



HATFIELD HOUSE  
HOSPITALITY



Enchanting  
*Experiences, whatever the occasion*

# Exceptional

## *History and Hospitality*

With its splendid, stately architecture; its long, beguiling history; and its utterly enchanting landscaped gardens, there is no place quite like Hatfield House.

Since the original Palace of Hatfield was built around 1485 by the Bishop of Ely, the grandest functions have been held here, from magnificent balls to events of great historical importance, such as Queen Elizabeth I's inaugural Council of State in 1558.

Royalty, lords and ladies, politicians and dignitaries – including James I, Queen Victoria, Samuel Pepys, Disraeli and Lewis Carroll – have been entertained at Hatfield House. Today everyone is welcome to experience our unique blend of history and hospitality.

There is an enormous choice of venues within the estate: the mediaeval splendour of the Grade I listed Old Palace; the superbly-refurbished Riding School and the forever popular Coach House.

Combine these wonderful surroundings with exquisite catering and it is easy to understand why Hatfield House is recognized as one of the foremost locations for entertaining in the UK.

Whether you plan to hold a conference, exhibition, wedding, party – or literally any kind of function – you will find everything you could ever wish for at Hatfield House.



# Eloquent

## Endorsements



*"We cannot thank the staff on the Hatfield House Hospitality team enough for their efforts in making our wedding day an unforgettable one. Many of our guests commented on the fantastic food and elegant setting. We are thrilled to have such a unique historical backdrop for our photographs. We would highly recommend you to anyone else considering a wedding venue, as the quality of service, food and setting was exceptional."*

Dee & Peter Soden  
Wedding October 2006

*"My client in Germany told me that in the six years of running this event, the evening at Hatfield was their best ever. I can not thank you and your team enough for making this happen."*

Louise Spackman  
The Marketing Bureau



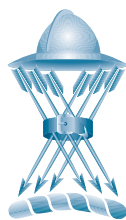
*"We have held a variety of events and conferences in the Old Palace and I am always really impressed with the venue and their staff and their ability to ensure our events run smoothly. Catering standards have always been very high and I have always found the staff to be very courteous. I would not hesitate in recommending this venue to my colleagues."*

Louise Hymers  
Pricewaterhouse Coopers

*"We have arranged many events with Hatfield House. The service is professional and efficient. All our delegates enjoy the exceptional setting and unique dining experience. We would not hesitate in recommending them to any of our clients."*

Joanna Crowe  
University of Hertfordshire





## HATFIELD HOUSE HOSPITALITY

**E**xpert  
Assistance

You can rely on the Hatfield Hospitality Team to ensure your celebration exceeds expectations. To find out more, or to make a booking, please contact Hatfield House Hospitality on

**01707 262055**

Or email

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### HOW TO FIND US

#### By Road

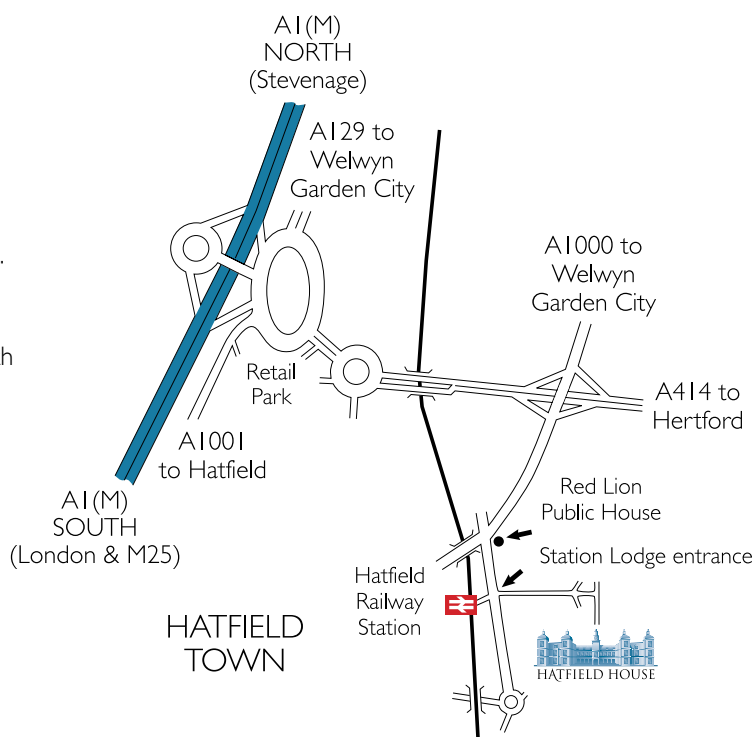
Hatfield House is 21 miles from Central London, 7 miles North of the M25 motorway (junction 23) and 2 miles East of the A1(M) (junction 4). Exit the A1(M) at junction 4 (after the Hatfield Tunnel if travelling from the South) and follow the brown leisure signs for Hatfield House via the A414 and A1000. The main entrance is opposite Hatfield railway station on the Great North Road (A1000).

#### By Rail

The main entrance to Hatfield Park is opposite Hatfield station with a 5 minute walk to the Old Palace and Riding School. The fast train from Kings Cross to Hatfield takes 25 minutes. There are London Underground links with this mainline railway at Finsbury Park (Piccadilly and Victoria lines).

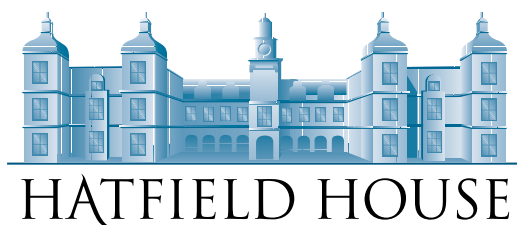
#### By Air

If travelling by road allow 30 minutes from London (Luton), 45 minutes from London (Stansted) and 1 hour from London (Heathrow). The best rail links are via Central London (Kings Cross).



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