



ADDINGTON PALACE

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Where excellence is not a choice but a standard.





A KING, A QUEEN & EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN

*Holding your special day at Addington
Palace will guarantee you a unique
wedding, at a venue that is steeped in
history*

1544

Henry VIII sold Addington Park Estate and manor house to Sir Nicholas Leigh. This original medieval Manor House in Addington Village became the Leigh family residence for 200 years

1770-1778

Barlow Trecothick, Alderman of London and Lord Mayor in 1770-71, purchases house and land & employs Robert Mylne to design and build a grand Palladian mansion. After his death in 1775, the Mansion was completed by his nephew James Trecothick, who later employed Capability Brown for extensive landscape works.

1807-1898

An Act of Parliament was passed allowing the purchase and upgrading of the house for the Archbishops of Canterbury as a country residence. Thus 6 of the archbishops of Canterbury resided at Addington Palace. Despite opposition by Queen Victoria herself, the Estate was sold in 1898 to wealthy diamond merchant, Frederick English

1900-1903

Frederick English employed renowned Scottish architect Norman Shaw to undertake extensive improvements on the Mansion including adding an extra floor to accommodate the magnificent Great Hall

1953

Venue used as The Royal School of Church Music (RSCM)

1996

Became a popular wedding, conference and banqueting venue.

2002

Banquet for HM The Queen and HRH Prince Philip during the Golden Jubilee Celebrations

A VENUE FIT FOR A QUEEN

Addington Palace hosted a banquet for the auspicious Golden Jubilee Celebrations for the late HM The Queen and HRH Prince Philip in July 2002. With 300 guests in attendance, the 'great and the good' were treated to a culinary masterpiece here at the Palace. It was a truly spectacular occasion fondly remembered by all lucky enough to be in attendance.





FILMING LOCATION

Addington Palace's stunning rooms have provided the ideal backdrop for a range of films, television programmes, music videos and fashion shoots. Thus we've hosted a range of high profile celebrities including Brad Pitt, Ben Kingsley, Ralph Fiennes, Kate Moss, John Goodman, Rowan Atkinson, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Jacqueline Bisset, Brendan Gleeson, Lily James ... to name a few.

AT A GLANCE

Addington Palace a tailor-made venue for the Afro-Caribbean Communities facilitating all elements integral to the day.

PARKING

On-site & ample for all guests

GREAT HALL

Civil Ceremony - 200

Religious Ceremony - 220

Banqueting Style 300 Guests:

- 150 Guests in the Great Hall*
- 70 in the adjoining Music Room*
- 80 in the adjoining Dining Room*

WINTER GARDEN

Civil Ceremony - 150 Guests

Religious Ceremony - 150 Guests



GREAT HALL | BLESSING

Up to 220 Guests



A VERSATILE VENUE

Once you have your Wedding Date, the venue choice is all important. Are you having a Civil Ceremony, Blessing Ceremony, or Reception? Addington Palace can accommodate all three on the same day!

For example, you could wow your guests by having your Civil Ceremony in light filled Winter Garden. Then after a magical change into more vibrant attire, your guests can await you on the South Lawn for your Blessing Ceremony with its spectacular vista of the imposing Palace from one side and undulating Surrey countryside from the other. Then end your day with your reception in the grand setting of the Great Hall.

GREAT HALL | CIVIL CEREMONY

Up to 200 Guests

ARCHITECTURE

This magnificent room is the work of renowned Scottish Architect Norman Shaw. We're undecided whether his centrepiece is the beautiful alabaster and marble chimney piece or the magnificent brass French Chandelier. Equally impressive are the walls adorned with silk coverings and the beautiful hand-carved architrave.



Richard Norman Shaw | 1831-1912



WINTER GARDEN | CIVIL CEREMONY

Up to 150 Guests



SOUTH LAWN | BLESSING
Up to 300 Guests



GREAT HALL | RECEPTION

150 Guests





Morning Room

From 1778 this room was named the Parlour and from 1835 the Morning Room. Its purpose from then until now remains the same- to receive guests visiting from afar. A great gambit for reception drinks and canapés.







THE GROUNDS

The beautiful parklands surrounding Addington Palace were the work of Lancelot 'Capability' Brown, a renowned English Landscape Architect of the 18th Century credited as "England's Greatest Gardener". His works are highlighted on the terrace by a majestic 250 year old Cedar of Lebanon Tree



Lancelot 'Capability' Brown | 1716-1783

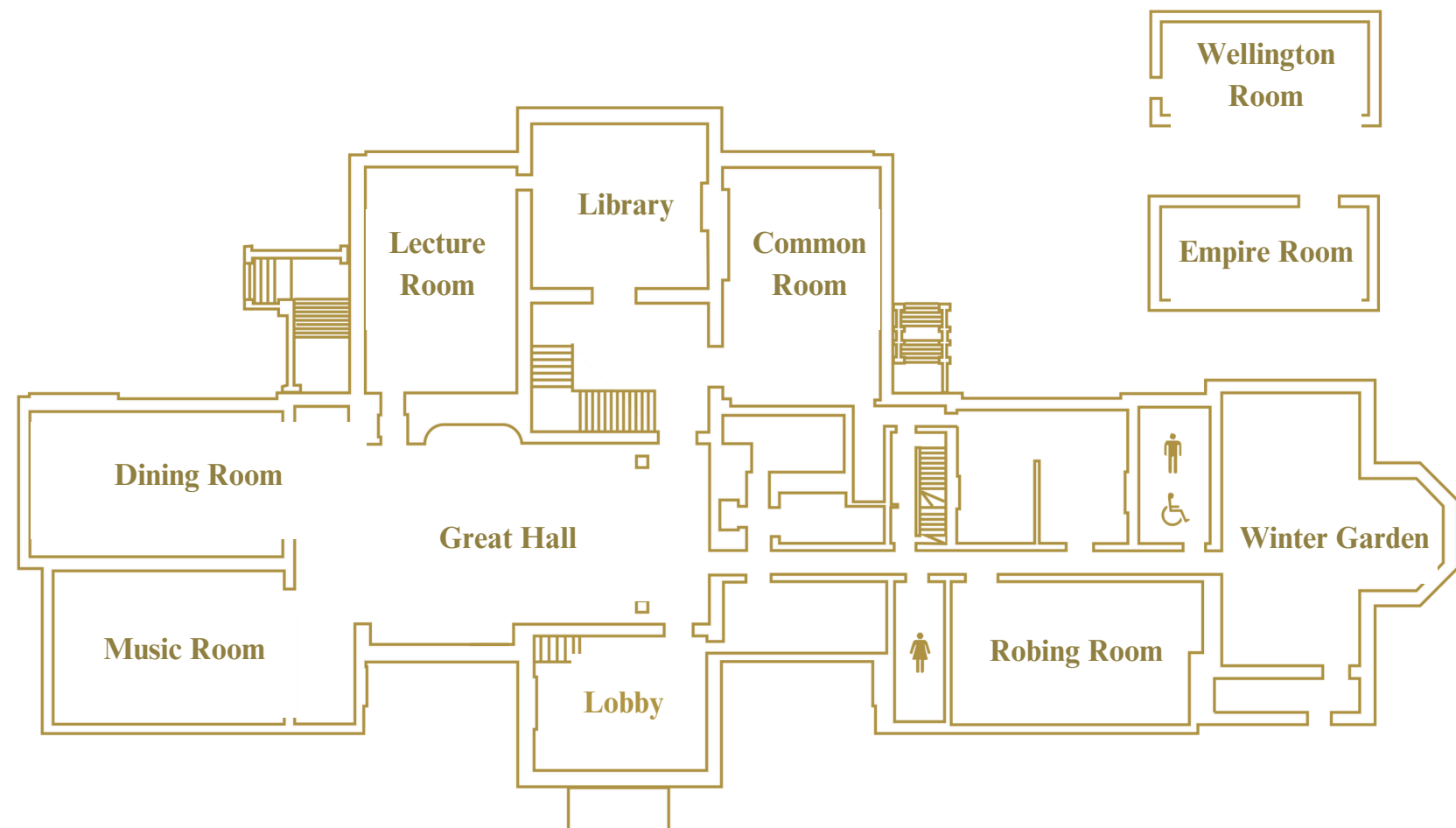


ADDINGTON PALACE HIRE

With ten rooms included in our Palace Hire, you have options galore. You can conduct your Blessing Ceremony in the awe-inspiring Great Hall or in the warmer months why not consider the Palace's South Lawn overlooking the undulating Surrey countryside. The Great Hall is also licensed for Civil Ceremonies, as is our Winter Garden.

Included in the Palace Hire:

- *Great Hall Ceremony Capacity - 200*
- *Winter Garden Ceremony Capacity - 150*
 - *Outdoor Ceremony Capacity - 300*
- *Great Hall Banqueting Capacity - 150*
- *Music Room Banqueting Capacity - 70*
- *Dining Room Banqueting Capacity - 80*
 - *Ample Parking for All Guests*
- *Bride's & Groom's Dressing Rooms*
 - *3 Lounge Rooms*
 - *Cloak Room*
- *South Lawn Garden Area*
- *Ladies, gents & disabled toilets*
 - *Disabled Access*

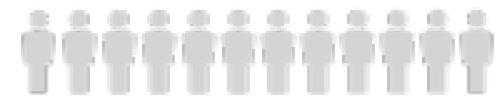




Stay With Us
5 Cottages | 16 Bedrooms | Sleeps 32 guests

Wedding Accommodation

Longley House
6 Double Bedrooms



Sumner Cottage
4 Double Bedrooms



The Bungalow
3 Double Bedrooms



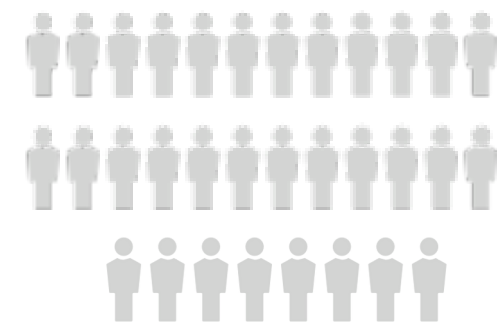
Tait Lodge
2 Double Bedrooms



Benson Retreat
1 Double Bedroom



All Accommodations
16 Double Bedrooms



Our Location

Easily accessible, yet remarkably tranquil



London to East Croydon

16	15	15	60
mins from Victoria	mins from London Bridge	mins from Gatwick	mins from Heathrow

East Croydon to Addington Palace is only 10 minutes away by Taxi



Get to us by Car

7	12	20	26
miles from the M25	miles from London	miles from Gatwick	miles from Heathrow

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