

4 NATURE INSPIRED OUTDOOR EVENT VENUES









THE MOUNT

THE SACRED GLADE

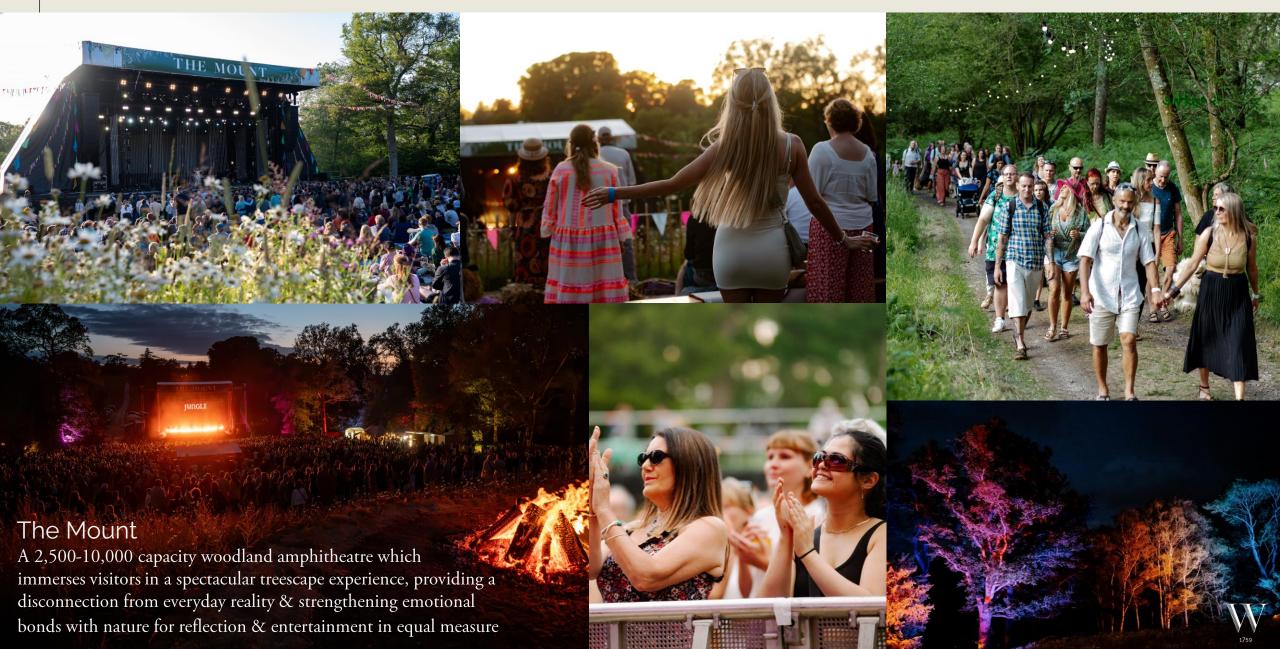
THE WOODLAND

THE GODDESS FYR

For Individual or Collective Hire with a Total Capacity of 10,000 Ideally located, only 1 hour from London, Bristol, Oxford & Southampton









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"Magic and beauty that rivals any top festival.... It makes for the lushest of gig settings"



28th March 2024 The Mount

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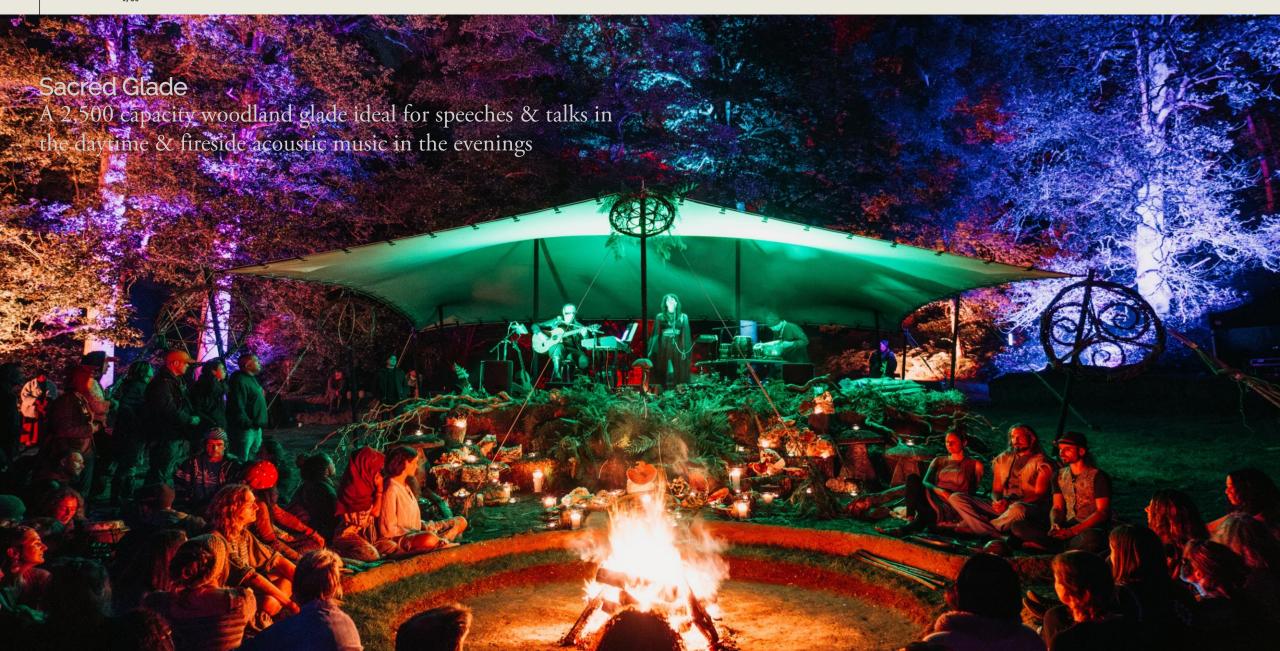


"It feels like I'm looking at a Van Gogh"

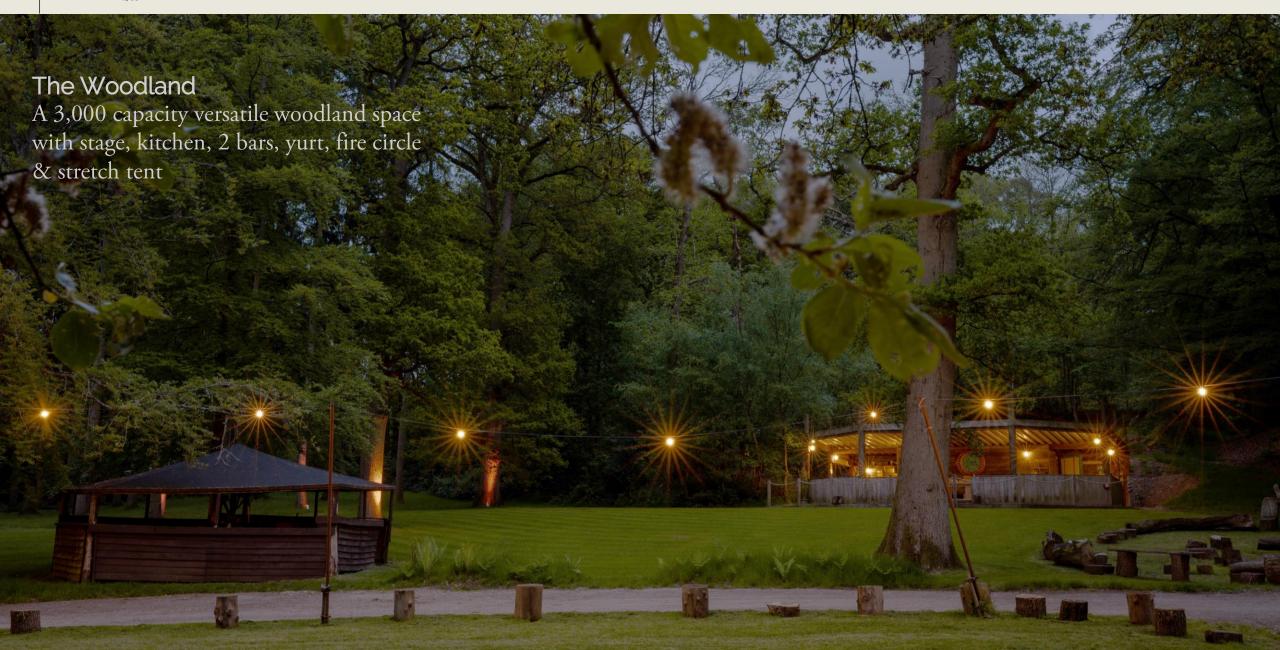
- Jack Johnson

25th June 2023 The Mount









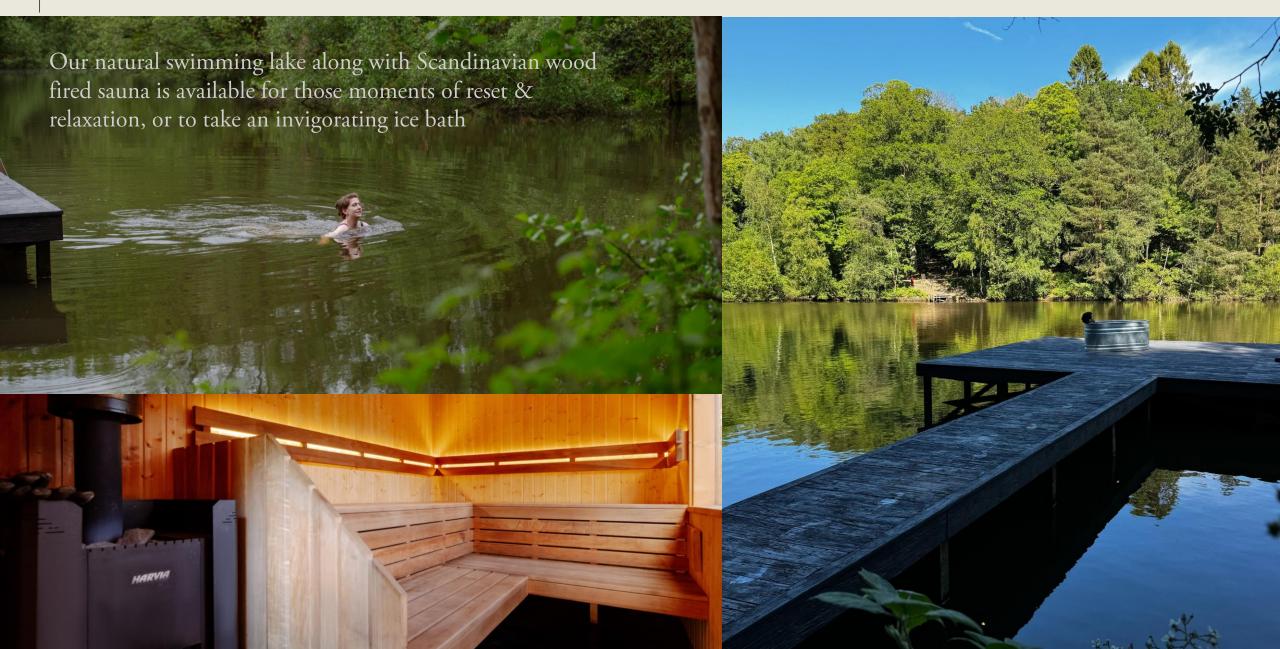


















As one of the most diverse rural estates in England, Wasing is a unique & vibrant space to celebrate, connect, grow and heal. The Estate is home to many extraordinary venues, where exceptional events are hosted. We combine this beautiful backdrop with exemplary hospitality to deliver profound experiences where life-long memories are made.

The spectacular Woodland hosts healing retreats enriched with nature immersion, wellbeing festivals and restorative events for 20 to 20,000 people.

The organic farm, with its focus on biodiversity & local organic produce including Wasing beef, underpins the catering operation with an estate-to-plate ethos.

Many traditions recognize the significance of the 7th generation as an opportunity for change and under the 7th generation of the Mount family's stewardship, Wasing places great importance on managing land sustainably & preserving biodiversity. It now looks to the future: to further establish the core message of conservation and nature connection, beyond behind-the-scenes estate management, and into the realms of 'real life' experiences for physically present (and growing) audiences.

Wasing is no longer a traditional estate, it is breaking the mould and offering a different narrative to the connection between people and planet. Ceremony, ritual and discovery are important threads, as are community and regeneration. The outdoor venue spaces are pivotal to forging Wasing's unique path as a platform for ancient wisdoms and Western perspectives to come together & celebrate this spectacular planet we call home.



Organic Farming

We believe that farming and regenerating our environment for future go hand in hand at Wasing, a belief which fuelled the farm's conversion to organic farming back in 2018. Organic farming is a farming system that sustains and regenerates the health of soils, ecosystems and people, relying on ecological processes and biodiversity rather than the use of environmentally damaging inputs. Wasing's land and livestock are certified by the Soil Association and we are proud to produce quality food in a sustainable manner.



Bio mass boiler

All timber for this is produced on the Estate as part of our forestry programme. The bio mass boiler provides all the hot water and heating for the Estate office, Wasing Park the wedding and events venue including the 26 bedroom hotel and for Wasing Place the manor house.



The Garden Room

A purpose built meeting space with two glazed walls of folding back doors, providing natural light and warmth. Air conditioning is intentionally not available and during the warm weather the walls can be opened up creating an indoor/outdoor environment convivial for meeting.



Estate to Plate

Livestock are an important part of our organic farming system, helping us to manage our permanent pastures in a way which is sensitive to the needs of the environment. The Wasing herd of Sussex cattle was established in 2019, with the breed being chosen due to their native heritage and ability to convert low input grass into high quality meat, crucial in our organic farming system. The breed is descended directly from the red cattle that inhabited the forests of the Weald at the time of the Norman Conquest and are native to the south of England. We believe strongly in the virtues of pastoral farming and our animals only eat grass and forage crops produced on farm for their entire life, producing food which is much tastier and healthier for humans to eat than meat from animals fed grain. Our organic beef is Soil Association, Pasture for Life and Red tractor certified. We also grow some of our own fruit and vegetables and are able to offer game and crayfish from the Estate.



Conservation

Conservation is very important to us, and we are proud to have implemented a large Countryside Stewardship scheme across the estate aimed at enhancing biodiversity across the estate and improving water quality. As part of this scheme, we dedicate over 200 acres (or 106 football pitches) of land to specially grown flower and seed crops to feed our pollinators throughout the year and our birdlife over winter, supporting red list birds such as Skylarks, Yellowhammer and Linnet. Management of trees and hedgerows is very important on the estate, where we are now aiming to let our hedges grow bigger which provides more food for our birds and wonderful blossom in the spring. We are also involved in the management of a SSSI (Site of Special Scientific Interest) at Wasing where we have been creating habitats to encourage Odonata, better known as dragonflies and damselflies. We have over 20 species of Odonata at Wasing, including the Small Red Damselfly and the Emerald Dragonfly. We are committed to maintaining this special habitat and improving it going into the future.



Wasing Fisheries

We are committed to caring for our surroundings by giving back to nature in many ways. Our new Go Green campaign at Wasing Fisheries highlights the importance of environmental conservation and preservation. Following our successful & continuous collaboration with the Angling Trust's Anglers Against Litter campaign to introduce fishing line recycling points around our lakes, we are dedicated to going even further with our environmental initiatives. Litter picking is a vital part of the work that happens behind the scenes at the fisheries, not only to keep the space looking clean for members but to benefit our local flora and fauna. Looking forward, we are currently working on plans to collaborate with Action for the River Kennet (ARK) to keep our waters as clean as possible. By introducing frequent testing, we can make sure our section of the River Kennet is maintained as a healthy hub for wildlife.



Composting

Our Ridan Composter helps us easily, quickly and economically turn our kitchen waste into an ecofriendly solution that the Estate gardens can reap the benefits from. The main advantages of installing this composter are the reduction of waste disposal and road transport costs, the reduction of greenhouse gasses and landfill, the ability to reduce the Estate's carbon footprint & great quality compost is created to benefit the Estate gardens in multiple ways.



Compost toilets

Eco friendly compost toilets will be installed at The Mount, reducing waste water and energy use and the dependence on traditional plumbing



Litter Pick

We hold an annual litter pick where c40 Wasing colleagues head out in teams from the Estate towards Aldermaston, Brimpton and Woolhampton to collect rubbish and flytipped items from the roadsides and riverbanks



Local suppliers

Wherever possible all food is sourced from local suppliers including meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, cheese, real ale etc.



The Castle Barn

A renovated barn housing many corporate meetings and events. The under-floor heating is run using the bio mass boiler.

AUTHENTIC. CONSCIOUS. PROGRESSIVE. EMPOWERING. ENGAGING.

DISCOVERY



With the DNA of the Estate rooted in discovery, Wasing will seek to pioneer, challenge perceptions & lead the change that's needed for people to connect with themselves, each other & nature.

HOSPITALITY



Life-long memories are made at Wasing.
We deliver exemplary hospitality & profound experiences that evoke emotion, connecting visitors & our team with the Estate & each other.

ENVIRONMENT



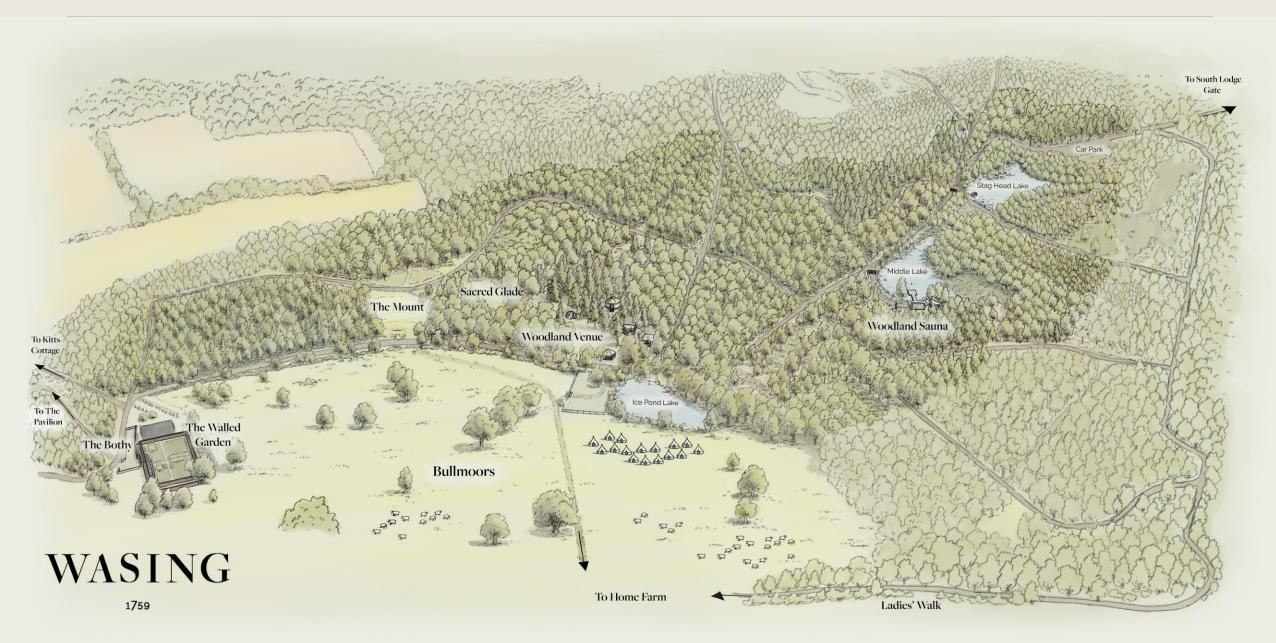
Nature is the cornerstone for everything.

Wasing, as custodian of the land, is
committed to making conscious
decisions regarding the environment
within its stewardship to enable people
& nature to thrive.

COMMUNITY



Wasing is inclusive & receptive. Through engagement & participation, we will change the perceptions of the "traditional country estate", inviting communities to collaborate in our journey & connect with our environment.







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