



Welcome

Bowood Hotel lies in the centre of 'Capability' Brown's great park below the Wiltshire Downs. It is considered to be one of the finest destination resorts in the South West of England.

The Estate, situated off the A4 between Calne and Chippenham has been home to the Lansdowne family for over 250 years. Since 1975 the 18th century house and "Capability" Brown landscaped gardens have been open to the public – attracting many thousands of visitors a year.

May 2009 saw the opening of the stunning boutique hotel and spa – the ideal complement to the existing championship golf course and country club. The result is a serene retreat where traditional English comfort is mixed with high end chic modernity.

The outside world feels a long way away.



Relax in comfort

Lose yourself in the peace and tranquillity of the hotel's sumptuously designed public rooms.

Here you can catch up with correspondence or relax with the papers in the Morning Room, take tea in the Library in front of a roaring fire or enjoy a drink on the terrace overlooking the academy golf course.





Dine in style

A warm welcome and an exceptional dining and cocktail experience await you in the Shelburne Restaurant and bar. Both rooms boast large French windows – inspired by the Robert Adam orangery that fronts Bowood House. The windows lead out to a paved terrace for alfresco seating where you can savour the views across parkland that, more often than not, features grazing deer.

Modern British food crafted by our chef and his skilled team is very much the menu du jour, with home grown produce sourced, where possible, from Lord and Lady Lansdowne's private garden.





Sleep in luxury

The Marchioness of Lansdowne has been personally involved in ensuring the hotel bedrooms are furnished and decorated to the highest standards of comfort and elegance. You will find themes and touches throughout that reflect the history and features of the Bowood Estate as well as a feeling of real quality.

Four different luxury en-suite room types are available. Thirty one double rooms, six balcony rooms and six suites including two four posters.

All rooms have 40 inch plasma screen TV's and WiFi, the crispest luxury cotton sheets you'll find anywhere and sumptuous robes & slippers for that finishing touch of luxury.

The six suites, all named after illustrious family members Talleyrand, Petty, Mercer, Nairne, Keith and Lansdowne (pictured below) are corner rooms with high ceilings and luxurious bathrooms. The Lansdowne Suite (considered to be the "Bridal Suite" featuring a two person bath), and the Talleyrand, both found on the top floor, include four poster beds.



Time for you

The spa provides an even more peaceful oasis in this already tranquil resort.

This state of the art complex offers a glass fronted gymnasium featuring the latest Technogym wellness equipment with fully trained staff on hand to devise fitness programs. There is a 15 x 6 metre infinity swimming pool and Jacuzzi, a rock sauna, crystal steam room and aromatherapy showers.

For a tantalizing selection of healthy light meals and delicious fruit smoothies, The Spa Bar is the perfect place to wind down after a vigorous swim or work out. An extensive range of health and beauty treatments is available – provided by our highly skilled and attentive therapists.



Enjoy championship golf

Bowood's magnificent golf course provides a treat for the eye and a test for the swing.

With so much space amongst the undulating 'Capability' Brown parkland of the Bowood Estate, famous golf architect, Dave Thomas had no restrictions or limits when designing the course 25 years ago – and what a lovely 18 holes he has created.

There is also a 3 hole academy course, covered driving range and excellent clubhouse facilities – all adding to the reasons why Bowood is considered one of the best 50 stay and play golf destinations in Europe.





Meet and greet

The excellent conference, banqueting and meeting facilities at Bowood make it an ideal venue for a range of events from large corporate functions to joyous private parties and celebrations.

From an intimate meeting, to a conference for 240 people, a private business lunch, or a wedding ceremony and reception for 160.

Our commitment to outstanding service combined with our stunning location, knowledgeable staff and affordable luxury price tag, has earned us a reputation for excellence.



Exclusive luxury

Queenwood Lodge – our stunning four bedroom Georgian Manor House nestled on the golf course is a perfect place for a country retreat with friends, family or golfing partners.

The lodge is beautifully furnished to feel like your own private house. It comes staffed with host and chef and is available for exclusive hire for groups of up to eight people. Golf buggies can be included in the package meaning you are only a short ride from the spa, restaurants, other golf facilities or Bowood House & Gardens and adventure playground.



Bowood House

Home to the 9th Marquis & Marchioness of Lansdowne, Bowood House is a veritable treasure trove of artistic, architectural and historical curiosities.

The Library below was first designed by Robert Adam in 1769, but was then altered by Charles Cockerell in the 1820's. It contains at least 5,000 books mostly leather bound and includes many rare editions. The 16 Etruscan vases were made for the 3rd Marquis by Josiah Wedgwood. Joseph Priestley discovered Oxygen gas in the laboratory next door, in 1774, whilst employed as a tutor to the sons of the first Lord Lansdowne.

Among the many other splendid pieces on display is the Albanian costume worn by the poet Lord Byron in the painting by Thomas Phillips, an amazing collection of Victoriana including the chair and footstool used by Queen Victoria at her wedding in 1840, a spectacular array of Indian artefacts brought back from India and Burma by the 5th Marquis who was viceroy from 1888 -1894 and even a Napoleonic collection which came to the family through the wife of the 4th Marquis whose father, Charles, Comte de Flahault, was Napoleon's aide-de-camp.



Award winning gardens

Considered to be one of Wiltshire's greatest hidden treasures, Bowood House & Gardens is open to visitors between April and November. For those wishing to escape into an oasis of outstanding natural beauty, the 'Capability' Brown parkland designed in 1762 provides a soothing retreat from the modern world. Boasting an extensive arboretum and pinetum, including 11 champion trees with a further 700 trees identified and labelled within the grounds. Central to the design of the park is Brown's man made lake – a stunning feat of engineering, at the head of which is the picturesque rockwork valley, the cascade, and the Doric temple set on a small promontory.





Adventure time

Concealed within the hundred acres of pleasure grounds surrounding the House, is one of the most exciting children's adventure playgrounds in the South West of England. A pirate ship, swings, slides and trampolines are dwarfed by a labyrinth of aerial walkways designed to challenge and thrill. For smaller children there is an indoor soft play area and Tractor Ted's Little Farm with animal petting barn and lots of ride-on tractors. Birthday party rooms are also available to hire.

Rhododendron heaven

During the flowering season, usually late April to early June, a separate Rhododendron Woodland Garden is open to visitors. Encompassing 60 acres of breathtaking flora and fauna, this cultural eden dates back to 1854 and contains species of rhododendron hybrids that until their discovery in 2007, were thought to be extinct.

The Mausoleum built in 1762 by the architect Robert Adam is considered to be one of his finest classical style buildings. The commission for the building came from the first Earl of Shelburne's widow in which to bury her late husband.



A memorable venue

Bowood is a truly memorable venue for a range of events. Set well away from neighbouring properties, yet close to superb transport links from London, the South East, Wales and the Midlands. With the stunning backdrop of the house and lake, and in the far distance the rolling downs, here we can accommodate significant audiences attending concerts and family fun days, product launches and country fairs.

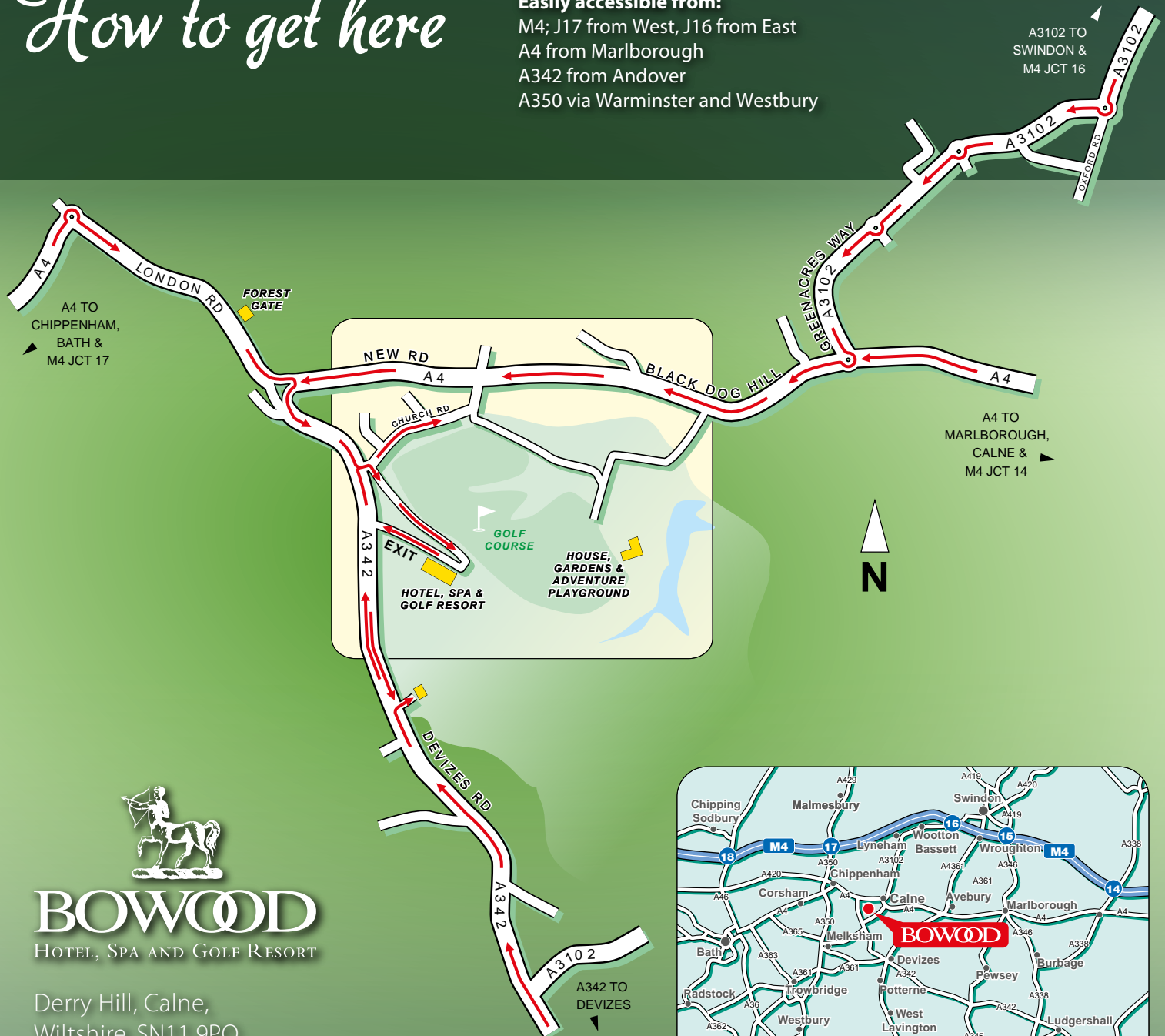
Our five separate access and exit routes and plentiful parking ensure swift vehicular movement on and off site.



How to get here

Easily accessible from:

M4; J17 from West, J16 from East
A4 from Marlborough
A342 from Andover
A350 via Warminster and Westbury



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Peace to those entering and to those who live within

