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OSBORNE HOUSE

Few other venues with the cachet of Osborne House can offer both the location and facilities for those who want to entertain on a grand scale in style.

This extensive estate has an exquisitely furnished house and terraced gardens with panoramic views leading down to its own private beach on the Solent.

The lavish interiors and glorious grounds provide a spectacular setting for every occasion. A stunning venue.

Elegant. Unique. Magical. Memorable. No other venue with the cachet of Osborne House - Queen Victoria's palace-by-the-sea - can offer both the superb coastal location and facilities for those seeking a truly prestigious setting for their event.

History

The House was built in 1845 for Queen Victoria and Prince Albert as a country retreat. The Royal couple escaped to Osborne regularly and were there on 24 May each year to celebrate the Queen's birthday and almost always for the Prince's birthday on 26 August. After Prince Albert's untimely death in 1861, the distraught Queen retreated to Osborne for several months, but thereafter avoided being there on these poignant dates. Nonetheless, the Queen spent much of other parts of the year at Osborne up to her death in 1901.

Location

This prestigious venue is located close to East Cowes with easy access when travelling from the mainland & car ferry services. With outstanding catering provided by digby trout, fully equipped kitchens and unique spaces, we have the perfect ingredients for any event.

A beautiful venue that will add glamour to any function, Osborne House is the perfect choice for events on the South Coast & the Isle of Wight.

- English Heritage Venue
- Lavish interiors
- Glorious grounds

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- Great retreat for meetings & conferencing
- Island palace-by-the-sea
- Exquisite Italianate house
- Extensive on site parking
- Easy access from major travel networks

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Durbar Room

The Durbar Room reflects Queen Victoria's role as Empress of India and was constructed in 1890 to provide Osborne with a state banqueting hall. Remarkably ornate, the room was designed by Lockwood Kipling (father of author Rudyard Kipling) and Bhai Ram Singh, an Indian master craftsman, who supervised the construction of the fine plaster mouldings. Dinners take place amid an exquisite collection of priceless treasures given to Queen Victoria. Musicians can add to the unique atmosphere from a 'minstrels' gallery above.

Victoria Hall

The Victoria Hall at Osborne House occupies what was once Queen Victoria's private Chapel. With beautiful arched doors opening onto the Garden Terraces, sophisticated dinners and receptions can spill out onto the landscape beyond. The adjoining Orangery, which once protected tender potted plants from the winter weather, now also hosts stylish occasions. Its double doors leading to the terraces make it an especially lovely location for drinks before dinner on balmy summer evenings.

Duchess of Kent Suite

The Duchess of Kent Suite was named after Queen Victoria's mother, who used these rooms during her regular visits to Osborne. This private self-contained suite of rooms can be used for daytime and evening events throughout the year. The main room can accommodate conferences for up to 50 delegates theatre style and has direct access to the garden terraces. The three adjoining rooms also overlook the terraces and are ideal for boardroom meetings and small intimate dinners.

Room	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Boardroom	Reception	Dinner	Dinner Dance
Durbar Room	-	-	-	-	-	40	-
Victoria Hall	90	60	-	50	100	80	80
Duchess of Kent Suite	50	-	-	16	70	40	-

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