



BROCKET HALL
W E D D I N G S



"From the team at Bocket Hall, may we congratulate you on your engagement."



THREE PERFECT LOCATIONS



Since the 18th Century, the Brocket Hall Estate in Hertfordshire has been one of the most fashionable and romantic locations for weddings and grand celebrations. Full of exciting incident, glamour and intrigue, it possesses a sense of drama and anticipation that is felt immediately upon arrival at the gates, which then builds as the journey to the illustrious ancestral home is travelled. Few other venues can offer such far reaching, magical amenities and private entertainment only 40 minutes from central London.

The enchanting 543 acre Brocket Hall Estate offers three different locations in which to hold civil ceremony weddings and/or wedding receptions; Brocket Hall itself, Auberge du Lac and Brocket Hall Golf Club. Collectively, these distinct locations offer an extensive choice of rooms fitting the size and scale of almost every guest-list, and have a character all of their own.



BROCKET HALL



For lovers of history and the elegance of a bygone era, the grandeur of the Regency Hall coupled with traditional butler service, surrounded by the splendour of the Capability Brown inspired parkland, serves to provide the most beautiful and romantic backdrop for wedding ceremonies and wedding breakfasts. The magnificent Ballroom accommodates up to 150 guests for a sit down meal, while the Boardroom can accommodate 150 guests for a civil ceremony and up to 200 for an evening reception.

In addition to the grandeur of the ancestral home with its panoramic views of the enchanting Broadwater Lake, the Estate boasts two other wedding venues, each offering its own unique identity, and of course, privacy.



BROCKET HALL GOLF CLUB



The Watershyppes Clubhouse is no ordinary Golf Club, and first class private dining facilities in the Oak Room - a stunning oak beamed room with picturesque views - affords an ideal location for weddings, comfortably accommodating 120 guests for a formal dinner and dance, 150 people for a cocktail buffet with dancing and 150 for an evening reception. Alternatively, the Piano Lounge seeped in elegant and timeless surroundings, is perfect for a more intimate wedding, seating up to 30 people.



AUBERGE DU LAC



A wedding venue for admirers of fine cuisine, Auberge du Lac, formerly the 18th Century hunting lodge on the Estate, is now an internationally acclaimed award-winning restaurant with a host of private dining rooms, a lounge and al fresco terrace, with a charming lakeside setting.

This idyllic restaurant is housed over four floors and can seat up to 62 guests, with a maximum of 100 for an evening reception. Auberge du Lac accommodates only one wedding on each day and gives the attentive personal service and exclusivity required to ensure an unrivalled bespoke experience.



DINING ON THE ESTATE



Auberge du Lac, the Estate's award-winning restaurant, is managed by Michelin Starred Chef Phil Thompson, who oversees all the menus on the Estate and would be delighted to create a dedicated menu for you and your guests.

The two restaurants on the Estate are open to longer staying guests; Auberge du Lac and the beautifully furnished Watershyppes Restaurant in the Golf Clubhouse. Both provide extremely high standards of service and cuisine, in handsome surroundings.



STAY LONGER...



For those who just can't bear to leave, the Estate offers accommodation in Melbourne Lodge, the 18th Century former stables with its 16 luxury bedrooms, many of which overlook the beautiful waters of the Broadwater, the 9th green of the Melbourne golf course and Brocket Hall.

The diversity of the three licensed wedding venues - Brocket Hall, Auberge du Lac and Brocket Hall Golf Club - provides elegant exclusivity in the immersive surroundings of the historic Brocket Hall Estate.



ACTIVITIES ON THE ESTATE



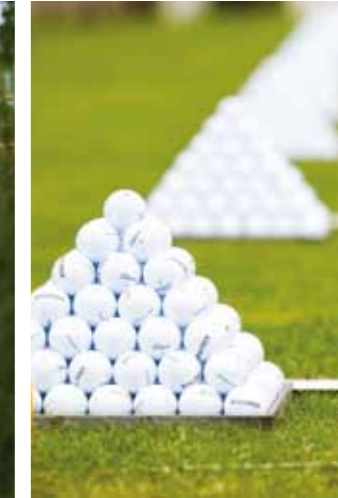
The Brocket Hall Estate's 543 acres are there to be explored and discovered by guests. While the two championship golf courses are enough for many, there are numerous activities that can be arranged on the Estate as well, including: motorized sports, archery, fishing, tennis, croquet.

To enhance your wedding we can also suggest:
Pianist, harpist, magician, band/disco, fireworks, florist

Please ask your dedicated Wedding Co-ordinator for more details.



GOLF



Brocket Hall's golf courses – the cornerstone of a thriving golf club – have been laid out in the stunning surroundings of parkland and ancient woodland, and provide a distinct challenge for golfers. The Melbourne Course is the creation of design duo Peter Alliss and Clive Clark who have fashioned an outstanding golf course within a parkland terrain. Water is the distinguishing feature of the course, together with difficult greens and supreme short holes which demand respect and precision throughout. A unique ferry ride across the water to reach the final green on the 18th hole completes the unforgettable experience.

The Broadwater Lake doesn't come into play on the Donald Steel designed Palmerston Course; instead there is bold bunkering to contend with and majestic avenues of ancient trees. This is the thinking golfer's course, set in an impressive historic site. A massive 7,080 yards long, it has been likened to Woburn's Marquess course and has come to be regarded as one of the best inland courses in the country.



TESTIMONIALS



"We have had so many people telling us it was the best wedding they have ever been to. They also said, without exception, how outstanding the service was at Brocket Hall; the staff couldn't have done more and were so professional. My Grandfather likened it to a royal wedding!"

Conway/Brewster Wedding

"All our guests were entranced by the location and we were all looked after so well by the magnificent team of staff; any special requests were met with unfailing courtesy."

Ames/Roberts Wedding

"Brocket Hall is a magnificent venue for a wedding and the grandeur, history and opulence of such an amazing house, together with the magnificent floral displays helped to enhance what was an unforgettable day. The consideration and attentiveness of the staff was exceptional and nothing was too much trouble."

Hayes/Lenson Wedding



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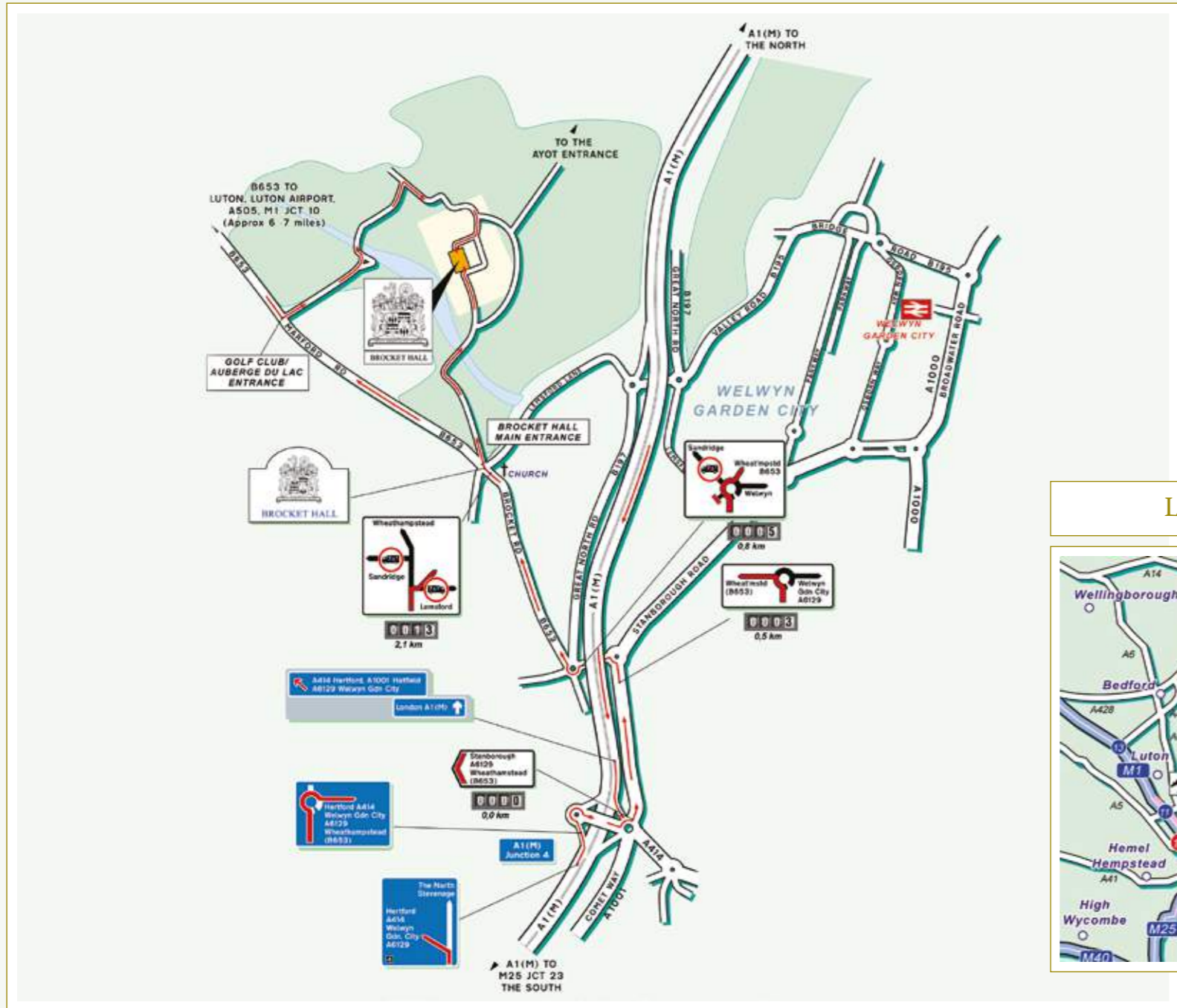
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LOCATOR MAP



OUR LOCATION



The Bocket Hall Estate sits in 543 acres of mature parkland. Situated just 22 miles from central London it is easily accessible by all modes of transport. Recommended motorway exits are: A1(M) either direction junction 4 / M1 either direction junction 10 / M25 either direction junction 23.

By Train: Kings Cross to Welwyn Garden City (27 minutes). An excellent taxi service is available from outside the station door, or a member of our events team would be delighted to organise transportation for you.

By Aeroplane: Luton Airport is 7 miles from the Estate and offers private jet facilities. There are car hire facilities at the airport, or alternatively a member of our events team would be delighted to organise transfers to and from the airport for you.

By Helicopter: Helicopters may be landed on either of the Estate's helipads, by prior arrangement.



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