FIRLE

EAST SUSSEX

Private Event Hire



A gracious family home in its historic parkland, Firle Place is made available for you to celebrate and delight in a level of service, culture and tradition.

Within its walls hangs one of the finest private collections in the south of England: Van Dyck and Gainsborough on the walls and Sèvres porcelain in the Chippendale cabinetry.

Few houses invite your guests to raise a glass beneath a masterpiece. Firle is one of them.

Our Invitation

Firle is a TIMELESS ENGLISH VILLAGE *and* COUNTRY ESTATE *set against the gentle slopes and backdrop of the* SUSSEX DOWNS, *a* BREATHTAKING *and tranquil landscape of perennial* BEAUTY.



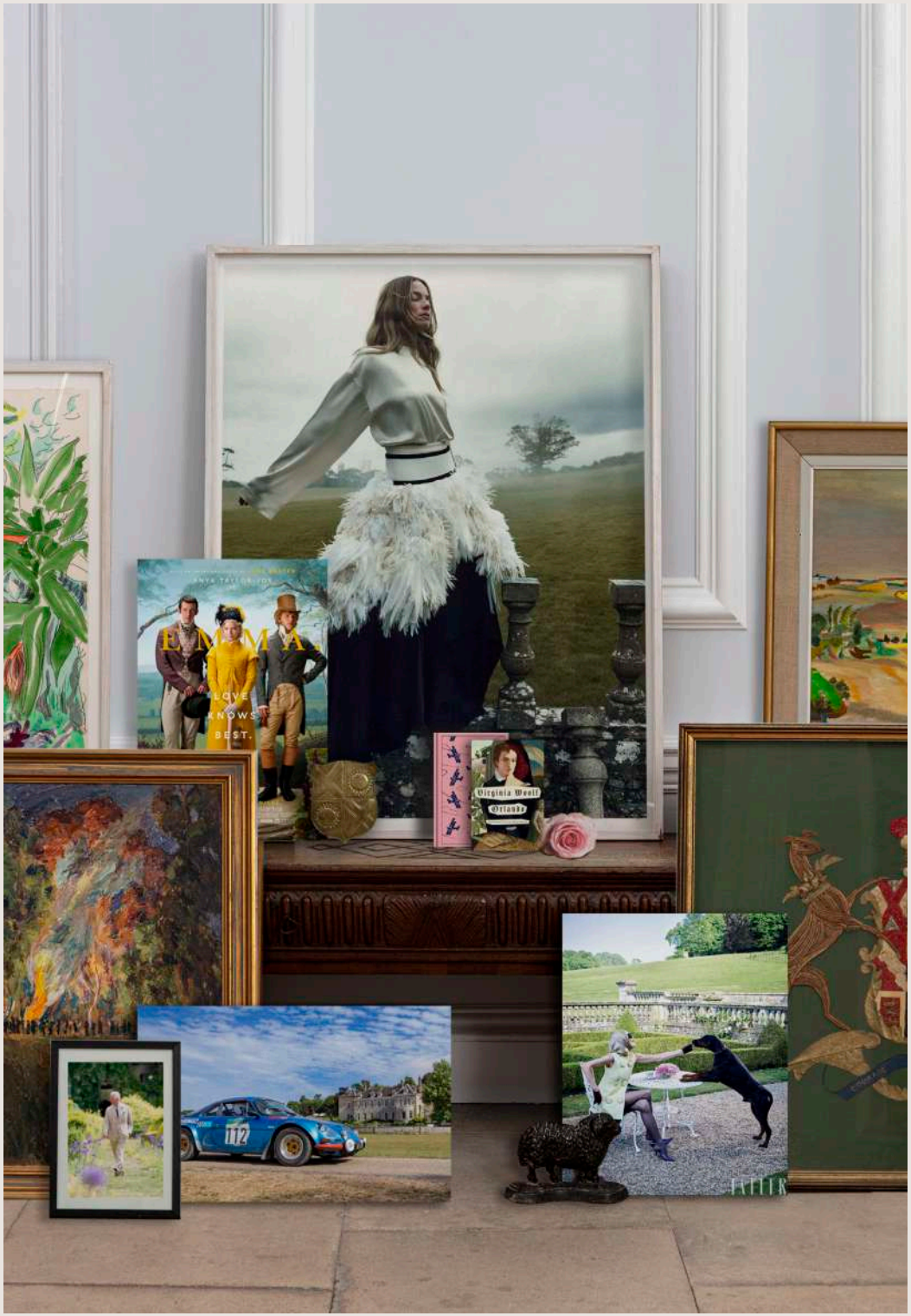




An Estate to Yourselves

Firle is available year round for EXCLUSIVE *hire, which is to say the* HOUSE *and* GROUNDS *can be* ENTIRELY *your own.*

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The setting is TRANQUIL *and* PRIVATE, *well screened by its own* PARKLAND, *yet London is little more than an* HOUR *away.*

It is the RARE ADDRESS *that can* IMPRESS *your clients and* RELAX *your colleagues in the* SAME *breath.*



The setting is tranquil and private, well screened by its own parkland, yet London is little more than an hour away by road or rail, with regional hubs closer still. For those staying over, comfortable accommodation is close at hand.

A conference that needs gravitas, a leadership team that needs space to think, a launch that people will still be talking about afterwards: Firle gives each of them a setting that does some of the work for you.











The Right Space for the Moment

It is your OCCASION, *and our* PLEASURE *to host, so the* CHOICE *of setting is yours. We offer a menu of* SPACES *from which to choose.*

Larger gatherings, up to 300, are at home in the Georgian Riding School, a remarkable building of two centuries' standing that can take a crowd and still provide a sense of theatre in its stride.

Dinners sit beautifully in the Billiard Room, and receptions in the Great Hall are held beneath one of Van Dyck's grandest works, which tends to settle a room rather quickly.

In the warmer months the parkland and the estate landscape open up for events on a larger scale, while the walled gardens and Georgian courtyards lend themselves to something more intimate and outdoors.



Whatever the requirements, the day is built around your needs, not a template.

Firle Kitchen

In the tradition of the English country house, we are DEDICATED *to* GREAT SERVICE, *and that begins at the table.*

Our chefs cook to the season and to your brief, whether that is a banquet under the chandeliers, generous sharing plates, or canapés and cocktails as the light fades.

We draw on the estate where we can, and on the fine producers of the country around us, so the food carries a clear sense of place.











Combining timeless HERITAGE, *natural* BEAUTY *and* VERSATILE *spaces to suit events of every scale and style, Firle is a* TRULY UNFORGETTABLE *backdrop for any occasion.*

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The VIEWS *extend across the* GARDENS *and* PARKLAND *to the* DOWNS *beyond.*

Many groups choose to stay, and Firle makes that easy.

The ten bedrooms in the house have been restored in a manner true to their age, with four-poster beds and original works from the family collection on the walls. The views extend across the gardens and parkland to the Downs beyond.

The wider estate runs from country inns and holiday cottages to luxury hotels and glamping, so a party of any size can be put up in comfort, and in character.













Our GUEST ROOMS

Visitors can embrace the wilderness, with a wildlife safari, a foraging course, woodfire cooking and walking in ancient landscapes: a day in open green spaces that sends you back to the table with something to talk about.

Just as easily, an afternoon can turn cultural. A short way off are the homes of artists and luminaries like Lee Miller and Bloomsbury's Virginia Woolf, Vanessa Bell and Duncan Grant at Charleston, with opera at neighbouring Glyndebourne in season.

Or, for something lighter, this landscape is home to some of England's finest award-winning vineyards to tour close by. Our team will shape a programme around your group, whether you want the whole day given over to it or a single well-judged hour.

Out and About

SEVEN THOUSAND ACRES *give a group a* GREAT *deal of room to* PLAY.

The estate includes open farmland and hills, lakes, woodland, and everything in between, which makes it natural ground for some of England's best clay and game shooting, off-road driving, archery, gliding, even paragliding.









It's COVERED

Firle Place and the estate around it hold spaces for almost any occasion, from a private dinner for a handful to a festival for a few thousand. Conferences, away days, launches, press events, summer parties, Christmas: whatever you are planning, there is a setting here that fits, and a team that has done it before.

What you will not easily find elsewhere is the whole of it together: an elegant house, a serious collection, gardens, a working estate and a kitchen dedicated to great service, all in one private and very beautiful place.



FACILITIES *at a Glance*

Location	Tucked in the South Downs, East Sussex, at the heart of a 7,000-acre estate.
Access	About one hour from London by road or rail, with regional hubs closer still.
Hire	Exclusive use of the house and grounds, year round. Private and well screened by its own parkland.
Largest space	Georgian Riding School, up to 300 guests.
Great Hall	Receptions beneath one of Van Dyck's grandest works. About 120 seated or 150 standing.
Billiard Room	Formal dinners.
Courtyard	Firle Place Courtyard, up to 150 seated, open air.
Gardens and grounds	Walled gardens and Georgian courtyards for intimate gatherings. Parkland and unique estate settings for large (or small) open-air events in the warmer months.
Catering	In-house Firle Kitchen: banquets, sharing plates and canapés, using estate and local produce. Award-winning winery and craft brewery on the estate.
Rooms at the house	Ten restored state bedrooms.
Rooms on the estate	Country inns, holiday cottages, luxury hotels and glamping.
Activities	Clay and game shooting, off-road driving, archery, gliding and paragliding, wildlife safari, foraging, woodfire cooking and guided walks.
Culture nearby	Charleston (Bloomsbury Group), opera at Glyndebourne in season, and award-winning vineyards.
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We think Firle is among the most interesting addresses in the country to host something worth remembering, and we would be glad to show you why.



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