



# VISITOR INFORMATION

BEAVERBROOK



"The four best gifts beneath the sun - love, peace and health, and honest friends"

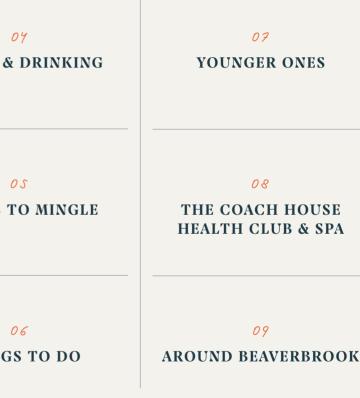
> RUDYARD KIPLING Extract from Lord Beaverbrook's Visitor's Book

Beaverbrook's story is one of English high society at its most charismatic. Its beguiling history is defined by colourful personalities, power politics and literary greats and the heritage of Lord Beaverbrook's erstwhile residence remains interwoven within the fabric of the estate – and it's all yours to explore and to experience its peerless luxury during your stay.

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### BOOK & STAY WITH CONFIDENCE

All facilities will be open and adapted to comply with government guidelines. For more information please see our separate COVID-19 protocol document or contact our team.



## WELCOME

Welcome to Beaverbrook. To help you get the most out of your stay, here is a booklet brimming with practical facts a full listing of what's on offer at the Beaverbrook Estate. including things to do, where to eat and drink, how to make bookings, as well as things to see and do nearby. Our team is poised to cater to your needs 24 hours a day, so don't hesitate to make contact by calling Reception on:

> +44 (0) 1372 571300, and 0 from your room.



### GETTING HERE

If you're driving, input KT22 8QX into your device and motor to: Beaverbrook Estate. Reigate Road, Leatherhead, Surrey. Central London - 21 miles; Gatwick Airport - 27 miles: Heathrow Airport – 22 miles: M25 Junction 9 – 2.7 miles.

### **OTHER TRANSPORT**

The nearest train station is Leatherhead. with frequent trains running to and from London Victoria and Waterloo, Local taxis and Limousines can be booked via Reception – we advise booking I hour in advance for taxis and 24 hours for Limos.

### YOUR CAR

On arrival your car will be securely parked by our valet team. If you need it during your stay, please alert Reception and it will be ready and waiting.

### CHECKING IN AND OUT

Check in is from 3pm, and check out is by I I am at Reception, located at The House. Early check in, or late check out can be requested depending on availability, please check with the Reception Team. You are welcome to store luggage at Reception.

### **GETTING AROUND**

Explore Beaverbrook's well sign-posted, 470- acre estate by foot, by bike or hail one of our fleet of golf carts to transport you in comfort. Bikes and helmets are available to borrow from The House

### BOOKINGS

Contact the Reservations Team at Reception for Health Club, Spa and activity bookings; call or book online at beaverbrook.co.uk for restaurant bookings.

### ORIENTATION

You will find a Beaverbrook Estate map on the final page, to help you find your way around. There are four distinct areas at Beaverbrook: The House - the historic mansion and erstwhile residence of Lord Beaverbrook is the heart of the estate: The Garden House - nestled beside the estate's original walled kitchen garden: The Coach House – where original estate cottages have been transformed into luxury accommodation; The Coach House Health Club & Spa – which once housed Lord Beaverbrook's fleet of vintage cars, now transformed into a breathtaking spa and health club.



## "I am easily satisfied with the very best"

WINSTON CHURCHILL Lord Beaverbrook's friend & regular guest



Whether you're residing in beguiling sophistication at The House, stylish tranquility at The Coach House, or country cottage charm at The Garden House, here are some handy hints...

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## WI-FI

Wi-Fi is complimentary in the bedrooms and public areas. Please select the 'Beaverbrook Guest' network. No password is required.

### MAKING A CALL

Mobile reception around the estate is generally good. You are welcome to use your room landline for any calls. Dial 9 for an outside line.

### SOUND & VISION

Sky and Chromecast streaming is available for your viewing pleasure. Roberts Radios are in every room and Bose Sound Systems, which connect to your phone or iPad, are available on request from Reception.

### NEWSPAPERS

Available daily in our restaurants and Spa, feel free to place an order at Reception for your favourite paper delivered to your room.

### LOCKING UP & SAFES

Please remember to lock your room on your way out. You will find a safe for valuables in your room, pre-set to 0000. Please input your own code as per the inroom instructions

### WASH & FOLD

We provide a full laundry and dry-cleaning service. Call the Reception Team to collect before 4pm, and we'll have it back to you the next day. If you need an iron and ironing board, please also contact Reception.

### FOR THE FORGETFUL

If you've forgotten to pack your toothpaste, cufflinks or any other personal item, we'll do our very best to get a replacement to you as expediently as possible.

### You are free to smoke in designated areas

outside - where ashtrays are provided. Please don't smoke or vape inside our public rooms or inside your own room.

### DOGS

Dogs are welcome to stay in designated rooms by arrangement. We provide beds, bowls, waste bags, bins, towels and treats for a dog night fee. We are unable to allow your four-legged friends in The House or in The Coach House Health Club & Spa, although they are welcome in The Garden House Restaurant for lunch. We would appreciate it if you could keep dogs on leads when you leave your room.

ABBIDGED

COMPLETS



### **SMOKING & VAPING**

### WOOD-BURNING STOVES

If your room has a wood-burner, it will be set up and ready for use, with matches provided. Do call our Reception Team if you'd like it lit for you, or if you need more logs.

### **MINI-BAR & HOT DRINKS**

Complimentary minibars and coffee & tea making facilities are available in all rooms in The House, and The Coach House. The Garden House rooms have a Butler's Station. where guests can help themselves to a variety of drinks, hot drinks, and snacks at any time.

### HOUSE KEEPING

Your room will be cleaned every day before 4pm while you're out. We also offer an evening turndown service between 6pm and 9.30pm. If you would like us to clean at a particular time, please call 0.



Beaverbrook offers a diverse range of delicious dining experiences for your delectation.



### BREAKFAST

Breakfast is served daily in the Dining Room in The House and The Garden House Restaurant, Monday – Friday: 7am to 10.30am and Saturday - Sunday: 7.30am to 10.30am.

### **ROOM SERVICE**

Available from 7am to 10pm, please call 0. Menus, including a delicious kid's menu, can be found in your room.

### THE JAPANESE GRILL

Located in The House, our Japanese Grill offers elegant lunch and dinner menus. To avoid disappointment, booking is essential.

### THE GARDEN HOUSE

Located in The Garden House, our botanical-themed restaurant serves delicious seasonal Anglo-Italian fare.

## THE SNUG AT THE GARDEN HOUSE

Relax and share a beverage of your choice with your fellow guests in our comfortable Snug.

### SIR FRANK'S BAR

Located in The House, our charmingly idiosyncratic bar opens out onto our elegant terrace with year-round magnificent views. A light-bites menu is available.

### COMPLIMENTARY CAKE & TREATS

Visit the Morning Room for a delicious variety of complimentary cake and treats every day between 2pm and 5pm.

### THE COACH HOUSE DELI

Located in The Coach House Spa, our rustic style deli serves super-food salads and flatbreads baked in our wood-fired pizza oven. Particularly popular with our young guests, it's open from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday, closing at 7pm at weekends to serve early casual suppers.

## **PRIVATE DINING**

Available for parties of eight or more, we have a tempting choice of private dining venues that can be pre-booked.

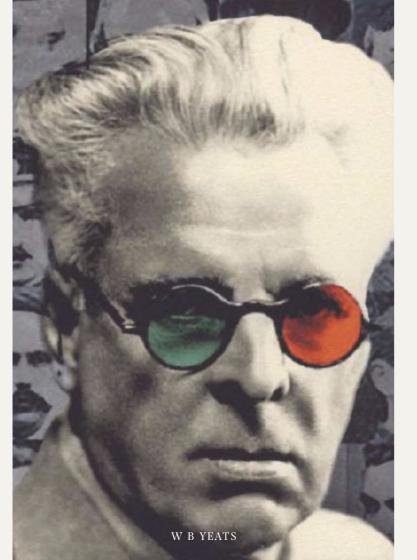


## "Good food is all the sweeter when shared with friends"

CHARLIE CHAPLIN Comic genius and prior guest



Meet, mingle and explore the public rooms and outdoor spaces of your stylish country retreat - with complimentary treats and cake available on tap.



### THE MORNING ROOM

Take morning coffee with family and friends, or settle down with a good book in the elegant splendour of this spacious and comfortable room.

### THE ITALIAN GARDEN

Discover the statuesque beauty of our Italian Garden, whose ornamental pond sits on the same site as Lord Beaverbrook's original swimming pool.

### THE TERRACE

Enjoy a drink or a snack while feasting your eyes on the spectacular views across our finely manicured estate lawns and gardens and the Surrey Hills beyond.

### THE LIBRARY

Browse through Lord Beaverbrook's original collection of leather-bound books in the quiet serenity of the library, pleasantly warmed by a log fire in the winter months, or catch up with the latest news headlines on TV.

### THE HOUSE LAWNS & PAVILLIONS

Take a turn around our finely manicured lawns and stop to rest and unwind in our peaceful pavilions, situated at either end of the lawns. Discover the whimsical eccentricity of our Victorian Grotto, nestled beneath The Terrace balustrade, as you amble back to The House.

### TRADITIONAL WALLED GARDEN

Take a stroll around the estate's Victorian kitchen garden, which has not outgrown its original purpose, and is abundant with fruit trees, vegetable, herbs and edible and nonedible flowers, providing the freshest fare for Beaverbrook's three restaurants.



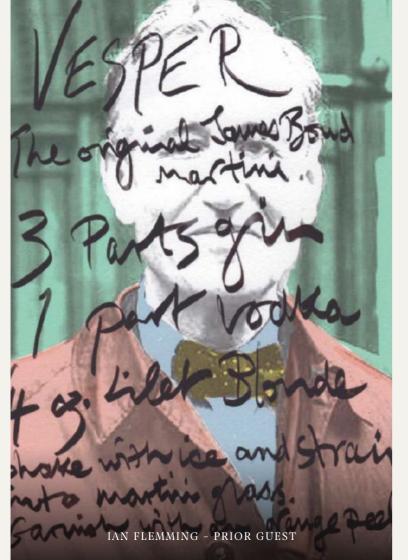


*"There are no strangers"* here; only friends you haven't yet met"

> W B YEATS Poet and prior guest



There is a whole host of activities available to entertain you, both on and off the estate We have listed some of our favourites, so you can start planning. Please contact our Reception Team to advise, book and organise on your behalf.



### RUNNING

Our estate is at your disposal, and for those desiring a bigger challenge, our Reception Team can provide you with maps of the local area with 4.5k - 10k running routes. You can also purchase headphones.

### CYCLING

A range of bikes and helmets are available to borrow from The House, to explore the estate and the surrounding countryside. Please call Reception for bike enquiries.

## TENNIS

We have two top grade hard courts, and can arrange lessons with one of our coaches, plus a range of high-quality rackets and balls.

### PADEL TENNIS

This popular take on regular tennis is played on our enclosed purpose-built court. Our experts will guide you through the rules and supply rackets and balls.

### TABLE TENNIS

Located outside The Orangery at The House. Say the word and we'll have your bats and balls at the ready.

### FOOTBALL

We have a small pitch (and balls) available for a casual kick-around and goal shooting practice.

**CROQUET & BOULES** 

Take to the The House lawns for

a quintessentially English game of

Croquet, or throw your way to victory

with a game of Petanque (a French take

on the classic Boules game).

## HOLLAND & HOLLAND

host clay shooting days. Book 7 days in advance for parties of 8 or more guns. All the kit is included. For those wishing to bring their own shot-guns, an on-site gun room is available for storage.

### RAMBLING

We are blessed with numerous beautiful walking trails. Take a guided walk through ancient woodland and mellow meadows or explore the estate on your own. Wellie Boots are available to borrow for wet and muddy days.

## **CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING**

Renowned gunmakers Holland & Holland

### FISHING (SEASONAL)

We offer fly fishing on our own troutstocked lake, and provide tuition and all the kit. License holders are free to fish independently. Pre-booking required.

### HORSE RIDING

Book a lesson or enioy a leisurely ride at friendly, family-run Wildwoods Riding School - located 4 miles from Beaverbrook. Please book online at wildwoodsriding.co.uk.

### **PICNICKING (SEASONAL)**

We provide a choice of two delicious menus for picnic feasts and will guide you to the best spots on the estate.



### **MOUNTAIN BIKING**

Visit the Mudita MTB website (www.mudita.cc) to book high-octane, guided mountain-biking around the Surrey Hills for all abilities.

### CINEMA

Sink into plush velvet armchairs in Britain's first home cinema, where Winston Churchill once watched Pathé newsreels, to view a collection of classic blockbusters, personally curated by two of Britain's most acclaimed film directors, Sir Alan Parker and Hugh Hudson.

### SCHOOL OF COOKERY

Learn tricks of the trade, master delicious recipes, and work side-by-side with our team of professional in-house chefs to perfect your culinary skills. Call to join an existing group from our calendar of events or book a private event for parties of 6 or more.

### COCKTAIL MASTERCLASSES

Sign up to master the art of matching and mixing exotic spirits in a 90-minute masterclass with our talented mixologists. Pre-book a private event for parties of 6 or more.

### WINE TASTINGS

In a personalised session, our highly accomplished Head Sommelier will dispel common myths, clarify jargon and open your eyes and your palate to a treasure trove of wines from across the globe.

### HISTORICAL TOURS

Book your place on an engrossing talk and tour on Beaverbrook's colourful history by our local expert, Pam Burbidge, followed by our classic afternoon tea.

## RELAX

**BOARD GAMES** 

An extensive range of board games and playing cards are available for all the family.

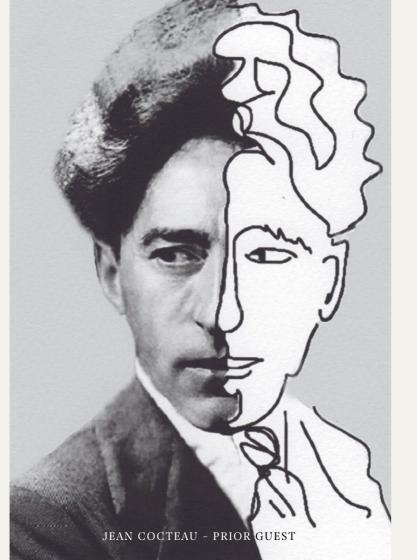
In a world with constant pressure on filling time with activities, why not take a stroll through Beaverbrook's beautiful gorgeous gardens or just sit, read and contemplate life within the wonderful surroundings outstanding beauty of this quintessentially exquisite estate..

## ART

Take time to explore The House, The Garden House and The Coach House Health Club & Spa to discover Beaverbrook's lovingly curated collection of inspirational historical art treasures, photography, and vintage poster art from richly diverse genres and generations.



There's a whole world of adventure to be enjoyed by our young guests – from our critically acclaimed Sharky & George run Kid's Club, to swimming, cinema and a lengthy choice of on and off-site activities. We have several spacious interconnecting rooms available for families, with complimentary in-room activity kits, and an unrivalled menu for discerning youngsters.



### SHARKY & GEORGE KID'S CLUB

Located at Basecamp – our forest adventure camp, our Kid's Club is open to children aged 5+ every Saturday and Sunday from 10.30am to 3.30pm (lunch included), with sessions throughout the school holidays.

### SUPERVISED PLAY

Sign up for a jam-packed schedule of activities, and make use of our well- equipped, supervised indoor space where arts & crafts, toys and board and computer games are all on offer. Open to adult-accompanied under 5's.

### THE TREEHOUSE

The centrepiece of Basecamp, our magnificent tree house is the epitome of every child's dream play den. Open every day - adult supervision required.

### **GYPSY CARAVAN**

Also located at Basecamp, don't miss our magical gypsy caravan. Open every day. Adult supervision required.

### CYCLING

Children's bikes and helmets can be borrowed from The House. Family groups can cycle all around the estate, but children must be accompanied.

### THE TEEPEE

Our giant tepee can accommodate groups of 10-15 children and is available for daily play and to hire for private events.

THE HIDE-OUT

Open every day for children up to 12 years,

come and play in our fabulous playground.

Adult supervision required.

## SWIMMING

We have both indoor and outdoor pools, as well as a children's outdoor splash pool at The Coach House Health Club & Spa. Children are welcome to swim everyday between 10am and 12pm and 2.30pm and 5.30pm. We have floats available, and Coach House beach balls can be purchased from the boutique.

### EATING

Open all day, there's plenty of choice to tempt discerning young appetites at The Coach House Deli. Delicious children's menus are also available in The Garden House Restaurant and via Room Service.

### CINEMA

Children's films are screened on weekdays by request, and on weekends at 11am, 1pm, 3pm, 5pm and 7pm (for older children). We have a wide choice of classic blockbusters, and complimentary popcorn served from a vintage cart, on tap.

### BABYSITTING

If you would like a babysitter, either speak to our Reception Team or call our recommended babysitting agencies direct; "Tinies" on 020 8642 8866 or "Little Cherubs" on 01483 223186. 24 hours' notice is preferable. Booking arrangements will be confirmed direct to you.



Keep active and re-energise at our breathtaking health club and spa, designed by world-famous stained-glass architect Brian Clarke. Consult your in-room treatment menu or access via beaverbrook.co.uk/spa/treatments and call our Reception Team to book.



### THE GYM

Equipped with the very latest Technogym Artis apparatus for cardio, resistance. weight training and stretching. One-on-one personal training sessions for an extensive. tailored workout are available. Open Monday - Friday 7am to 9pm; Saturday-Sunday – 8am to 8pm.

### THE STUDIO

Our regular classes include Yoga, Meditation and Mobility. View the timetable online at beaverbrook.co.uk/spa/fitness-and-wellbeing and contact the Reception Team for additional information and to book

### SWIMMING

Our stunning 20-metre indoor and outdoor pools are heated to 29°c (indoor) and 26°c (outdoor), and are open from 7am to 8.30pm Monday - Friday, and from 8am to 7.30pm Saturday and Sunday.

### THERMAL SPA

Relax in the tranquility of our lacuzzi (set at 34°c), spacious steam room (with 100% humidity), Sauna and Ice fountain.

### THE BOUTIQUE & APOTHECARY

Offers an impressive array of beauty products from the best of England's bespoke beauty brands as well as lifestyle products and our own range of Coach House Oils.

### THE GROOMING LOUNGE

Provides hand and foot care treatments for men and women. Deluxe or maintenance options are available using award winning products from the organic brand Pinks Boutique.

## THERAPEUTIC TREATMENTS

Our outstanding therapists are trained in a diverse range of body techniques - such as Swedish, Thai, Remedial, Shiatsu and Biodynamic Bodywork. Each treatment is carefully tailored to your own body's needs through Sensitive Awareness skills application. Please arrive 15 minutes before your treatment to enjoy a foot-bathing ritual and in-depth consultation, with our compliments.

Our exclusive range of bespoke Coach House Oils are used in all our massages, which include:

Relaxation Massage

Biodynamic Bodywork

Complimentary Therapies: Naturopath, Osteopath, Vitamin IV Clinic and Woodland Bathing

### MEMBERSHIP

Become a Coach House Health Club & Spa member, and enjoy its peerless facilities all year round. For further information go to: beaverbrook.co.uk/spa/membership and contact the Reception Team on +44 (0) 1372571306/0 from your room, or email at thecoachhouse@beaverbrook.co.uk.

• Firm, Therapeutic Massage



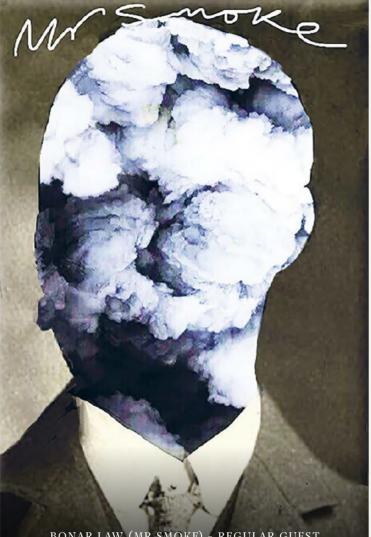
*"I feel in my heart" I am supposed to be* here right now"

LADY DIANA COOPER Lord Beaverbrook's friend and confidante



### Pubs & Restaurants Places to visit

Here is a list of our favourite local pubs & restaurants, as well as a selection of places to visit close to Beaverbrook.



### **RUNNING HORSES PUB,** LEATHERHEAD

More than 600 years old, this charming riverside pub serves prize winning beer, and tasty traditional English pub grub.

### THE IVY, COBHAM

Experience relaxed, sophisticated all-day dining at this branch of the world-famous London West End theatre restaurant.

**BOCKETTS FARM PARK** 

This weather proof, year round, award-

winning working family farm and petting

zoo runs pig racing, pony and tractor rides.

Located 2 miles from Beaverbrook.

### MAYFIELD LAVENDER FARM

Wander through a sea of lavender, or take a tractor tour of this lovely farm. The lavender is blooming from mid-June to the end of August.

### PAINSHILL PARK

A majestic, award-winning 18th century landscape garden, with fascinating follies and a crystal grotto to explore.

## COCK INN, HEADLEY

An award-winning traditional village country pub, set in a stunning location, serving a range of local real ales, lagers and cider, and delicious pub grub.

### SORREL, DORKING

This Michelin Star restaurant offers excellent British fine dining by chef-owner Steve Drake, in a stunning exposed beam restaurant with a glass walled kitchen.

### CHESSINGTON WORLD **OF ADVENTURES RESORT**

Located 5 miles from Beaverbrook, this major UK Theme Park and Zoo offers over 40 rides and a Go Ape course.

### POLESDEN LACEY

'This is a delicious house...', remarked Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother whilst honeymooning at Polesden Lacey in 1923. Tour this pleasant National Trust property - house, gardens and grounds - less than 5 miles from Beaverbrook.

BONAR LAW (MR SMOKE) - REGULAR GUEST

### DENBIES WINE ESTATE

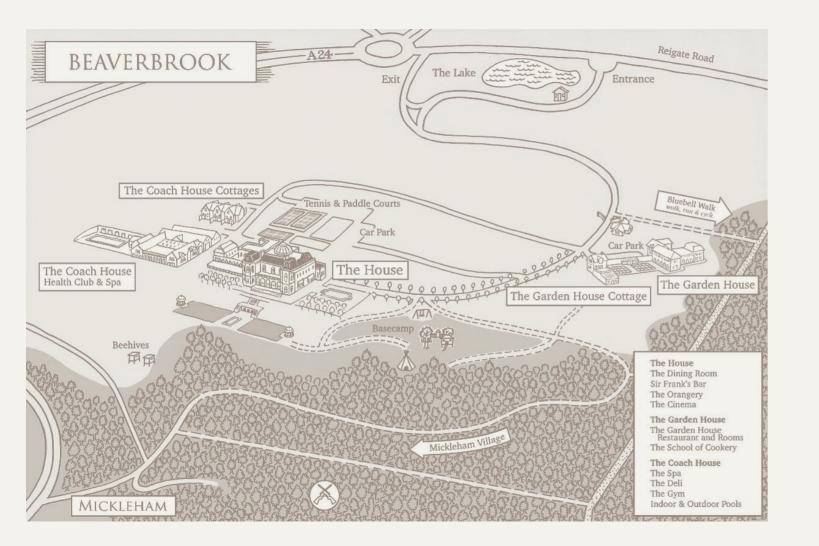
An award-winning, family owned and run vineyard, which is one of the UK's largest producers. A variety of tours and tastings are on offer including a 50-minute Vineyard train tour. Located less than 5 miles from Beaverbrook.

### **ALBURY ORGANIC** VINEYARD

A family owned and run organic wine producer which supplies Beaverbrook's delicious sparkling Blanc de Blanc, offers tours and tastings on Saturdays between May and September.

### **BOX HILL**

A popular beauty spot situated high above the North Downs, Box Hill offers spectacular views and is a perfect place to walk or cycle.





"Never say 'no' to adventures"

IAN FLEMING Creator of James Bond and prior guest

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