

# HINCHINGBROOKE

A HOUSE FOR ALL SEASONS









Hinchingbrooke House began as Tudor Country House built around a 13<sup>th</sup> century Benedictine Nunnery and was given to Richard Cromwell by Henry VIII in 1538. Queen Elizabeth I came here, James I was a regular guest and it was Hinchingbrooke that the young Oliver Cromwell spent part of his childhood.

After the 16<sup>th</sup> century conversion by the Cromwell family, the House passed to the Montagu family, soon to become the Earls of Sandwich. The family played an important part in the Civil War and the restoration under the first Earl and his descendant, the fourth Earl, (the inventor of the snack named after him), was one of the more colourful politicians of the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

Hinchingbrooke House today remains as it has always been, the centre of a lively community.

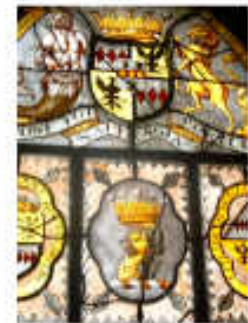




Hinchingsbrooke House displays architectural evidence from Norman times to the early 20<sup>th</sup> century and the fresh sunshine of Spring shows this to its best advantage. Hinchingsbrooke House licensed for Civil Marriages since 1995, with a number of different rooms in which the ceremony can take place.

Wedding parties have sole use of the grounds and the ground floor of the House, which together with the spectacular choice of rooms, enables your wedding to be unique to you.

The surrounds of the House are a photographers paradise, as is the interior of the House should weather turn inclement.





**Hinchingsbrooke House is resplendent during the Summer months when it is possible for weddings, filming and other events to take place mid week. The Bride and Groom have sole use of the Reception Room on the first floor, from which they can access the balcony.**







Entrance to the House is gained via a Medieval Gateway leading onto Apostles Green.

As in centuries gone by, the House during the autumn months is a hive of social activity, hosting a wide range of events from weddings to balls and dinner dances.

The skeletons of two nuns displayed adjacent to the entrance to the Library provide the perfect backdrop for a Murder Mystery evening or ghost tour.



Hinchingsbrooke is also a popular venue for meetings conferences and seminars, with a mixture of large rooms and smaller break-out rooms available for use.

As with other events in this versatile building, there is the opportunity to tailor the facilities to meet a company's exact requirements, be it a symposium, AGM, trade fair or product launch.

The colours of autumn merge perfectly with many aspects of the Houses Facade and it is often still warm enough to make use of the terrace.





Winter is a beautiful time at Hinchingsbrooke, often producing the most stunning photographs of the year.

The house is classically decorated for Christmas during the month of December when Christmas parties and other special events take place.

Winter and New Year weddings are becoming increasingly more popular when it is often easier to find a suitable date for the event.



