



CLAYDON ESTATE

A Unique Country Venue For Event Hire

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Venue Hire at Claydon Estate

Located in the beautiful Buckinghamshire countryside, Claydon Estate has over 170 acres of scenic parkland and Walled Gardens offering flexible open spaces for events.

The charming Walled Gardens are a perfect setting for celebrations, or classic English country wedding receptions.

A unique and inspirational setting to create an unforgettable experience.

About Claydon Estate



The Verney family have resided in Middle Claydon for 400 years, and the estate is set within 5,000 acres of rural countryside comprising open fields, parkland, woodland, lakes and gardens.

Central to Claydon Estate, **Claydon House**, often referred to as “an unexpected Georgian jewel,” was built in the 18th century by the 2nd Earl Verney and is now owned by the National Trust.

Historic family links range from **Florence Nightingale** (‘Auntie Flo’) to Sir Edmund Verney ‘The Standard Bearer’ at the centre of the **English Civil War**.

At the heart of the estate is the delightful 18th century **Claydon Courtyard** open to visitors throughout the year. It is a hub for food, art, workshops, wellbeing and retail.

How we work



The Walled Gardens are available on a dry hire basis, giving you the flexibility and freedom to create a unique and bespoke event.



While you are not limited to a list of approved suppliers, we would ask that you have fully vetted the suppliers of your choice and provide us with full details early in the planning stage.



We are not licensed to hold civil marriages or civil partnerships, so our venue is for wedding celebrations and receptions only.



We will advise you at the enquiry stage, if we have any other public or private events within the wider parkland.



Walled Gardens Venue Hire

Our charming and historic Walled Gardens provide a picturesque setting for a range of outdoor occasions, such as wedding receptions, festivals, club gatherings, fayres and shows.

The Kitchen Garden is the principal open space measuring over 6,000sqm and offering great flexibility. The gardens extend into the tranquil Pool Garden, Florence Nightingale Garden, and natural wooded areas including Yew Tree Walk and the Woodland Garden.

The location offers excellent access during an event and for set up and breakdown.



Kitchen Garden



Pool Garden



Florence Nightingale Garden



Woodland Garden and Yew Tree Walk



Bowling Green and Yew Tree Walk

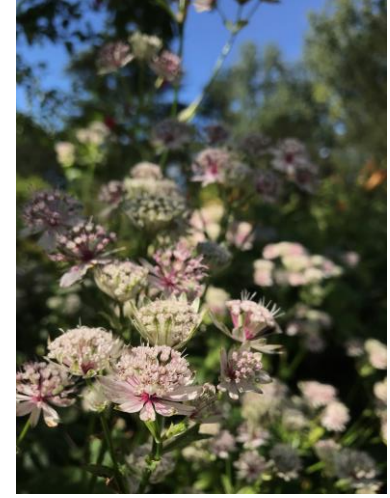




Weddings and Special Occasions

The perfect setting for a relaxed and unique outdoor occasion, or a luxury, classic English country wedding reception.





Beautiful Photo Opportunities



All Saints' Church, Middle Claydon

All Saints' Church is located within Claydon Estate and next to Claydon House, which is in the care of the National Trust.

All Saints is a sister church to **St Mary's East Claydon** and **St Michael's Steeple Claydon**. Claydon Estate has been the ancestral home of the Verney family for more than 400 years; Claydon House is a testament to their past fortunes, from their close involvement in the English Civil War to the family connection with Florence Nightingale, whose life is celebrated for her well-known role in the Crimean War. Her local work can be explored here and her relationship with her family. Florence may have worshipped in this church when visiting her sister, Parthenope.

Parish of the Claydons – Church of England

- All Saints', Middle Claydon: Capacity 100
- St Mary's, East Claydon: Capacity 200
- St Michael's, Steeple Claydon: Capacity 200

For all information relating to church marriages, please contact the Reverend Rickey by phone: 01296 706694 or email: info@theclaydonparish.org.uk

Visit: <https://www.theclaydonparish.org.uk/weddings/>



Location and Access

Claydon Estate is less than 60 miles from central London.

By Car (please check exact address for your specific event)

Middle Claydon, near Buckingham, Buckinghamshire, MK18 2EX.

Signposted A413 (Buckingham), A41 (Waddesdon crossroads).

M40 junction 9 (Bicester) follow A41, turn off to Grendon Underwood and Calvert, signposted from Calvert Crossroads.

By Train

Aylesbury Parkway 10 miles

Bicester Village 12.2 miles

Bicester North 12.2 miles

Milton Keynes Central 16 miles

By Bike

Cycle Route No 51. The Varsity Way Cycle Route between Oxford and Cambridge – 120 miles.



Accommodation

Claydon Estate Holiday Cottages

We have two charming holiday cottages located in Claydon Estate's historic Courtyard. Courtyard Cottage and Brewery Cottage are both two-bedroom cottages, with enclosed gardens. Available for holiday lets at english-country-cottages.co.uk

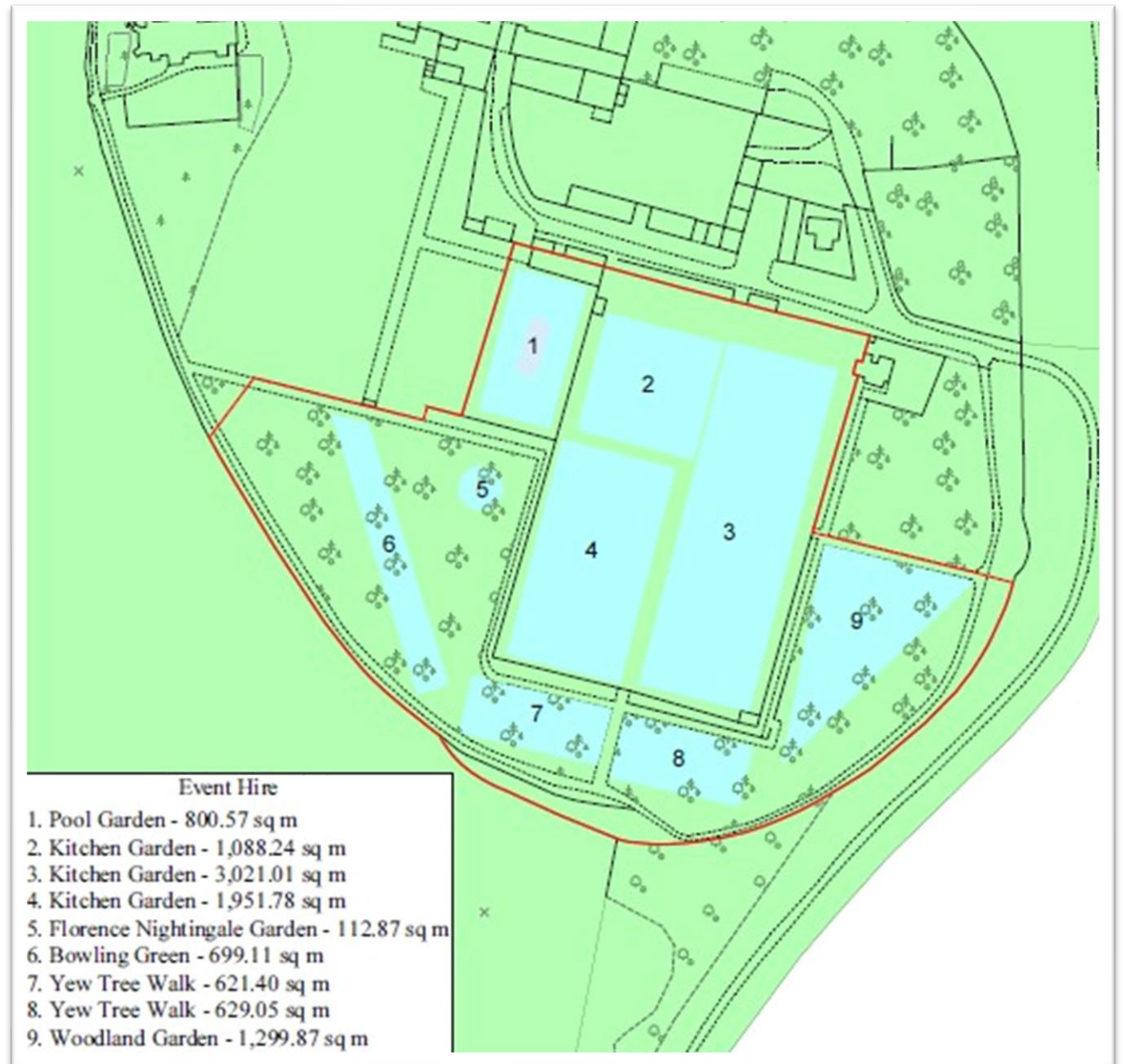
Embers Camping

Located within Claydon Estate's parkland, Embers campsite provides a fabulous back-to-nature location with pre-pitched bell tents, fire baskets, wood fired pizzas, modern wash blocks and plenty of open space. For more information visit emberscamping.co.uk

Nearest towns are Winslow, Aylesbury, Buckingham, Bicester and Milton Keynes

Walled Gardens Event Hire Plan

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Price Guide and Capacity



Venue	Max Capacity	Area	Cost for a one day event (inc VAT)*
Walled Gardens Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kitchen Garden • Pool Garden • Florence Nightingale Garden • Woodland Garden • Bowling Green • Yew Tree Walk 	Up to 500	Over 11,000 sq m	£5,000

***DRY HIRE BASIS ONLY.**

Price is for a ONE day event.

Price includes five days in total = 3 days for build – 1 day for event – 2 days for breakdown.

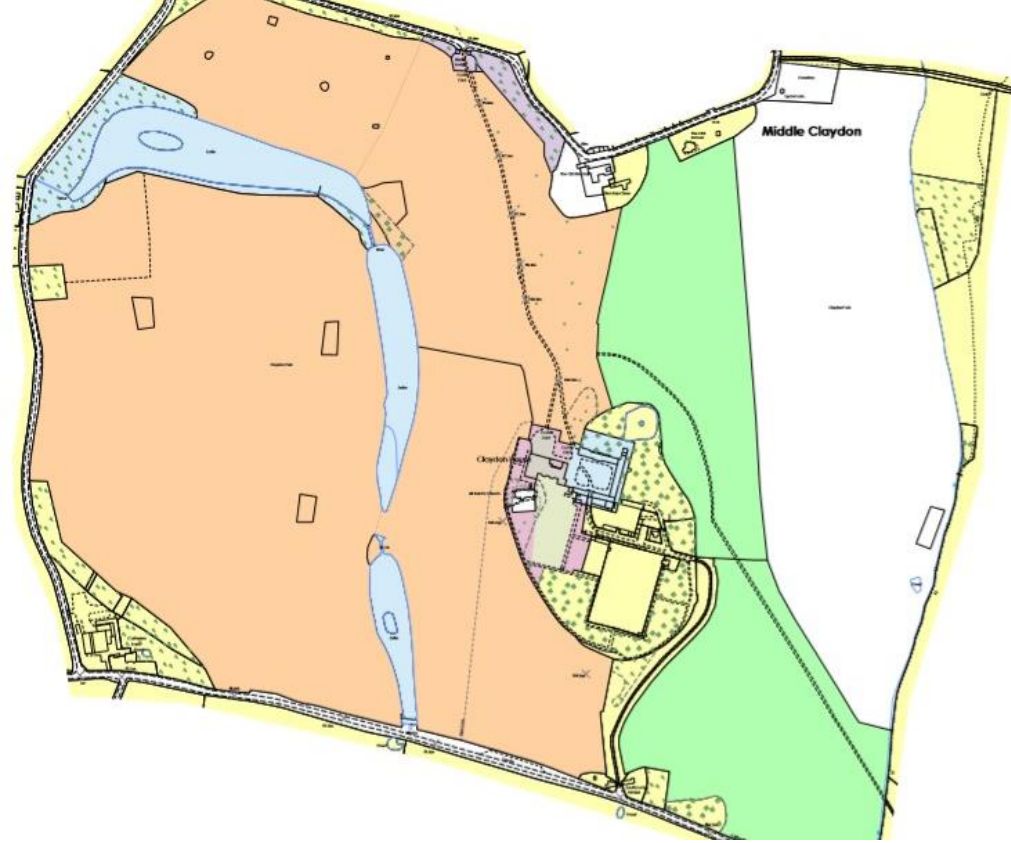
Build and breakdown days from 8.30am-5pm.

Event day until midnight (latest). Music off from 11.45pm.

Venue excludes marquees, catering, electricity, water, wifi, toilets, staffing, licences etc.

Prices apply to private events only. POA for public events.

Prices valid for event dates prior to 31st December 2022.



Parkland Venue Hire

If you are organising a larger event, the scenic and versatile parkland spaces are ideal.

- Areas include: Englands (67 acres), Church Park (25 acres), Lime Avenue (22 acres), Pond Head (17 acres), Warners (20 acres)
- The largest event to date has hosted 10,000 visitors
- Several purpose built access points and excellent parking

POA



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