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THE HOUSE

A Queen Anne style mansion first built in 1704, the house at Goodnestone Park is available for rental.

Completely renovated just a few years ago, the house has a rich history but is filled with modern comforts.

It's the perfect location for a getaway, whether you're looking for a relaxed stay or a party with friends.



THE BEDROOMS

There are 12 double bedrooms at Goodnestone Park, sleeping up to 24 guests. Each bedroom is decorated with touches in homage to family members, merging the house's history with contemporary luxury.

For instance, the former room of the late Lady FitzWalter, the FitzWalter Room, pays homage to her tastes with its floral Colefax and Fowler wallpaper. Elsewhere, Henry's Room has an equestrian theme, a tribute to Henry Plumptre's interests and career.





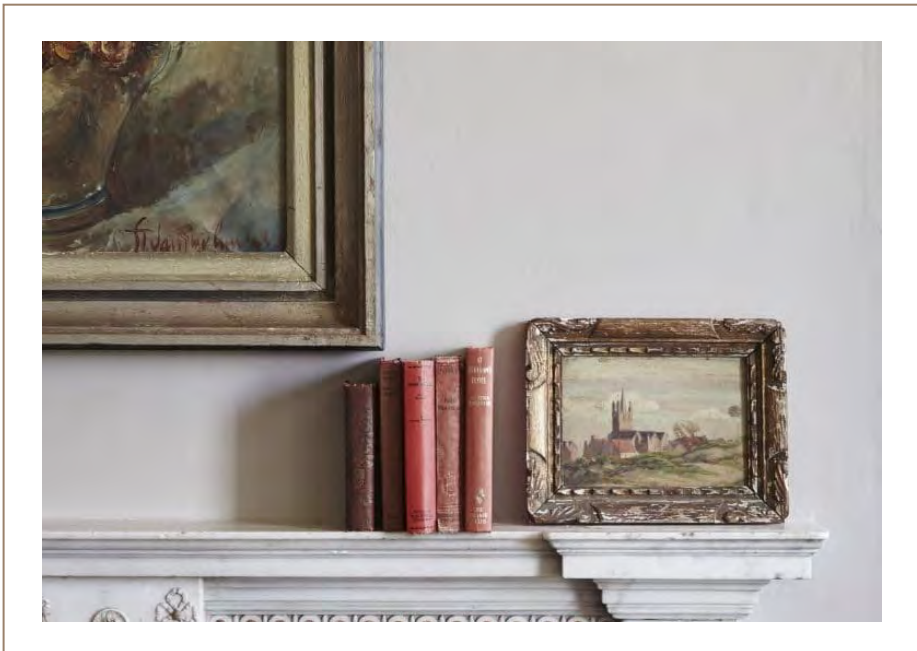


INTERIOR DESIGN

The house at Goodnestone Park underwent a complete renovation in 2016, led by interior designers Francesca Rowan Plowden and Marcus Crane.

The main focus of their project was to add a contemporary twist to the historic mansion, whilst maintaining its original character.

The renovation ensured the house stayed true to both its family and its location in Kent, with local and familial art and artefacts featuring.



RECEPTION ROOMS

Goodnestone Park has a number of reception rooms, made for entertaining and relaxation. The

Drawing Room is perfect for gatherings, a spacious room featuring original pieces of furniture such as a yew wood Ince & Mayhew cabinet.

The Jane Austen Room, named after the famous 19th century novelist who spent time at the estate after her brother married into the family, offers wonderful views across the east-facing parterre.





THE LIBRARY

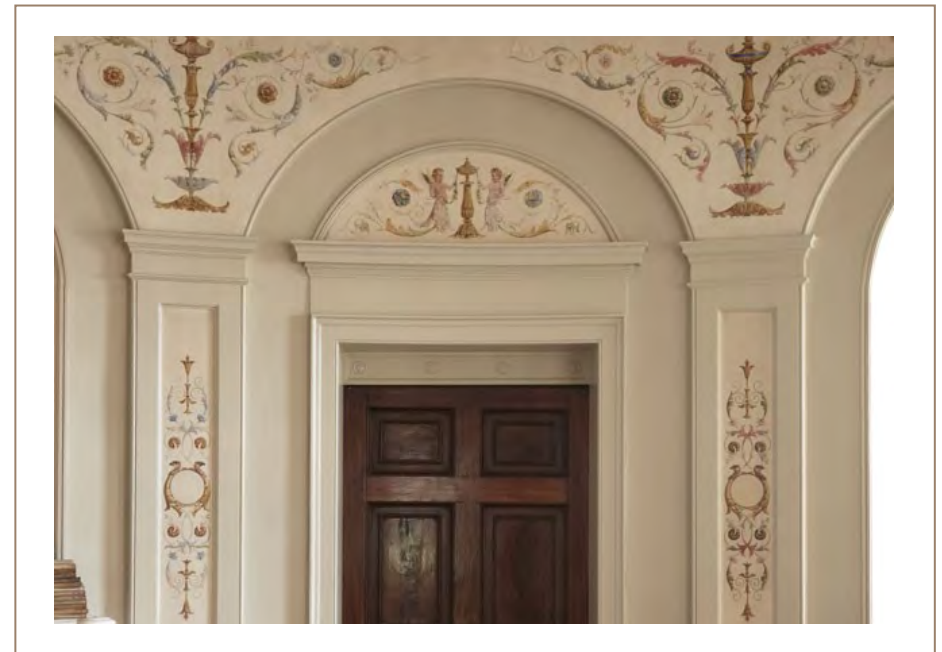
The wonderful library at Goodnestone Park is the perfect place to spend a relaxing afternoon. Full of rare editions of former visitor Jane Austen's works as well as feature collections such as the works of Shakespeare, the library is truly steeped in history. Contemporary twists appear in the form of modern art, with eclectic pieces such as a coffee table made from an old leather vaulting horse.

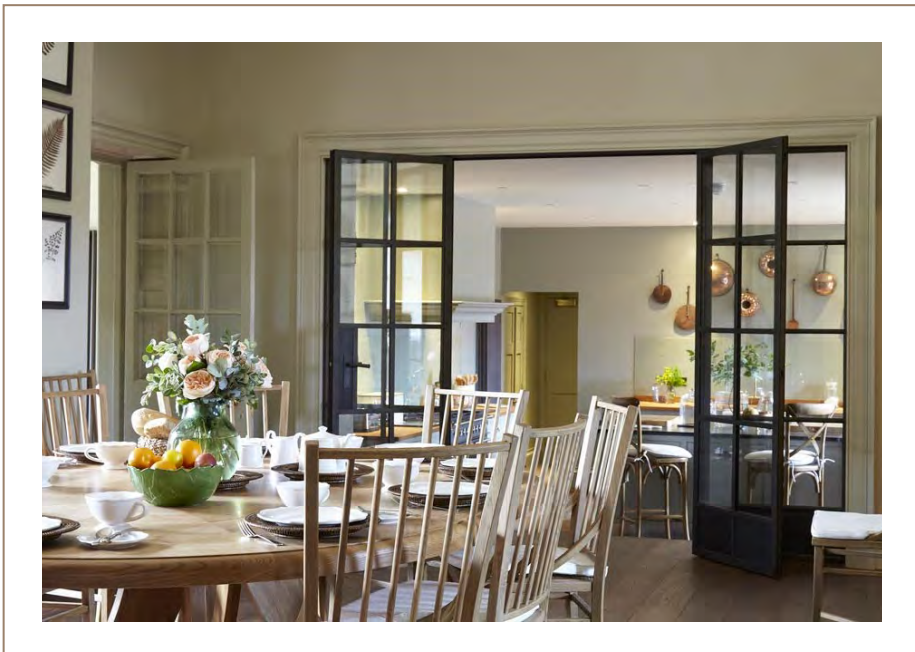


THE ROUND ROOM

When the house was first built in 1704, the Round Room was the Entrance Hall. Its idiosyncratic oval design was not created until Sir Brook Bridges 3rd Baronet remodelled the house in the late 1700s, also building a third storey.

One of the most distinctive features of the Round Room is its painted panels, painted with intricate patterns of flowers, cherubs and birds, typical of the Georgian Neoclassical style.





The Kitchen & Breakfast Room

The kitchen is a large open-plan space, filled with bespoke Shaker-style units painted in a blue-tinted grey shade by Farrow & Ball called Pigeon. The striking copper pans on the walls are artefacts that were discovered at the Ardingly Antiques & Collectors Fair.

The breakfast room is adjacent to the kitchen, through glass doors with bronze panelling, panes made to match those of the Georgian sash windows. The large oval table provides seating for 16, perfect for a relaxed and informal breakfast.

THE DINING ROOM

The dining room at Goodnestone Park is one of the grandest settings in the house - the wallpaper is hand painted bespoke de Gournay and the room features an intricately carved rococo marble fireplace.

The centrepiece of the room, the dining table, was commissioned by the current Lord FitzWalter and his wife, and seats up to 24.





HISTORY

Goodnestone Park has an extensive and rich history. Built by the Bridges family in 1704, its early history was populated by multiple Sir Brook Bridges, one of whom married an ancestor of the current Lord FitzWalter in 1756. The FitzWalter barony is the third oldest surviving title in the English peerage.

The stunning oak staircase pictured is typical of a Queen Anne style house, and one of the original remaining features from when the house was first built centuries ago.



TERRACE & GARDENS

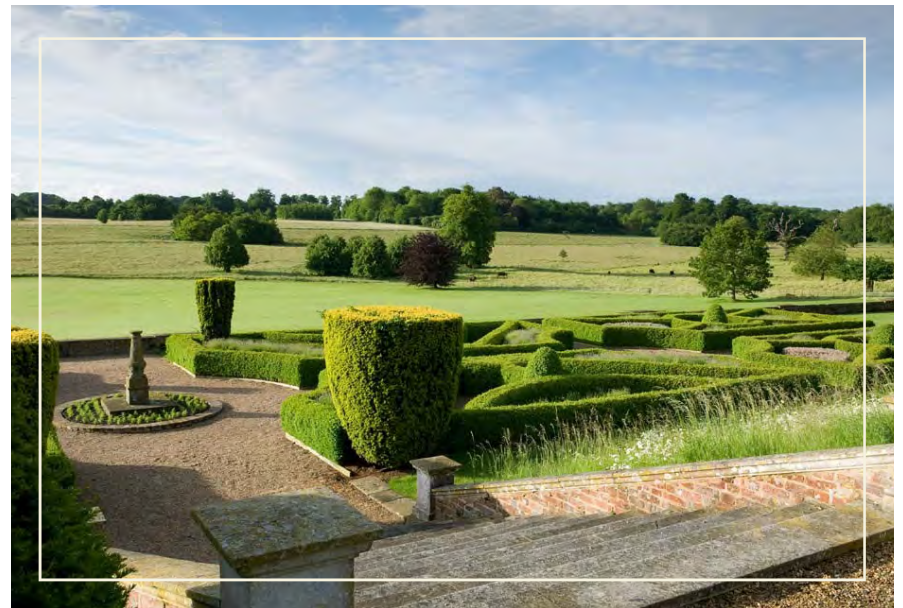
The large terrace beckons for outdoor drinks and dining. There is a BBQ for outdoor cooks, perfect for a summer stay.

The 15 acres of gardens can be enjoyed by guests staying in the house at Goodnestone Park outside of opening hours.

The garden is full of delights such as the box-hedge parterre designed and planted in 2000 by Charlotte Molesworth to mark the millennium.

Set at the heart of Kent's countryside, there is no shortage of local nature to explore.







FOOD & DRINK

Guests at Goodnestone Park can be self-catered or meals can be arranged for your stay.

From breakfasts and light lunches to formal dinners, there is a range of possibilities. We have a number of wonderful recommended caterers to help you have the perfect stay.

If desired, an afternoon tea can be arranged for your arrival for an additional charge.

Goodnestone Park have a selection of wines/ sparkling for guests to enjoy. Cocktails can also be provided for an extra cost.

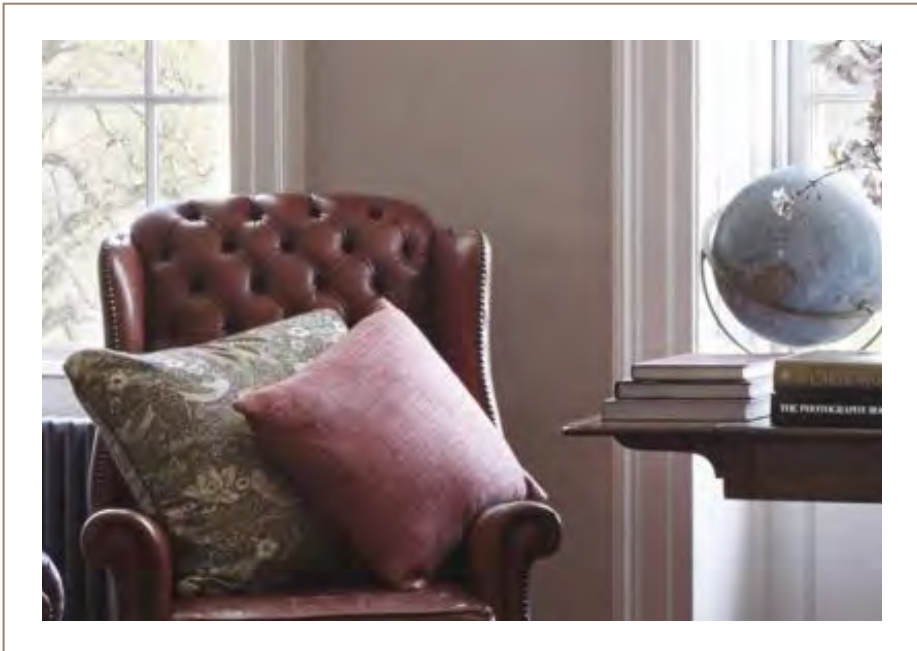
RELAXATION

Enjoy a truly relaxing stay at Goodnestone Park with the choice of a number of treatments available from third parties.

We can provide the contact details for a variety of treatments including Yoga, Pilates, Meditation.

Please contact us to request further information on these suppliers.





TESTIMONIALS

This is what former guests at Goodnestone Park had to say about their stay:

‘Beautiful place, the most welcoming staff, amazing kitchen and the fluffiest towels EVER—we’ll be back soon!’

‘What a beautiful place. I will always remember this wonderful weekend. Love this place.’

‘The house is such high calibre, beautifully interior designed, walking through every room is so inspiring—the attention to detail is exceptional.’

FINER DETAILS

- 12 bedrooms sleeping up to 24, 11 bathrooms, 5 reception rooms, large kitchen, breakfast room, hallway, pantry, boot room, 15 acres of gardens and 150 acres of grounds, outdoor terraces, parking
- All bedrooms are equipped with a Roberts radio and hairdryer
- Sonos sound system, 3 TVs, high speed Wi-Fi, BenQ projector and screen
- Dining room seats 24, breakfast room seats 16
- Glassware/kitchenware for 24
- Basic consumables, toiletries, towels and bed linens provided
- Board games and garden games
- Cleaning & bed changes during stay available for additional charge
- Caterers not on list of recommended suppliers welcome but must sign a terms and conditions

More details available at www.goodnestone.com/the-house/rooms/finer-details





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