



### CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR

Engagement

On behalf of everyone at Berystede Hotel & Spa we would like to congratulate you both on your forthcoming wedding and thank you for considering us as a venue for your wedding day.

The historic grandeur and beautiful grounds provide a magnificent and romantic setting. Combine this with open log fires and breath-taking gardens and you've found the perfect venue. A striking wedding venue all year round with each season offering a unique setting for your special day. Pair the ambience of a luxurious rural retreat with the pleasures of an indulgent spa and you have our Berystede Hotel & Spa, a fairy tale wedding venue ideally located in Ascot.

Steeped in history, boasting beautiful, landscaped grounds and many original features, our venue provides the perfect backdrop for stunning wedding photographs.

From your very first visit to the moment you walk down the aisle on your special day, our wedding team are here to deliver every part of your experience so that when the time comes, you can simply relax and enjoy the magic of your special day.

We had an amazing day at the Berystede Hotel & Spa for our wedding. Everything was so well organised, and the staff are so friendly and catered for our every need. The bridal suite was amazing, and all of our guests had a fantastic day. A huge thank you to Victoria for arranging our special day in just over a week!

- Alex & Jason.

### WHERE TO SAY

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You've found each other, now it's time to celebrate. Every wedding is unique and we'll work with you to make sure everything is exactly as you want it. Licensed for civil ceremonies, The Berystede Hotel & Spa can accommodate your choice of ceremony and offer guidance on the steps to take to organise the most important part of the day.

#### WINDSOR & ETON SUITE

Our Windsor and Eton Suite can be split into two identical suites or combined as one large function room with dance floor, capable of hosting wedding ceremonies and receptions of up to 220 guests. Air-conditioned and enjoying natural light, each suite has its own entrance, disabled ramp access and outdoor terrace.

### LIBRARY SUITE

Perfect for intimate weddings, our characterful Library Suite is a truly versatile space. Capable of holding up to 22 guests for a ceremony or wedding breakfast.

### PARK & ASCOT SUITE

With plenty of natural light, the versatile Park and Ascot Suite can be split into two or combined into one large function room. Ideal for smaller weddings, or when combined, the large suite can accommodate up to 90 guests.

### OUTDOORS

During the summer months, why not have an outdoor ceremony with our beautiful, landscaped gardens providing the perfect setting.

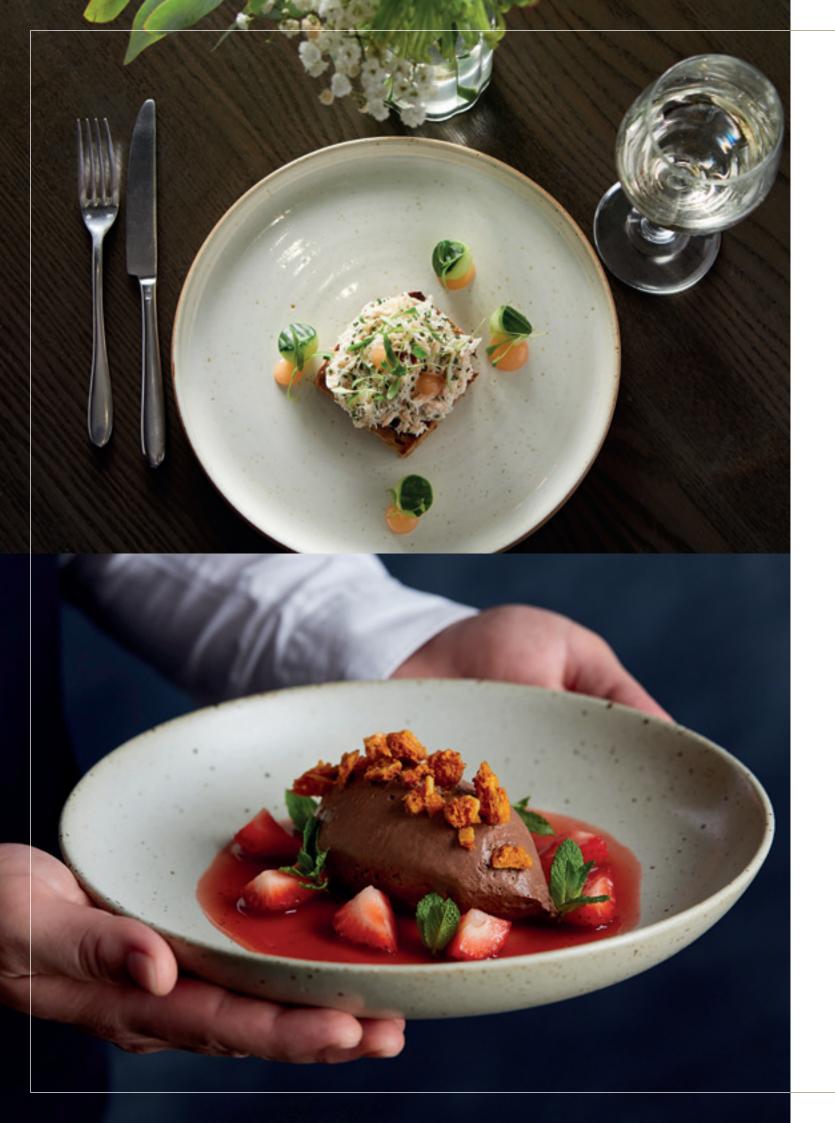
### CEREMONIES

The registrar will need to be booked directly by the couple.
Booking is possible up to two years to the day prior to your wedding date, external charges will apply.

Contact the Registrar directly for available dates and further guidance.

Windsor & Maidenhead Registrars
T: 01628 796 422
E: registrar@rbwm.gov.uk





### WEDDING Breakfast

An elegant extravaganza, beautifully simple ceremony or a bespoke wedding breakfast, we can accommodate all. For your first meal as a married couple be inspired by our chef's passion for food. It is the little details that make all the difference, and that

is why when it comes to quality they only use the finest seasonal ingredients and source only the best produce. After the meal, party the night away in one of our evening function suites.

From our first correspondence, we found the Events Team to be extremely organised and attentive down to the smallest detail. The team were very accommodating, with changes right up to the day before the wedding. On the day, the team were hospitable and made our guests feel very welcome and well-looked after. We had great feedback from the guests who attended the reception and stayed overnight.

The venue is a great space and can be tailored to suit all events. We were able to capture some great photos in the grounds of the hotel. The food was excellent, with good-sized portions and the evening bacon rolls were a big hit! The staff were very accommodating with all dietary requirements. We had a wonderful day and would recommend the Berystede Hotel & Spa very highly.

- Abi & Pras.

## FINISHING

### PRE-WEDDING GATHERINGS

Perhaps one last hurrah with an informal whisky tasting or a cocktail masterclass? A relaxing dinner before the big event with your nearest and dearest or breakfast the morning after with all your guests, why not make it a truly magical experience to remember?

### **ACCOMMODATION**

With 126 stylish bedrooms, we can offer you and your guests a luxurious night's stay, before, during and after your wedding celebrations. Keep your family and friends close and rest assured everyone will have a great night's sleep in our four-star hotel. We have several room types to cater for all requirements including family and accessible rooms, plus magnificent turret suites, four-poster beds and stylish executive rooms.

### THE SPA

Rejuvenate your mind, body and soul with a pre-wedding spa day or treatment. Indulge in our state-of-the-art thermal spa with six spa treatment rooms, an 18-metre pool, rock and infra-red saunas and an outdoor hydro-pool. Set amongst beautifully landscaped grounds, our hideaway offers relaxation and indulgence, designed to leave you feeling refreshed and radiant. Perfect for gathering your bridal party for some pampering before you walk down the aisle.



### THE HISTORY OF

### Our Venue

In 1870 the 23-year-old Henry
Noailles Widdrington Standish
married Helene de Perusse,
daughter of the French Compte
de Cars. The couple had estates in
both England and France, but their
close friendship with the Prince and
Princess of Wales (later King Edward
VII and Queen Alexandra) made
a country house within easy reach
of London and Windsor essential.

The choice of the name 'Bery Stede' (then two words) was appropriate as the land had been shown as pastureland on maps throughout the century. The old English word 'bere' indicates corn or pastureland and 'stede' means the sight of a dwelling.

The choice of site was probably influenced by their friendship with the Barnetts who were already in residence at Kings Beeches on the eastern side of Bagshot Road. The original building would have looked very much like the 'core' of the present hotel, its quaint Gothic/Tudor mix of styles the height of Victorian fashion. The turrets, then both conical, were a delightful reminder of the couple's French connections.

To hear more about our packages or talk us through your ideas, contact our wedding executive on: **BERYSTEDE HOTEL & SPA** BAGSHOT ROAD, SUNNINGHILL, ASCOT, BERKSHIRE SL5 9JH 01506 815 146 macdonaldhotels.co.uk/berystede specialevents.berystede@macdonald-hotels.co.uk

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