

Shropshire SLEEPS 54





- Magnificent 17th century stately home venue set in 1,000 acres of sweeping Capability Brown parkland
- Weston's 27 bedrooms are as unique as they are beautiful, and ensure guests can truly immerse themselves in the joy of the country house experience
- Looked after by the team of House Managers,
  Housekeepers, Chefs to enjoy a 5 star service that's tailored just to you
- Tranquil and rural location, yet easily accessible and only 30 minutes from Central Birmingham
- Weston Park is unrivalled in its authenticity as it still houses priceless treasures and collections of fine art that are the envy of the worlds' most reputable museums.





# **OVERVIEW**

Weston Park is no ordinary stately home. Set amongst 1,000 acres of Capability Brown landscaped parkland and former home to the Earls of Bradford, Weston has a rich history, an internationally important art collection and all the grandeur you would expect from a stately home - but with a very modern outlook.

The house and its collection are not hidden behind ropes as we operate as an exclusive use venue. With its tranquil location, 27 bedrooms and easy access to major train stations and airports, Weston is a highly sought after venue for private house parties, weddings, corporate events and celebrations. Guests enjoy exclusive use of the main house, alongside five-star service from a dedicated team of house managers, chefs and housekeepers.

The grounds of Weston Park combine 1,000 acres of natural beauty and three centuries of garden design. The formal lines of the 19th century gardens fuse dramatically with the naturalistic style fashioned by Capability Brown in the 18th century. The park is home to outdoor events, large and small, throughout the year including the CamperJam and Food and Craft Festivals.



#### **YOUR STAY**

#### Number accommodated

- The main house sleeps up to 52 residential guests
- A maximum of 66 guests can be accommodated when incorporating the holiday cottages

# Bedroom & bathroom configuration

- ♦ 27 bedrooms, each are as unique as they are beautiful
- 2x Single occupancy
- 25x Double occupancy (2 of these rooms can be twinned)
- All bedrooms have their own spacious bathrooms comprising both a bath and shower options. Some have separate shower cubicles; others have showers running into baths
- ♦ 11x Rooms with private bathrooms
- ♦ 17x Rooms with en-suite bathrooms

#### 5 Holiday properties

- 4x Sleeping 2 guests
- 1x Sleeping 6 guests

# **Dining capacity**

Dining rooms seats up to 120 guests

# **Catering**

- Breakfast is included
- The culinary experience you will receive at Weston Park lives up to every part of the house. Evening receptions, formal dinners, informal lunches; whatever the occasion you will enjoy an unforgettable personally tailored experience
- The Granary Restaurant is set within the walls of the Weston Park country estate, 1,000 acres of rolling Capability Brown Parkland, woodland and gardens. The estate has a long history of serving up great food and hospitality and here in The Granary, the aim is to bring this legacy into the 21st century.
- A team of passionate and talented chef make all dishes daily using the finest local and seasonal produce, sourcing fruit and vegetables from the Walled Garden and Orchards and sourcing ingredients from trusted artisan suppliers.

#### **Facilities**

• Guests can enjoy the ground floor rooms during their stay surrounded by exceptional works by van Dyck, Constable, Gainsborough, Stubbs, Reynolds and countless old masters, dining in the Dining Room, the recently restored Orangery or taking tea by the log fire in the Library with its thousands of richly bound volumes

## Corporate

- Refreshingly relaxed and informal, yet the height of efficiency and professionalism. Weston has a uniquely rewarding style when hosting business events of all kinds.
- Weston Park can handle pretty much any kind of event, including conferences, board meetings, client hospitality, company activity days and product launches.
- The conferencing facilities and service are unrivalled in the Midlands. The location on the Shropshire / Staffordshire border make Weston the ideal conference venue for delegates based around the country
- Privately yours (not a hotel): Weston is privately yours for the duration of your event whether for a few hours or few days. With first-class accommodation, fine dining expertise, beautiful surroundings and outdoor pursuit facilities, they offer a wide range of options at excellent value for money

## Wedding

- Civil Ceremony license: Adjacent to the House is the Parish Church of St Andrews, which can be available for ceremonies and blessings, alternatively the House is licensed for civil weddings
- Winter weddings: From £13,500
- Summer weddings: From £19,000
- ◆ Full in house catering

### **Disabled facilities**

- The house is ground floor accessible, there is a lift available for access to the first and second floors. The wheelchair in the house can only be used in the lift due to the lifts size. Assistance dogs only are allowed in the house.
- A braille guide is available in the house and large print room description guides
- One bedroom is designated for accessible use as it is wheelchair friendly with close access to the lift and a ramp to the room has a more accessible bathroom



# YOUR STAY (cont.)

# Check in / out times

- Check in from 4pm (flexible)
- Check out by 11am (flexible)

# **Pets**

- The main house is not suitable for pets
- Dogs are welcome in The Potting Shed holiday let









## **ACTIVITIES**

What makes Weston Park even more special is that groups can spend time with knowledgeable team of staff. Head Gardener Martin Gee offers tours of the gardens and pleasure grounds and can talk from first hand professional and family experience about the generations of designers and plants people who have followed Capability Brown.

Curator & Head of Learning Gareth Williams has a wealth of knowledge from both the commercial and heritage worlds. he offers an itinerary building service for groups and is pleased to theme a groups' visit or to arrange visits to private houses with a specific historical link or focus on a particular aspect of fine and decorative art.



Weston Park hosts brilliant activity days

- With 1,000 acres of versatile parkland and 4x4 quarry, event management expertise and endless options, Weston can organise memorable tailor-made outdoor events.
- Archery, clay pigeon shooting, falconry displays, 4x4 off roading, quad and trail bikes, duck herding, ferret racing, treasure hunts
- Granary Art Gallery is home to year-round changing exhibitions, items on loan from private collections and displays from our own collection

#### Local attractions

- Weston Park is ideally located as a base for exploring not only the grandest of British heritage (Chatsworth 1.5 hours; Powis Castle 1 hour; Chester 1 hour; Shrewsbury 35 minutes; Warwick 1.5 hours; Manchester 1.5 hours; Birmingham 40 minutes) but also offers an ideal opportunity for exploring the Welsh Marches and their remarkable private houses.
- Key museums, such as the UNESCO World Heritage site of Ironbridge Gorge's museums and the Wedgwood Museum are also within less than an hour's drive









# **LOCATION**

Weston Park is situated on the Shropshire/Staffordshire border, on the A45 at Weston-under-Lizzard, just 30 minutes from Central Birmingham 3 miles off M54, Junction 3 and 8 miles off M6 Junction 12. You can also reach Weston Park via the M6 Toll Road.

#### Distance from

- ♦ London 2 hour 50 minutes / 150 miles
- Birmingham 30 minutes / 30 miles
- Manchester 1 hour 35 minutes / 75 miles
- ◆ Leeds 2 hours 10 minutes / 120 miles

# **Nearest airport**

- Birmingham airport 45 minutes / 38 miles
- ♦ London Heathrow airport 2 hours 10 minutes / 137 miles

# Nearest train station

♦ Telford Central railway station - 15 minutes / 7 miles

# Distance to town / village

Shifnal - 10 minutes / 5 miles













# **PRICES**

#### Weekend

- Friday/Saturday/Sunday bookings priced from £7,920 per night
- This rate is based on up to 20 guests and includes a 3 course dinner, overnight accommodation and full English breakfast
- Additional guests will be charged by a per person basis, please enquire
- Beverages are not included

#### Midweek

- Monday Thursday bookings priced form £7,080 per night
- This rate is based on up to 20 guests and includes a 3 course dinner, overnight accommodation and full English breakfast
- Additional guests will be charged by a per person basis, please enquire
- Beverages are not included

# **Christmas & New Year**

♦ Please enquire for all festive packages & options