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Conferences and Events

*I was fortunate, I hope not for the last time, to have the pleasure of chairing a conference at Wiston House. The place worked its usual magic and we had an extremely successful event – widely praised by those who took part. Much credit for that outcome should go to the Wiston House staff.*

MICHAEL RYDER, UNITED KINGDOM FOREIGN & COMMONWEALTH OFFICE



# Why Wiston House is special



Located at the foot of the South Downs in the Sussex countryside, Wiston House is an impressive sixteenth century Grade 1 Listed building, surrounded by over 6000 acres of parkland.

With magnificent views and an impressive mile-long driveway through the park, we provide a welcome and secure venue, hidden from the outside world.

By car, we are 40 minutes from Gatwick Airport, and just an hour away from London.

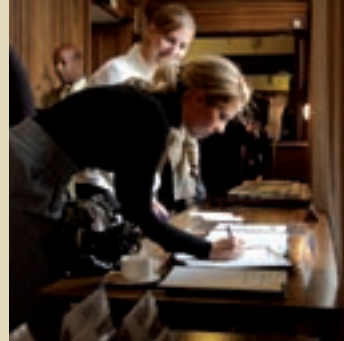
Our Conference Room is just one of the many rooms in the house; we have a range of facilities suitable for smaller meetings or private dining.

Wiston House is one of a kind, an outstanding venue for training, corporate events, residential conferencing, or social gatherings.





## Events and meetings to suit your style



Wiston House is a unique venue – tranquil, private and secure. The service we provide is in the style of ‘the big house’ – friendly, courteous and informal, but above all, professional.

From highly trained front-of-house staff to renowned chefs, our team will ensure that your expectations are met and exceeded.

Our 48 bedrooms have been tastefully styled to blend the original Elizabethan décor with today’s more contemporary comforts.

The house and gardens can be exclusively available for your conference or event. When the weather is fine, break-out meetings or cocktails under the parasols can offer your guests an elegant, informal place for discussion and relaxing.

*We were all delighted with the choice of Wiston House for our annual Strategy Day, from the wonderful approach drive to the warm reception from the staff and organisers, the day was destined to be a success. All our needs were catered for and we are thinking of using the venue again for a number of client events. I would recommend Wiston House to other businesses, seeking a secluded, private, totally beautiful setting with excellent facilities and great service.*

DAVID PEGLER, HEAD OF BREWIN DOLPHIN'S BRIGHTON BUSINESS



*Everyone looked so smart and there was a lovely friendly atmosphere which I am sure was apparent to all the guests. I do thank you all very much as I know what a lot of extra work these events can create.*

VIRGINIA MCKENNA OBE, BORN FREE FOUNDATION

## Experienced teams and support with a smile

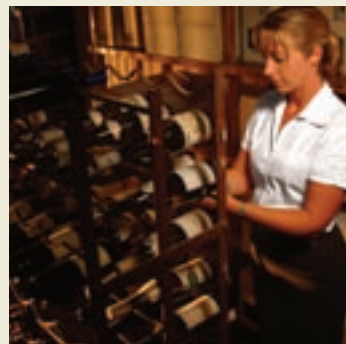
Our team take care of all the essentials, from initial event planning through to coordination and successful completion – leaving you free to be productive, focussed and relaxed.

The House is WiFi enabled and our IT team will help with whatever communication requirements you have. We have a wide range of on-site equipment and access to specialised support, if required.

Whether for banquets, weddings or private functions, our brigade of chefs create dishes prepared with locally sourced ingredients wherever possible – including organic produce from the estate gardens.

We regularly cater for large groups of multi cultural guests and accommodate varied cultural, religious and dietary requirements.







## Versatile spaces in an historic setting



Wiston House, first mentioned in the Domesday Book, is home to the world-renowned Wilton Park conference organisation, hosting events on key international policy challenges – and you can share these resources for your own event.

A house has stood here since the middle of the fourteenth century and parts of the present building date back to 1576 – in particular the Great Hall, with a splendid double hammer-beam roof.

The elegant Conference Room overlooks Wiston Park and is a perfect setting for meetings. The large oak-paneled Library and spacious Common Room are available as separate meeting or break-out areas, for private dining or simply as a place to relax. The Boardroom and Study are ideal for more intimate meetings.

At the end of your day, enjoy a drink in our snug bar or relax in the Conservatory or on the terrace in our landscaped gardens.

*Excellent service, inspiring environment and good food!*

HOWARD GOODBURN, INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE, SOUTHERN WATER



# Planning your event



## Conference facilities

Whether you arrange meetings, away days, training courses, seminars, conferences or workshops, at Wiston House you will benefit from our personalised expertise.

## Meeting rooms

- 5 rooms accommodating meetings from 4 to 100.
- All rooms laid out to meet your specification.
- WiFi throughout the building, including bedrooms.

## Accommodation

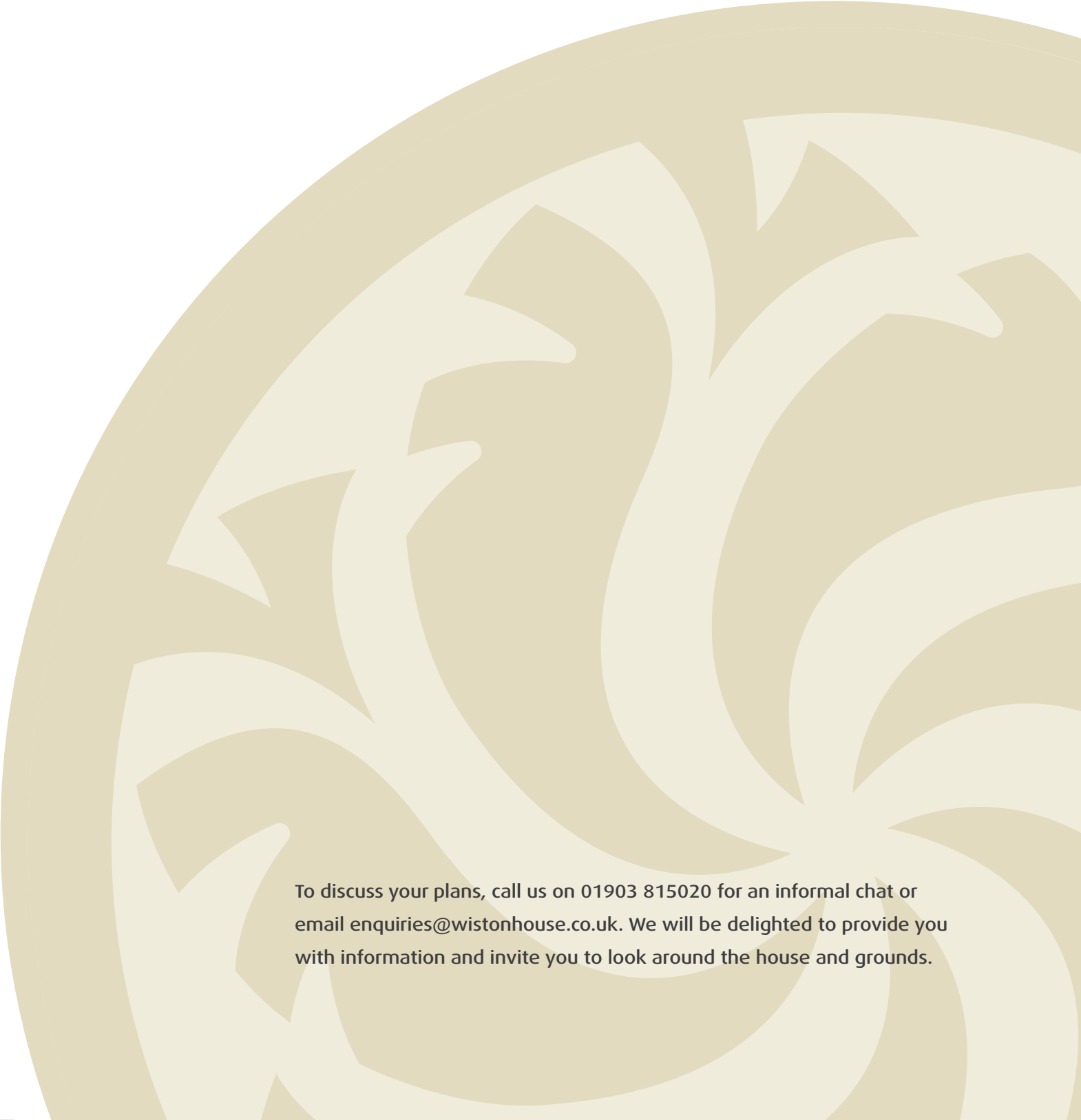
We offer 48 ensuite bedrooms with full English and Continental breakfast.

## Secluded but easy to find

Wiston House is set away from the main road by a private drive which ensures peace and quiet. The House is 15 minutes from Shoreham-by-Sea train station and Brighton City Airport, 25 minutes from Brighton and 40 minutes from Gatwick Airport.

Helicopter landing coordinates for Wiston House:  
Ordnance Survey reference TQ155124  
North 50°53'59" West 00°21'29"





To discuss your plans, call us on 01903 815020 for an informal chat or email [enquiries@wistonhouse.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@wistonhouse.co.uk). We will be delighted to provide you with information and invite you to look around the house and grounds.



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