



# THE ORANGERY

AT GOODNESTONE PARK



## A MODERN TWIST



*"The magnificent Goodnestone Park estate is privately owned and has long-standing ties with the barony of FitzWalter. Passing through many generations, it has a long and fascinating history.*

*2022 saw an exciting modern update with the creation of a new Orangery Marquee being installed next to the mansion, providing a fabulous party venue and a wonderful tribute to the past. It is now available to hire for conferences, corporate functions, parties and weddings.*

*Book now to host your next amazing event."*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Smith'.

House Manager

## A BESPOKE DESIGN



The team at Goodnestone has a lot of experience in hosting events and carefully planned the marquee to give their guests a unique experience for their celebrations.

The Orangery is the first of its kind on the estate and is custom-made by LPM Bohemia, specialists in marquee design.

Every detail is customised to make an impressive piece of modern architecture that pays homage to the estate's rich history.





## SPECIALISTS IN MARQUEES



LPM is a local company based in Tonbridge, Kent, that leads the field in creating beautifully crafted temporary structures and tented venues.

They love to capture architectural and artistic elements from the vast array of historical and magnificent tents from across the globe and throughout the ages.

Their ethos is as much about aesthetics as practicality, combining form and function to create the most beautiful and inspiring structures.

LPM Bohemia is proud to use local suppliers, natural materials and sustainably sourced timber.

## THE HISTORY OF THE ORANGERY



The Orangery originated from the Renaissance Gardens of Italy, where glass technology allowed the production of clear glass.

The name derives from its original purpose as a dedicated room or building to protect oranges and other fruit trees during the harsh winter months.

The concept became popular in the 17th Century, first emerging in Europe – France, Germany, and the Netherlands.

Usually found on the grounds of fashionable residences, its popularity grew, and designers began to connect the house design and the architectural orangery design.





## A RICH HISTORY OF GOODNESTONE PARK



The estate was purchased in 1704 by Sir Brook Bridges, and not long after, he built the Queen Anne-style mansion.

Goodnestone Park has been part of the FitzWalter family for generations, with the title dating back to 1295. The vast grounds underwent many changes, yet there are no records of an orangery building.

The estate will have seen its fair share of high-society celebrations and possibly even inspired frequent visitor Jane Austen when writing her novel *Pride and Prejudice*.



## A PLACE TO CELEBRATE

The new Orangery will allow guests to add their stamp to Goodnestone's history and is available to hire for conferences, corporate functions, parties and weddings.

The large marquee is located adjacent to the house and can seat up to 120 guests to enjoy their celebration in style.





## GENERAL INFORMATION

### WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- ◆ Exclusive use of the 12-bedroom Manor House, sleeping up to 24 guests.
- ◆ Check in at 2 pm and check out at 11 am.
- ◆ Tables and chairs (round and trestle tables).
- ◆ An exclusive roped-off area of one of the finest Gardens in Kent.
- ◆ Parking area for all external guests (via the main entrance to the house).
- ◆ No corkage charge.
- ◆ Installed Sound Limiter Speaker System.
- ◆ Interior Lining with a botanical theme.
- ◆ Suitable toilet facilities for your event.
- ◆ Generator.

### WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- ◆ **Music** – All music is arranged through Toby Boyle Music, who will assist with sourcing the correct live band to work in conjunction with the sound limiter system. Please note we do not allow external suppliers for evening music.
- ◆ **Lighting** – Standard fairy lights will be provided. Any further lighting will need to be arranged through our suppliers. See suppliers list.
- ◆ **Decoration** – Linen. See suppliers list.
- ◆ **Caterers** – We have a list of our own suppliers. Should you wish to use your own supplier, a fee of £500 will apply.





## THE HOUSE

The impressive mansion is a Grade II\* Listed house with traditional features and modern comforts.

The house can accommodate up to 24 guests in beautiful double rooms. Each room pays homage to the estate's fascinating past with a unique theme and decor.

## THE GARDENS

The vast gardens boast a beautiful array of trees, plants, and shrubs with many colourful seasonal varieties.

There are stunning views from all directions, from the formal gardens with a box hedge parterre to the wildlife area to the Walled garden.

A dedicated and passionate team of staff and volunteers work hard all year round to maintain the grounds.





## HOW TO BOOK

Goodnestone Park is a popular venue for events, and we book far in advance.

To ensure your booking, contact one of our team who will provide you with a quote tailored to your event.

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