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# Events at Blenheim Palace

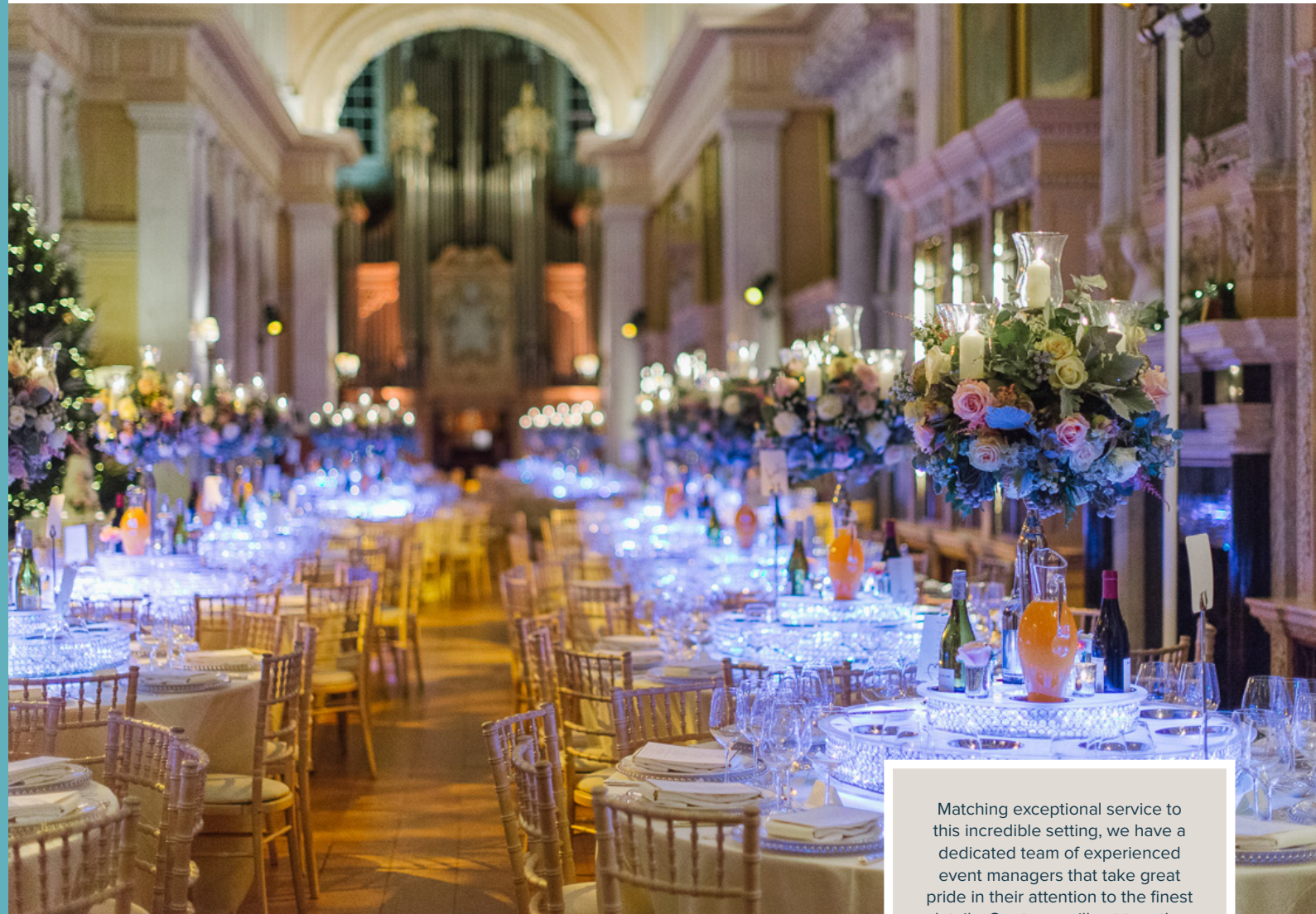
A masterpiece of 18th Century Baroque architecture set in more than 2000 acres of 'Capability' Brown landscaped Parkland and award-winning Formal Gardens, Blenheim Palace provides a magnificent setting for private and corporate events, whatever the size and style.

Blenheim Palace serves as the hereditary residence of the Dukes of Marlborough and is home to the 12th Duke and Duchess of Marlborough along with their family. Notably, Sir Winston Churchill was born at the Palace in November 1874, adding yet another illustrative page to our rich history.

The Palace is surrounded by over 90 acres of Formal Gardens including the Water Terraces, Rose Garden and the Duke's private Italian Garden. Our landscaped Parkland with the "finest view in England", Vanbrugh's Grand Bridge and the Column of Victory make Blenheim Palace a unique and awe-inspiring setting for your event. There is wonder to be found in all seasons at Blenheim Palace and memories made here will last a lifetime.

At Blenheim Palace we have a selection of spaces available for an unforgettable celebration or event, whatever the occasion. From Champagne and canapés to dinner and dancing, the Palace boasts more than six venue options and can accommodate up to 200 guests, while the Parkland can hold marquees for up to 1000.

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Matching exceptional service to this incredible setting, we have a dedicated team of experienced event managers that take great pride in their attention to the finest details. Our team will put together a bespoke quotation to match your needs and ensure that your event runs smoothly, living up to your every expectation.



# The Orangery

In 2023, we embarked on an innovative conservation endeavour aimed at reinstating the roof of The Orangery to its original robust slate composition and is the first Grade 1 listed building to do something of this kind.

Today, the culmination of our efforts unveils an extraordinary transformation. The Orangery, restored to its former glory, now embraces a captivating bar area along with the existing access to the adjoining terrace overlooking the Italian Gardens for a pre-dinner drinks reception. This light and airy room is an exclusive setting for drinks receptions for 200 or dinner parties, wedding receptions for 120 and much more.

The Orangery's roof restoration showcases our commitment to preserving heritage while embracing modern elegance. The harmonious merger of contemporary chic with timeless charm amplifies the allure of our historic venue, creating the perfect space for your special event.



## The Marlborough Room

The Marlborough Room was originally the Palace kitchen and has a beautiful double-vaulted ceiling rising to the full height of the Palace. With two stunning chandeliers and a huge fireplace, this room can accommodate a meeting, small lunch/dinner, a wedding ceremony or even an intimate wedding reception. It is also a great venue for pre-dinner drinks before dining in the Orangery.





## The Great Hall



The magnificent Great Hall is the main entrance to the Palace and provides an impressive dining space for events for up to 120 guests and acts as a starting point for private tours of the Palace. The adjacent Saloon is the State Dining Room and is undergoing restoration this year so unavailable for dining but you can still visit the amazing State rooms showing more of the Palace treasures. The Great Hall works perfectly as an adjoining space for drinks reception with dining in the wonderful Long Library.



In the summer months reception drinks can be enjoyed in the Water Terraces. Flanked by large fountains and ponds, guests can take in views of the Great Lake before sitting down to dinner.



## The Long Library

One of the longest rooms in any British stately home, the Long Library at Blenheim Palace is home to 10,000 books and the magnificent Willis Organ. With spectacular views over the Water Terraces designed by Achille Duchêne, this room is the perfect place to enjoy a fine dining experience following pre-dinner drinks in the Great Hal. The venue holds up to 200 guests for dinner or 300 for a drinks reception, and can be used alongside a marquee on the South Lawn to accommodate for larger-scale events.



# Marquees

For events on a much larger scale it is possible to construct marquees on the South Lawn of the Palace. Marquees are hugely versatile and are suitable for various elements of your event. From drinks receptions to dining and dancing for hundreds of guests, each marquee is created to suit your needs. When your number of guests exceeds 250 for seated dining, a marquee is the perfect solution to match the scale of your event; with pre or post dinner drinks in the Palace itself, the splendour of an evening at Blenheim Palace is far from lost.

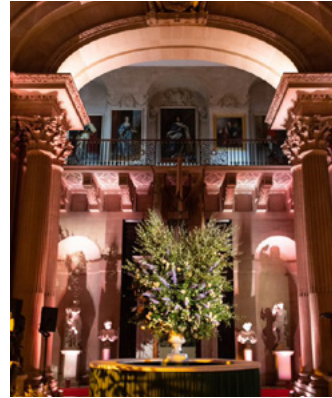
Marquees can be used in other areas of the grounds for a more relaxed dining feel or as part of a wider celebration elsewhere in the parkland.



## Relaxed dining options

The Stables Café, situated in the West Courtyard adjacent to the Formal Gardens, and our Pizzeria within the Walled Garden undergo a transformation in the evening, offering a laid-back and informal option in contrast to our formal dining spaces. Featuring comfortable seating and outdoor dining spaces, these areas are ideal for hosting less formal corporate or private gatherings, including post-conference or team-building drinks receptions, pizza parties, bowl food receptions, or birthday celebrations.





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