Cumberland Lodge

Meetings & Events

A unique and inspiring venue in the heart of Windsor Great Park

Welcome to Cumberland Lodge

Cumberland Lodge is a truly distinctive venue in the beautiful surroundings of Windsor Great Park – a former royal residence steeped in more than 350 years of history.

The Lodge is also home to an educational charity that aims to develop the next generation of leaders and regularly hosts programmes for young people.

Many of our visitors return year after year, drawn by the unique experience Cumberland Lodge has to offer.

Every booking supports our charity and aligns with many organisations' corporate social responsibility goals.

Inspiring spaces

You can hire our beautiful facilities and grounds for residential or non-residential conferences, meetings, away-days, and special events such as weddings, throughout the year.

We work to provide a setting that's equally intellectually and professionally stimulating, as well as welcoming, thoughtful, and inspiring. Our spaces enable your guests to interact with one another in ways that aren't necessarily possible elsewhere.

Located less than 30 miles outside of London, we're both remote and accessible, offering tranquil surroundings that can be easily reached via good transport connections.

> *All our scholars said they loved their time at Cumberland Lodge and want to come back. Its unique location makes it the perfect place for a study retreat and to take a step back from the busy life in London.*
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> *The experience at Cumberland Lodge has had a major impact on our students; they had time to bond, get to know each other, and build friendships.*
>
> Philip Rauber, Student Advisor at LSE

Perfectly located

Venues in Windsor are hugely in demand, and it's no wonder considering how beautiful and steeped in history the town is. Both Windsor Castle and the Magna Carta memorial at Runnymede are less than five miles away.

We're nestled in the heart of Windsor Great Park, an ancient royal landscape of forests, grasslands, lakes, and gardens. With nearly 5,000 acres of outdoor space, the Park offers beautiful views year-round for you to explore.

Cumberland Lodge is well located for national and international meetings. We are just 20 minutes from London Heathrow, 15 minutes from regular train services to London Waterloo and Paddington (via Windsor and Egham railway stations), and 15 minutes from the M25, M4, and M3 motorways. For those travelling to us by car, there is plenty of free parking on site.

Elegant spaces

We offer a range of indoor and outdoor spaces for socialising or quiet relaxation. The elegant Drawing Room is perfect for receptions and recitals, while our Tapestry Hall, featured in *The King's Speech* (2010), offers a cosy winter retreat by the fire. The underground Vaults provide lively evening entertainment with a projector, disco lighting, and sound system. Outdoors, guests can enjoy dining areas, secluded benches, and our Wilderness space.

Our facilities include 60 bedrooms, 12 meeting rooms, three dining rooms, and outside spaces. The main Lodge houses most guest bedrooms and some meeting rooms, while The Mews offers larger conference rooms with breakout rooms and additional bedrooms. Groom's House, a 17th-century retreat with a kitchen, nine bedrooms, and a sitting room, can be hired exclusively for small groups. Our team ensures every event is tailored to your needs.

Scan the QR code to see our full room specifications.

Meeting rooms

Our flexible meeting spaces suit a range of requirements, from smaller team meetings and away-days to larger residential conferences.

Situated in The Mews, Flitcroft is our largest meeting room and main conference facility. It holds up to 100 people in theatre layout, and there are two adjoining breakout rooms, ideal for small group work. Flitcroft is well equipped with AV/IT facilities.

The Amy Buller Library is an ideal setting for boardroom-style meetings of up to 25 people. Situated in the main Lodge, it offers beautiful views across our garden and out into Windsor Great Park.

Also situated in The Mews, Sandby is a large meeting room that can accommodate up to 50 people in theatre layout.

All of our meeting spaces are flexible and can be arranged to suit your needs.

Team-building activities

Looking for the ultimate group event? We can help arrange activities that will bring your delegates closer, boost confidence, and create unforgettable memories together.

Whether you're looking for fun, challenge, or personal growth, we've got something for everyone.

Options include:

- **Escape rooms** – Crack codes and race the clock.
- **Themed games** – Step into worlds like Game Your Thrones or The Hungry Games.
- **Ethical projects** – Give back with community and eco initiatives.
- **Obstacle courses** – Test your limits and teamwork.
- **Psychometric workshops** – Led by accredited facilitators.

All designed to leave your group energised, connected, and ready for anything.

> *Middle Temple has held residential weekends for Bar students at Cumberland Lodge for decades. The environment is conducive to serious work but also enables the students to interact with each other. Participants feel at home instantly and the atmosphere is ideal for training. Highly recommend!*
>
> Christa Richmond, Director of Education at Middle Temple

Staying with us

Our location in the heart of Windsor Great Park lets you get away from the noise of the city, perfect for a relaxing night's sleep.

We have 60 double and twin bedrooms available.

Each bedroom has a writing desk, in case you're feeling inspired by the sweeping parkland views, and an en-suite bathroom.

Although WiFi is freely available across our site, rooms are purposefully designed to be 'low-tech', offering you and your guests an opportunity to escape from screens and make the most of our tranquil setting.

The Cumberland Lodge site is accessible to wheelchair users and visitors with additional accessibility needs. Four bedrooms feature adapted bathrooms, and we can accomodate carers in adjacent rooms.

We also have family-friendly rooms that can accommodate babies and toddlers.

Dining with us

Dining is central to the Cumberland Lodge experience. We offer locally-sourced cuisine served across three dining spaces.

Our largest dining rooms combine to seat up to 100 guests, while the Princess Helena dining room provides an intimate setting with garden views.

In summer months, you can enjoy al-fresco lunches on our main lawn with sheltered picnic tables overlooking the Great Park. We also have a licensed bar featuring a special Windsor & Eton Brewery beer and alcohol-free options.

> *The organisation at the Lodge is excellent, so everything runs smoothly and in addition there is good IT support. The staff always look after us very well with excellent catering. The whole experience is relaxing from arrival to when we leave, and this results in very productive and energising meetings. I cannot recommend Cumberland lodge highly enough.*
>
> Dr Ravi Ramanathan, Training Programme Director, Ealing VTS

Our history

Originally known as Byfield House, the site of Cumberland Lodge was first built upon in the republican era in the 17th century, after the English Civil War. Following the monarchy's restoration, the Lodge became home to the Rangers of the Great Park, named after the Duke of Cumberland, son of King George II.

After falling vacant in 1947, King George VI granted use of the Lodge to our charity, founded by Amy Buller, author of *Darkness Over Germany*, which explores the rise of Nazism and the importance of respectful dialogue during times of conflict and change.

Amy Buller was introduced to Queen Elizabeth, and invited to Buckingham Palace to discuss her work. Impressed, the King and Queen offered Buller the Lodge for an educational foundation. It has been our home ever since.

When you book your event with Cumberland Lodge, you will become part of this story, by helping to support our charitable mission.

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#CumberlandLodge #EmpoweringConversations

A venue that gives back

More than just a venue, our educational charity is dedicated to empowering young people to lead conversations on ethics and social division.

By choosing us for your next event, you're not only providing participants with an inspiring and enriching setting, but also supporting our mission to develop the next generation of leaders. Every booking helps preserve this historic venue and funds our charitable work with young people.

Exploring Ethics workshops

We can work with your organisation to deliver sessions on the following topics:

- Disagreeing Well
- Ethics and AI
- Everyday Ethics
- Navigating Differences
- The Ethics of Free Speech
- The Future of Democracy

Get in touch

Our Meetings and Events team look forward to discussing your requirements with you.

You can give them a call on 01784 432316, or email **enquiries@cumberlandlodge.ac.uk** for more information on how we can ensure your event is a success.

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Scan the QR code to enquire or find out more about what we can offer.

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A historic setting for memorable events

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