



Welcome to Uplands House...



An enchanting retreat

Few places combine the classic and contemporary with quite the same elegance as Uplands House. Nestled in the beautiful Chilterns, overlooking the magnificent Hughenden Valley, this Victorian mansion seems almost tailor-made for weddings: a place of history and romance.

For generations this has been the family home of nobles, dignitaries and society's movers and shakers. As you step inside it still has that homely feel. The perfect backdrop for your wedding, the 19th century Uplands House offers much more than breathtaking beauty and historic grandeur. Here, it's the little details that make all the difference and our experienced team will help plan everything to perfection.

Whether it's your reception, your ceremony or both, we'll make sure your day is as individual, exciting and memorable as you have always dreamed.







Give your imagination free rein

You no doubt have your own ideas about your special day, from the classic and traditional to the creative and quirky. If you are looking for inspiration, we can provide plenty of suggestions, or you're welcome to take the lead and let your imagination run riot. We believe no two weddings should ever be the same.

Built in 1859 in the Gothic style, the mansion has been gradually expanded and renovated with the addition of an award-winning contemporary wing. An intriguing combination of new and old which gives us exceptional flexibility.

The Garden Pavilion is a fairytale marquee waiting to be dressed with personal touches for wedding breakfasts of up to 250 guests. The Chiltern Suite, complete with panoramic countryside views can seat 110. Or you could enjoy an intimate gathering for up to 32 in The Hughenden.



Sensational dining for a sparkling occasion

Dining at Uplands House is all about using quality, farm-fresh ingredients – locally sourced when possible: enjoy an elegant wedding breakfast of baked salmon on sauteed leeks and a lemon beurre blanc or tuck into a striploin of beef in a rich Burgundy and fresh horseradish jus. Finish with a mouthwatering raspberry crème brûlée or sumptuous banoffee pie. And not forgetting your little guests, children can enjoy their own special three-course feast.

Our head chef is looking forward to meeting with you to talk through your ideas and explain the best seasonal produce. No meal would be complete without some excellent wines and Champagne and we can offer some of the finest vintages from French chateaux, as well as some lesser-known gems from around the world.

During your drinks reception, we'll keep the conversation flowing with tall Pimms, classic Kir Royales and decadent Bellinis as your guests enjoy a string quartet – or a steel band.

As the stars come out guests can be treated to a 'midnight feast' of fine cheeses or, for something out of the ordinary, hearty hotdogs.







A dream-like end to a magical day...

The memories needn't end with the last dance. As the party winds down, retire to your courtyard Bridal Suite and recline in style. In the morning, wake up to a sparkling Champagne breakfast with farm-grown strawberries. Where better to start your married life together?



Space to curl-up or unwind...

In our 74 luxury en-suite bedrooms, those home comforts are never far away. You'll find flat screen TVs and all the latest mod cons. But after a day of excitement, most guests head straight for the large inviting beds, complete with gorgeous soft linens.

After a long lie-in, meet up and re-live those moments over our breakfast of award-winning apple juices, local bacon and sausages, free-range eggs and freshly-ground coffee. Guests are then welcome to blow away any fuzziness in the gym or line up a game tennis or even basketball.



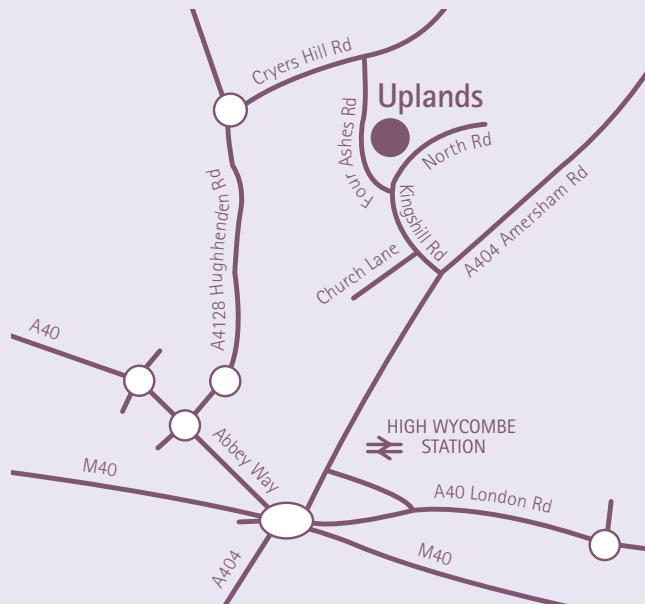




Stretch out in style...

Your wedding is the perfect excuse for a little adventure and excitement – and at Uplands House we have both in abundance. Arrive a day or two early and calm any pre-wedding butterflies with a leisurely set of tennis or a round on our pitch and putt course.

You could even get together friends and family for a game of rounders or basketball – it's a great way to bond with the wedding party, clear your mind and loosen up for the celebrations ahead. Then, the night before the big day, bid bachelorhood farewell with a few drinks in the cosy bar.



The perfect end to the perfect beginning...

Directions

If you're travelling to Uplands House you can come by horse-drawn carriage, in a classic wedding car, train, or even by helicopter. For more information visit www.devere.co.uk

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