

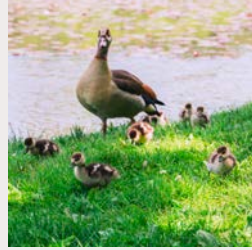


Cumberland
Lodge

Meetings & Events

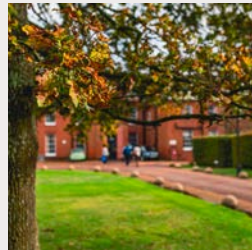
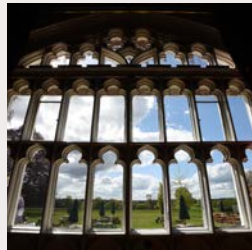
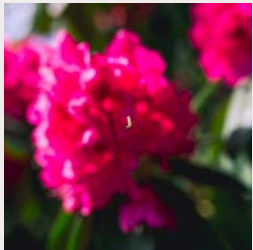
Venue hire

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



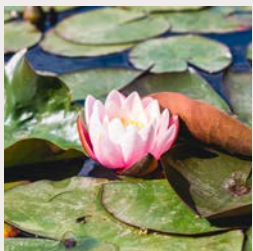
Welcome to Cumberland Lodge

Cumberland Lodge is a truly distinctive and historic venue, set within the stunning surroundings of Windsor Great Park. Once a royal residence, our home offers over 350 years of history and character.



Available to book year-round for conferences, meetings, and team retreats, the Lodge welcomes guests from a range of organisations, many of whom return year after year for the unique experience we provide.

Every booking helps support our educational charity, dedicated to developing the next generation of leaders.



Inspiring surroundings

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

We work to provide a setting that is 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.

Nestled in the heart of Windsor Great Park, Cumberland Lodge is surrounded by an ancient royal landscape of forests, grasslands, lakes, and gardens. With nearly 5,000 acres of open parkland on our doorstep, guests can enjoy breathtaking views in every season.



Perfectly located



Windsor is one of the UK's most sought-after destinations for events, renowned for its rich heritage and royal connections. From iconic landmarks such as Windsor Castle and the Magna Carta memorial, to the natural beauty of Virginia Water Lake and The Savill Garden, there is plenty for guests to see and do.

Located less than 30 miles from London, we're easily accessible yet offer an atmosphere of remote seclusion. Ideally positioned for both national and international gatherings, Cumberland Lodge is just 20 minutes from Heathrow Airport, 15 minutes from direct rail connections to London via Windsor and Egham stations, and within easy reach of the M25, M4, and M3. For guests travelling by car, complimentary on-site parking is available as well as EV charging stations.



Elegant rooms

Cumberland Lodge offers a range of indoor and outdoor spaces, whether you're looking to connect with colleagues, entertain guests, or simply unwind.

The Drawing Room provides an elegant setting for drinks receptions and informal gatherings, while the historic Tapestry Hall, featured in the 2010 film *The King's Speech*, is perfect for winter evenings by the fire. For more informal entertainment, the Vaults create a vibrant social space. Outdoors, guests can enjoy al fresco dining areas, secluded seating, and our Wilderness space, surrounded by the natural beauty of the grounds.

Our facilities include 60 bedrooms, 12 meeting rooms, three dining rooms, and extensive outdoor spaces. The main Lodge accommodates most of the guest bedrooms alongside several meeting rooms, while The Mews features larger conference spaces, breakout rooms, and additional guest accommodation.



Meeting spaces

Our flexible meeting rooms suit a range of requirements, from smaller team meetings 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. Next door, Sandby is a large meeting room that can accommodate up to 50 people in theatre layout.

In the main Lodge, the Amy Buller Library and Anderson rooms are ideal settings for boardroom-style meetings of up to 25 people and offer beautiful views of Windsor Great Park.

All our meeting spaces are flexible and can be arranged to suit your needs. Scan the QR code for room specifications.



Team-building activities

If you're looking to create a memorable group event, we partner with trusted local team-building specialists who can design tailored activities to help strengthen collaboration, build confidence, and bring your delegates together in an engaging and enjoyable way.

With flexible indoor and outdoor spaces available, there's plenty of scope for your event, from team challenges and interactive activities to themed dinners and quizzes.



Staying with us

Our location in the heart of Windsor Great Park lets you escape 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, as well as an en-suite bathroom and tea/coffee-making facilities.

Although Wi-Fi 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.

Our site is accessible to wheelchair users and guests with additional accessibility needs. Four bedrooms feature adapted bathrooms, and we can accommodate carers in adjacent rooms.

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, guests enjoy al-fresco lunches on our main lawn with sheltered picnic tables overlooking the Great Park. We also have a licensed bar serving both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks.



Our history

Built in the 17th century in the aftermath of the English Civil War, Cumberland Lodge – then a building known as Byfield House – has long been woven into the fabric of royal history. Following the Restoration, it became the residence of the Rangers of Windsor Great Park and was later renamed after the Duke of Cumberland, son of King George II.

Notable residents have included Sarah Churchill, Duchess of Marlborough and confidante of Queen Anne, and Princess Helena (later Princess Christian), daughter of Queen Victoria. In 1936, the Lodge also played a role in one of the most dramatic moments in modern royal history, hosting meetings that led to the abdication of King Edward VIII.

In 1947, King George VI granted the Lodge to our charity, founded by Amy Buller, author of *Darkness Over Germany*. Her work explored the rise of Nazism and the vital role of open, respectful dialogue in times of conflict. Cumberland Lodge has been our home ever since.

When you book your event here, you become part of this continuing story and help support our charitable mission.

More than just a venue...



When you choose us for your event, you're not only offering your guests an inspiring and enriching setting – you're also supporting our mission to develop the next generation of leaders.

More than just a venue, we are an educational charity dedicated to empowering young people to lead thoughtful conversations on ethics and social division, to help create more peaceful, just, and inclusive societies.

Every booking helps preserve this historic venue and directly funds our charitable work with young people, which in turn supports your organisation's CSR commitments and helps to deliver positive social impact.

Come to our events

There are additional ways you can support our work, including attending one of our many events we host throughout the year.

These include:

- Themed dinners
- Literary retreats
- Music recitals
- Open days
- Our *Cumberland Conversations* series

Visit welcome.cumberlandlodge.ac.uk to find out more about what's on.

Become a Friend of Cumberland Lodge

Enjoy exclusive access to our beautiful setting in Windsor Great Park, including:

- Priority booking and discounts
- Private tours of the Lodge
- Regular updates and insights into our work and impact

Membership starts from just £75 per year.



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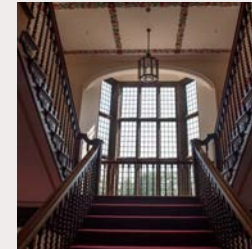
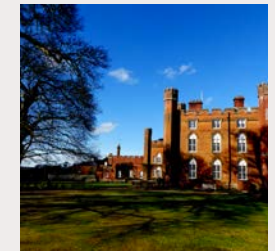
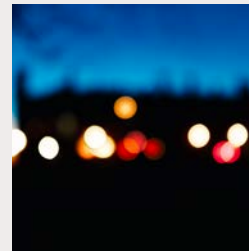
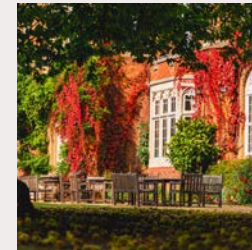
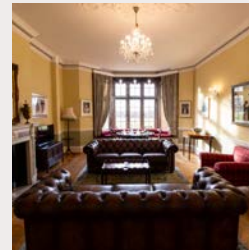
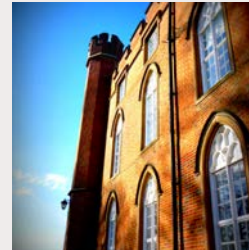
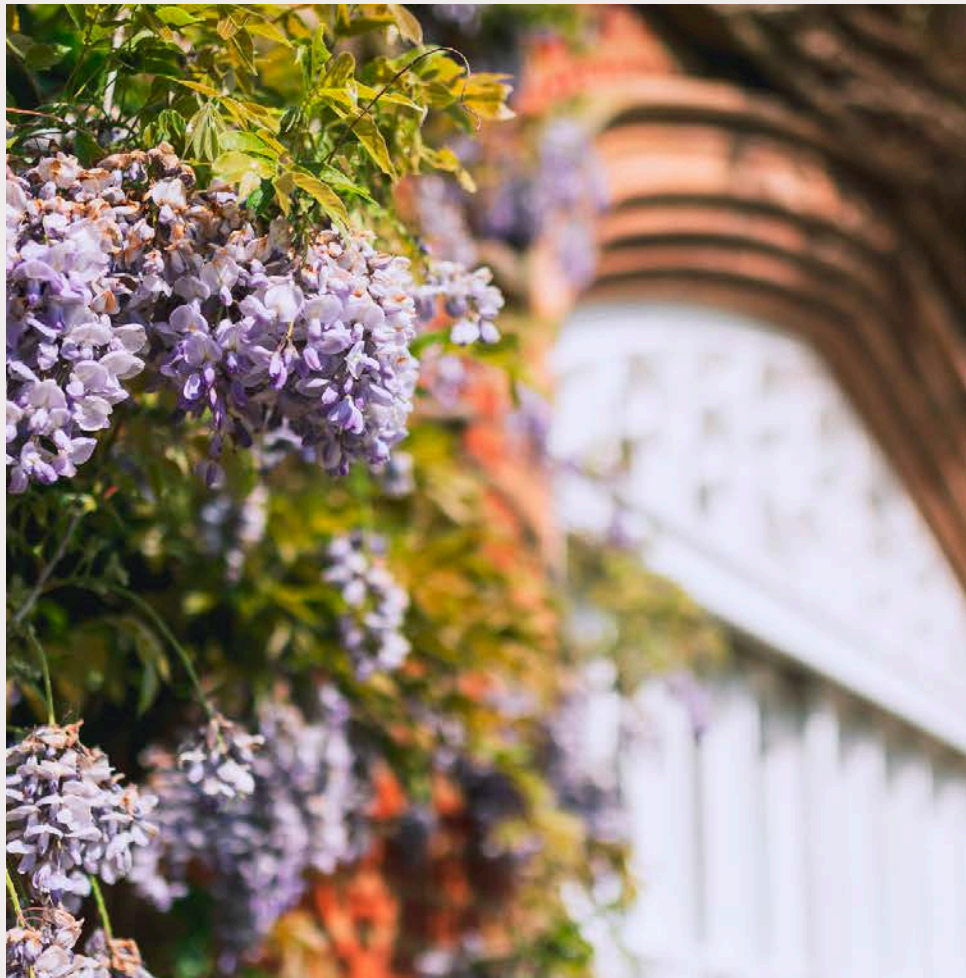
Get in touch

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.



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



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