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**Brocket Hall, Hertfordshire , UK**

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## A stately home in every sense of the word

**Brocket Hall is a fine stately home in 543 acres of mature Hertfordshire parkland situated 22 miles from central London.**

The entrance to the red brick neoclassical house leads to the grandest of main staircases and an ornate ceiling painted by Sir Francis Wheatley.

Beyond this the living, dining and bedrooms are stocked with oil paintings, antique furnishings and memorabilia from generations of the Nell-Cain family that became Brocket.

Over three centuries the current house has been home to two British prime ministers and entertained many other premiers, presidents and dignitaries including Margaret Thatcher, who wrote part of her memoirs in its serene surroundings.

Brocket Hall has also entertained royalty including Queen Victoria and King George IV and saw Lady Caroline Lamb introduce the Waltz to England in its Ballroom.

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### A chance to stay at Brocket Hall

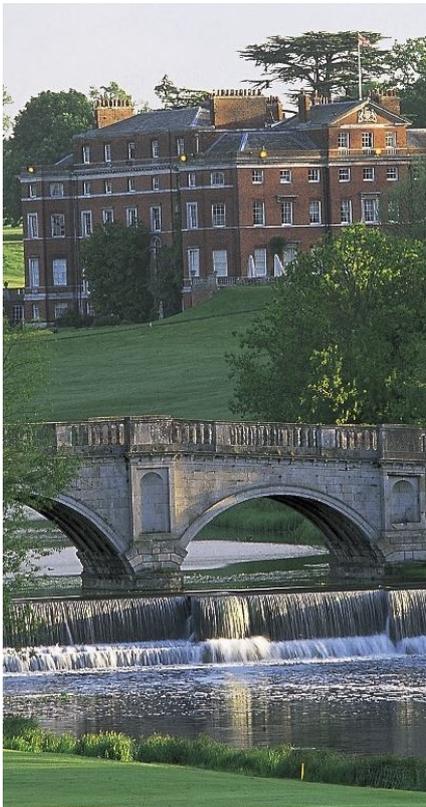
And now Brocket Hall is expanding its offering to enable invited guests to enjoy dinner, entertainment and an overnight stay in the house during a series of themed events.



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## A home not short of scandal

Brocket Hall has also been the scene of historic importance and some scandal.



The house was built for Sir Matthew Lamb a British barrister and politician in 1760.

Sir Matthew's son became the first Lord Melbourne and he was visited at Brocket Hall by the Prince Regent, who had a liaison with Lady Melbourne.

The next owner, William Lamb, 2nd Viscount Melbourne, served as British Prime Minister from 1835-1841.

On Lamb's death, the house passed to his sister, who married Lord Palmerston who also became Prime Minister. Palmerston died at Brocket Hall, while still in office, on the billiard table with a maid.

## Enjoying Brocket Hall today

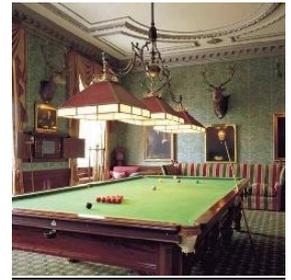
As well as being used for corporate events and weddings, Brocket Hall is now offering anyone the chance to enjoy dinner, entertainment and overnight stay in the house during a series of themed events.



This is an exclusive opportunity to experience a stay in a true English stately home complete with personal service from traditional, professionally trained, butlers.

The Brocket Hall themed evening are :

- The Rat Pack at Brocket Hall - Thursday 21st April
- A Murder Mystery at Brocket Hall - Friday 20th May
- Masquerade Ball at Brocket Hall - Sunday 30th October
- Christmas at Brocket Hall - Sunday 11th December



## Also at Brocket Hall

### Golf

The grounds of Brocket Hall contain two of the South of England's finest championship golf courses and the Palmerston Golf Academy, which provides some of the most extensive golf training facilities in the UK.

### Fine dining

The *Auberge du Lac* is Hertfordshire's only Michelin Star restaurant located in a former Hunting Lodge dating back to 1760.

Sitting on the banks of the Broadwater it offers fine food and wines in a relaxing setting.

### Melbourne Lodge

Historic Melbourne Lodge, formerly the Brocket Hall stable-block has been transformed into 16 luxury bedrooms in traditional country house style.

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