

*We welcome you as you take your first steps in
discovering Sopwell House, a vibrant country house
hotel set within beautiful grounds in the glorious
Hertfordshire countryside.*



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A WARM WELCOME TO YOUR PERFECTLY PLACED COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL

Deep in the Hertfordshire countryside, yet with London virtually on the doorstep, our Georgian country house hotel and its 12 acres of beautiful grounds is a hidden sanctuary for those who appreciate comfortable refinement and a real sense of freedom.

Once the private residence of Lord Mountbatten, Sopwell House is an important listed building, featuring elegant Georgian architecture, beautiful interiors and picturesque gardens. Complementing this sumptuous environment, guests

will be welcomed by the genuine warmth of our family-run hotel with its dedicated team and a host of sophisticated facilities and services.

In summary, the hotel features 128 stylish rooms and suites, including sixteen mews suites, restaurant and brasserie, charming bars and lounges, a multiple award winning spa, a number of function suites for business or special occasions, complimentary on-site parking and free WiFi internet throughout.



In Sopwell House we have realised a vision to create a modern and beautifully crafted hotel destination that embraces luxury, activity, comfort and relaxation.



There could scarcely be a more comfortable haven to take a quiet, private moment or spend quality time with friends and family.

Blending seamlessly with the elegant period features, a warm palette and sensitively conceived modern artistic touches gives our spacious Cocktail Lounge a timeless, welcoming ambience. The room invites you to spread out, open newspapers and settle in for a precious hour or two of pure idleness between plans.

Keep up to date with the outside world with our complimentary WiFi, and if a glass of something deliciously cold wouldn't go amiss, the cocktail bar offers a delightful selection. Alternatively teas, coffees, snacks and popular light meals are also available.



FIND YOUR NICHE - RELAX IN THE COCKTAIL LOUNGE OR WATCH THE SUN SET IN THE CONSERVATORY

Luxurious armchairs, fine china and leather-bound books make the Cocktail Lounge an alcove of refinement.

A marble topped counter, a polished parquet floor and bartenders with an exciting repertoire, these are the hallmarks of a great cocktail bar, and ours has been cited as one of the best in Hertfordshire.

For a change of scenery sit back and relax in the comfort of the Conservatory which overlooks the terrace and landscaped gardens of Sopwell House.

Our quintessentially English Afternoon Tea and delectable pastries with a glass of bubbly, is the perfect end to an afternoon of indulgence.





Whether guests join us for breakfast, lunch, Afternoon Tea or dinner, we have the perfect atmosphere and menus to seduce and satisfy.

A TANTALISING CHOICE OF DINING EXPERIENCES, ALL CRAFTED BY AWARD-WINNING CHEFS

The bright and open Brasserie is the perfect place for relaxed dining. Here, classic dishes are inspired by global cuisines. Enjoy an abundant display of delights for breakfast and lunch and ponder over the à la carte or set menu for dinner. The Sunday roast is a firm Sopwell favourite with succulent joints, crisp roast potatoes, and fresh vegetables covered in gravy.

Omboo

Guest looking for an alternative style of dining can choose to experience Omboo at Sopwell House. Inspired by the spice routes of Asia and the Far East Omboo serves up mouthfuls of fragrant Asian flavours.





Omboo

Our service philosophy is simply “when ready”; there are no starters or mains when dining at Omboo, your selection of sharing platters are simply delivered to your table fresh out of the kitchen.

Our cocktail and beverage offering has been carefully curated to complement Chef’s creations without getting lost in the punchy flavours that run throughout the menu, so sit back and relax, we’ll keep the drinks flowing and the plates coming. Omboo is the place to go when you want to try something a little different, when dining out requires more than just a meal, when it involves new flavours, new experiences, laughter and a cup of sake shared with good friends.





THE BEDROOMS AT SOPWELL HOUSE ARE BEAUTIFULLY IN KEEPING WITH THE REST OF THE HOUSE

When it comes to our Corner Suites, the word spacious is no overstatement. Here, four-poster beds stand proudly among designer fixtures and furnishings and bathrooms are enhanced by rainfall showers and luxury toiletries. Some of these special rooms even boast private balconies with garden and countryside views.

Comfort, quality and technology is never compromised in any of our accommodation options.

Every one of our rooms and suites is tastefully furnished and feature independently controlled air conditioning, flat-screen TV with a wide selection of channels to include Sky HD with sports package, BT Sports, complimentary WiFi and in room comforts expected by today's traveller.

Peace, quiet and a cosy bed come as standard. For all other needs, our team will be on hand to answer your call.

Did Lord Mountbatten sleep in such well-appointed rooms? Make your own private country residence in one of our 128 rooms and suites.



MAKE YOURSELF TRULY AT HOME IN ONE OF OUR MEWS SUITES

Glamorous countryside awaits you at Sopwell House.

Separate from the main hotel, access to the exclusive Mews Suites is through secure gates and set within beautifully landscaped gardens created by RHS Chelsea and Hampton Court Palace Flower Show Gold award winner Ann-Marie Powell.

The suites offer guests greater privacy and a choice of more individually designed rooms. Some suites include feature fireplaces, four-poster beds, romantic double ended in-room baths, private terraces, outdoor cedar wood spa baths and high-end kitchenettes enabling a truly self-sufficient stay.

Mews guests can relax and unwind in the exclusive communal garden area and soak away in the hydropool.





PRIVATE PATIOS

Some Mews suites have their own patio area or private courtyards with sunken private spa baths and dark wicker seating areas for your comfort and privacy. However, all guests can use the vast communal space and seating encompassing the Mews hydropool.



Soak away in the epitome of relaxation with our luxury hydro pool and unwind in the exclusive garden area, where tranquillity is of the essence.





The Club at Cottonmill



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COTTONMILL SPA

The Spa at Cottonmill is a vision of unprecedented, internationally informed excellence. Conceived as a global leader, its founders have roamed from Utah to the Himalayas and everywhere in between to hand-pick the best elements from spas both world-renowned and secret, adding their own innovations along the way.

Designed to complement the dynamic needs of modern living, Cottonmill integrates with its natural surroundings, as well as providing the latest in equipment, treatments and therapies.

Open to all hotel guests, the indoor swimming pool and state of the art

gym are inspiring spaces created to enhance your fitness and well-being.

After a workout, the sauna and starlit steam room or dip in the adjacent whirlpools ensure clarity of mind, relaxation and a return to self.

The Club at Cottonmill

Within the spectacular Cottonmill, there is an inner sanctum, called 'The Club' at Cottonmill.

Here, there are a number of additional facilities and spaces, such as the Whisper Room, Deep Relaxation Room and Spa Gardens, accessed exclusively by only a select few.





The Club at Cottonmill

THE GARDENS IN THE CLUB AT COTTONMILL

GARDENS

Designed by Ann-Marie Powell, a gold medal-winning RHS Chelsea Flower Show designer, the spa gardens are a space to enrich the soul.

A glass of chilled rosé stretched out on a blissful cabana, where the scent of the flowers unfolds as the sun goes down. Catching up with friends in the freshness of a spring morning, as the buds promise to blossom. Cold, brisk walks that clear the mind and get your blood pumping before a workout and steam.

The gardens are home to three secluded outdoor hot tubs, each of which is decorated with intricate mosaic tiling and features massaging air jets.

Bubbling with the soothing sound of water features inspired by the River Ver, an outdoor shower and infinity thermal pool emerges from within the spa. The private gardens are a space for guests to savour the sun on their faces, to rest, relax, meet for drinks or gather around the firepit. A peaceful space, tailored to whatever the need is at any given time.



The Club at Cottonmill

A BEAUTIFUL BROAD CANVAS TO CREATE THE PERFECT EVENT, FOR BUSINESS OR PLEASURE

Impressive, flexible, impeccably run and well located, these are key venue criteria for a smart event organiser – Sopwell House offers all of this and more.

From small meetings and product launches to conferences for hundreds, team building events and special celebratory dinners, any business need can be expertly accommodated across our 15 well-equipped flexible function suites.

Weddings, of course, are the most special of events, and our period character building and beautiful

grounds make a truly gorgeous setting. We are licensed to hold civil marriage and civil partnership ceremonies for up to 300 guests, and receptions for up to 500.

The real magic we bring is our passionate and attentive service. From planning through to execution, our talented team will do everything to make your event a complete success. And together with our roster of trusted suppliers, we can offer unlimited possibilities, from Kosher food to Mediterranean and Asian, or the wedding cake of your dreams.





TUCKED AWAY DEEP IN THE HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTRYSIDE, A STONE'S THROW FROM HISTORIC ST ALBANS



One of the real joys of Sopwell House is its 12 acres of tranquil grounds – the space to breathe. Around the house, pretty gardens invite an alfresco drink or a leisurely stroll, and beyond that rolling lawns that blend naturally into woodland and the lush countryside.

Those in search of local history should take the five-minute trip to St Albans – an ancient Roman city with a skyline dominated by its Cathedral and Abbey as it has done for over 900 years. Today, however, the city has as much to offer the shopper, culture scout, café-goer, diner or clubber as it does the sightseer.

Sopwell House is also a great base from which to explore one of Britain's most beautiful and interesting counties with its wide range of fascinating, family-friendly attractions.

In just 15 minutes, you could be exploring the magic of the Harry Potter films at the Warner Bros. Studio Tour.

We are also only 20 minutes by train to central London, home of some of the world's best tourist attractions.

Peaceful and historic yet inspiring and modern – few hotels match their surroundings so well as Sopwell House.

*The only thing that is missing is you.
We look forward to making your stay
an unforgettable pleasure.*



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