



PENSHURST PLACE
AND GARDENS

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Penshurst Place is a privately-owned, historic house of Medieval origins, nestled in Tudor gardens, providing a stunning setting for an array of events and celebrations.

Located at the heart of the charming village of Penshurst, within the countryside of the Weald of Kent, it provides a perfect escape from the hustle and bustle of city life. The house is only 32 miles from Central London, with easy links to transport hubs in the South East of England.

In a history spanning almost seven centuries, Penshurst Place has been the setting for many an opulent event throughout its history. Kings, Queens, Noblemen, great soldiers and poets have all dined within its walls. The Sidney family have called Penshurst Place home for over 465 years and have hosted guests from all over the world. Today, it is available for private hire, offering a majestic backdrop for your next event.

Our rooms for hire are set within the defended manor house, dating back to 1341, and comprise the awe-inspiring Baron's Hall, the charming Sunderland Room, and the cosy Buttery. Our newest event space is our versatile Garden Room sitting just outside the manor house on the edge of our South Lawn. The ancient parkland is the perfect setting for various outdoor events, including activity days.





Corporate Events

Penshurst Place is the perfect setting for your corporate or business event with various rooms to suit your needs. We provide a perfect balance between easy access from London and local towns, and the peaceful escape to the countryside for the day.

Our banqueting rooms each have their own unique charm and space suitable for a wide array of events, whether purely for business use or for something more celebratory. We can provide the perfect setting for your:

- Meeting, conference, product launch, training, seminar, business breakfast or team-building day
- Banquet, formal dinner, party, champagne reception, awards evening or summer BBQ
- Activity day with professionally organised outdoor pursuits

Our facilities include:

- Free wifi in all rooms
- A projector and screen
- Microphone and PA system
- Ample, free car parking
- Helicopter landing, coach parking and taxi drop off





The Garden Room

Private Events and Celebrations

With a stunning collection of banqueting rooms brimming with history, acres of Tudor gardens to explore, and run by our extremely experienced hospitality team, Penshurst Place will make sure your next celebration is an unforgettable one.

Our banqueting rooms each have their own unique charm and space suitable for a variety of celebrations and occasions, including:

- Birthdays
- Baby welcoming services
- Anniversaries
- Celebrations of life
- Christmas parties
- Family gatherings
- Reunions



Whatever the occasion, your guests will have exclusive use of your chosen room, use of the private entrance to Penshurst Place and free, ample parking with an option for your guests to leave their vehicles overnight and collect the next day if necessary.



Our Event Spaces

Whatever the occasion our banqueting rooms listed below are available for hire all year round, and each come with its own unique space and history.

The Sunderland Room

This charming room is an ideal space for small to medium gatherings, with seating space for up to 100 guests and standing for 140. Entered via an original oak spiral staircase, your guests will be inspired by fine portraiture hanging from the half-paneled walls, and warmed by an open fire place.

This room is also perfect for those looking for an event space with a separate break-out space, with the ability to partition the room via heavy, floor-length curtains.

The Garden Room

This versatile room located within the Tudor gardens of Penshurst Place is a lovely space for groups looking to make use of an outdoor spill-over area, as well as space for 80 seated guests or 100 standing guests.

This room has suitable access for those with mobility issues.

The Buttery

Ideal for smaller dining parties of up to 30 people, and once the bottle store room of the medieval household, the Buttery is adjacent to the Baron's Hall. Its sandstone walls, hung with rich 17th century tapestries, create a warm and cosy atmosphere, enhanced by an open fire in the winter. With easy access into our Inner Courtyard, it is equally perfect for warmer days to enjoy a drink, canapés or just a breath of fresh air in your private outside space.





The Sunderland Room

The Inner Courtyard

Surrounded by centuries old sandstone walls, beautifully manicured lawn and fringed with sweetly fragrant blooms this secluded courtyard is an ideal location for greeting your guests with a drink and canapé reception during the warmer months. Offering a wide range of menus you can choose the ideal alfresco dining option for your event, from fine dining to hog roasts and BBQs.

As the weather can be unpredictable throughout the year we offer a suitable back up event space with any booking of the Inner Courtyard, which can host up to 140 standing guests, or 100 seated.



The Baron's Hall

Our spectacular hall can host large gatherings of up to 136 seated or 200 standing, and will leave your guests in awe. This truly unique space boasts a 60ft high chestnut beamed ceiling, roaring open fire centred in the hall, fully lit candelabra in the arch windows, and historical artefacts for your guests to discover.

Between the months of April and October the hall is open daily to the visiting public between the hours of 11:30am - 3:30pm, which makes this the perfect space for your breakfast gathering, or summer evening event.



Room Capacities

The Sunderland Room

Dining on round tables	100
Theatre style	125
Standing reception	140
Cabaret style	56
Boardroom	30
Classroom	32
U-Shape	26
Room dimensions	55'4" x 19'6"

The Buttery

Dining on round tables	30
Theatre style	40
Standing reception	50
Cabaret style	21
Boardroom	16
Classroom	n/a
U-Shape	n/a
Room dimensions	23' x 22'

The Garden Room

Dining on round tables	86
Theatre style	100
Standing reception	120
Cabaret style	49
Boardroom	30
Classroom	32
U-Shape	26
Room dimensions	23' x 35'

The Baron's Hall

Dining on round tables	136
Theatre style	140
Standing reception	200
Cabaret style	70
Boardroom	n/a
Classroom	n/a
U-Shape	n/a
Room dimensions	58' x 38'7"





The Buttery

Parkland

The grounds of Penshurst Place extend far beyond the walls of the main house, with acres of historic parkland and ancient woodlands to explore. In partnership with The Wright Event we offer a large portfolio of outdoor pursuits and activities to add that something special to your event. Below are just a few examples of what we can offer:

- Quad bike obstacle course
- 4x4 driving experience
- Apache rally racers
- Pistol and rifle shooting
- Geese herding
- Clay and laser pigeon shooting
- Archery
- Treasure hunts



With free waterproof suits provided, these activities can be enjoyed in all weathers, and available to book all year





Dining Selections

We offer a wide range of menus to suit any event, including:

- Fine dining 3 course menu
- Afternoon tea
- Breakfast
- Standing buffet
- Canapé reception
- Hog roast
- BBQ

All our menus can be tailored to your needs, and all dietary requirements and allergies will be catered for.



Contact Us

If you would like any further information, or to book an appointment to view Penshurst Place please contact our Banqueting department:

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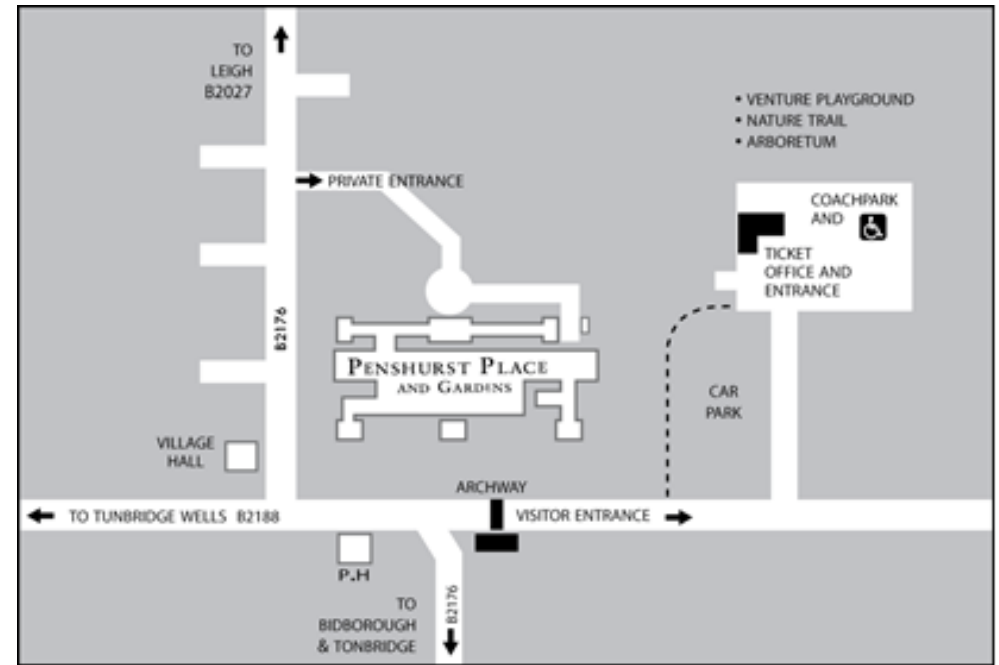
How to find us

By Car

From M25 junction 5, follow A21 to Hastings, leaving at Hildenborough exit, then follow brown tourist signs to Penshurst Place.

From M20/M26 junction 2a, follow A25 (towards Sevenoaks) and then A21 for Hastings, then as above. Local approaches are well signposted with brown tourist signs.

For events guests should enter via the PRIVATE ENTRANCE on B2176 as marked on the adjacent map, sat nav reference TN11 8DH.
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By Public Transport

Train from London Charing Cross or Redhill to Tonbridge, then taxi to Penshurst Place (approximately 6 miles).
Train from London Charing Cross to Tunbridge Wells or Victoria station to Edenbridge then bus (231 & 233; see arrivabus.co.uk for times Monday - Saturday).

Please note:

Penshurst train station is approximately a 2 and a half mile walk from Penshurst Place, on roads with no footpaths or street lighting.

