Monterey Jack cheese, Mexican rice, salsa, shredded lettuce, sour cream and chive, guacamole, toasted nachos

**Spanish Seafood Paella**: Traditional Valencian rice and seafood dish cooked in the traditional way, select from a meat, fish or vegetarian Paella

From the cart: Popcorn, waffles, ice cream, sweeties

#### Drinks stations:

Our interactive drink stations are the perfect accompaniment to your event serving gin, cocktails, Prosecco, Champagne, Mimosa's, rum and a whole host of show stopping drinks.





### PRIVATE DINING MENU

#### **Dining Experiences**

#### South Feast

Five course tasting menu showcasing the finest produce with wine pairing from a local vineyard.

#### Sample Menu:

Cornish crab cakes with home made tartare sauce, herb salad, lemon oil dressing

Nut Knowle goats' curd, barley, pea and mint salad

Crème fraîche sorbet

Roast pork belly braised red cabbage, beetroot purée, turnip fondant, lentil and pancetta jus

Baked lemon cream sable biscuit, raspberry sorbet, meringue shards



### PRIVATE DINING MENU

### Dining Experiences The Country House Table

For the ultimate evening of fine dining, fine wine and the finest surrounds our Country House table package will create an evening to remember. You will hand pick your tasting menu to be enjoyed with guided wine pairing from our Sommelier and a Chef will host the table to guide you through each course and answer any questions you and your guests may have, served to your own private dressed state room.

Package includes:

Dedicated event coordinator to guide you through planning your special event and an on the day event host

Private candlelit state room

Champagne reception on arrival accompanied by chef's showcase canapés

Your hand picked five course tasting menu followed by a choice of leaf tea or coffee and Pastry Chef's hand made petits fours

Paired fine wine with each course guided by our Sommelier

Table plan, place cards and printed table menus

A recipe sheet for each guest or for those who wish to recreate the evening

Room décor: Chiavari chairs with saches, table runner and floral table decoration

After dinner private use of either the snooker room or cinema to retire into for the remainder of the evening

