

Exclusive Evening Events



Lord Montagu's family have owned the Beaulieu Estate, Hampshire, since the Dissolution of the Monasteries during the Sixteenth century. Today, Lord Montagu's home and grounds offer a unique choice of backdrops for a broad spectrum of evening functions and activities.

From the peace and tranquillity in the Domus with its beautiful high-vaulted wooden ceilings, to the Victorian grandeur of the Palace House: one of the finest examples of an aristocratic home – not forgetting the ancient Abbey ruins as well as a superb automobile collection.

As guests arrive for pre-dinner drinks, a toast master announces each arrival by title before providing an interesting talk on the history of social etiquette, covering the procedures surrounding seating at Royal functions, to terms of address as well as the lesser-known protocols from English Society.

We can add a spark to dinnertime conversation by putting some of Beaulieu's own wine on the table whilst a sommelier challenges guests to "blind" taste against some of the French heavyweights – surprisingly difficult. For traditionalists, what about real ale tasting, port and cheese matching, whiskey or champagne tasting.

For the adventurous, a Mixologist to demonstrate the art of cocktail making. We can arrange for experts in nobility to join your guests and provide a complete introduction to sports such as fencing, gundog handling, croquet, quoits, bowls, skittles and cards.

Some of our more off-the-wall suggestions have proved to revitalise the more jaded delegates: a game of cricket against the local team, a golfing masterclass complete with swing analysis, Punting on Beaulieu River, carriage driving around the Estate, or a traction engine parking challenge! A range of automotive driving simulators are a sure way to stimulate the palate as either a pre or post dinner activity to entertain.

The fun need not end when the sun goes down. Moonlight golf complete with head-lamps and luminous balls is the ideal antidote for the ardent golfers as the perfect after dinner putting championship, whilst shooting and cricket simulators can hold the interest beside a crackling log fire late into the night!

Please contact us for a detailed proposal.



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