



BICESTER HOTEL

golf and spa



*the perfect location*

Superb Accommodation, Golf, Luxury Spa,  
Conference & Banqueting Facilities

## welcome

As you approach down the tree lined drive past rolling fairways and lush greens, you'll find a striking, honey coloured Cotswold stone building that is Bicester Hotel, Golf & Spa. Nestling in 134 acres of stunning countryside with tranquil gardens and an 18 hole golf course, it is the perfect Oxfordshire venue, ideal for leisure, business and golf.

Inside you will discover chic accommodation, a luxury health, spa and beauty complex, a comprehensive range of conference facilities and equipment, free wi-fi throughout the premises, excellent cuisine to suite every taste and occasion and our own registered crèche.

As well as being a leading venue for golfers of every level, Bicester Hotel, Golf & Spa has the resources to make any function, large or small,

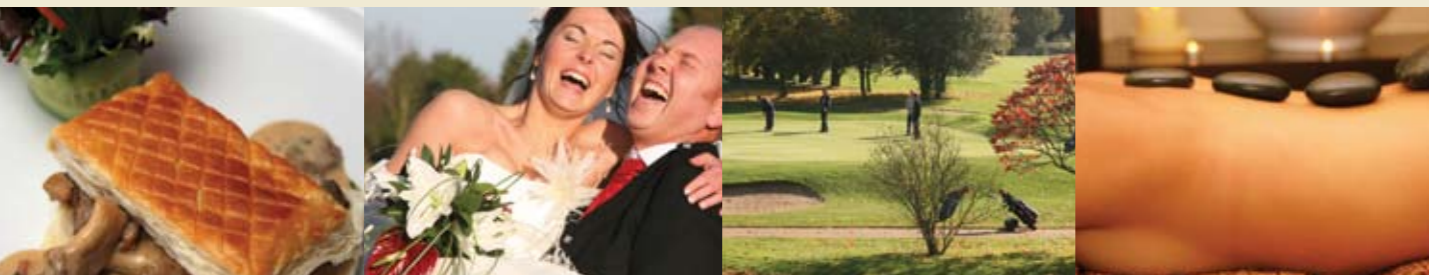
an occasion to cherish and remember. The welcome at the door will continue throughout your stay with helpful, motivated staff attentive to your needs.

Travelling by car you will find this unique establishment only minutes from junction 9 or 10 of the M40 and only 20 minutes from the heart of Oxford, City of Dreaming Spires. Both London Heathrow and Birmingham airports are within easy reach. A complimentary pick up service from Bicester North Railway Station (subject to availability) offers a direct rail link from London.

However you arrive we at Bicester Hotel, Golf & Spa are proud of what we can offer you, so whether you are planning a conference, wedding, intimate dinner, family celebration, leisure/golf weekend or new health and fitness regime we would welcome the opportunity to show you around.



*a unique combination*



## *leisure & accommodation*

There is no better place to make the most of your leisure opportunities than Bicester Hotel, Golf & Spa. It is the ideal location for Cotswold holidays, relaxed weekends or romantic dinners. With 52 chic, comfortable bedrooms, access to the clubs impressive range of facilities and an 18 hole golf course outside your window you may just have trouble finding time to discover this beautiful area.

There is exquisite dining in the Grays Restaurant complimented by an elegant contemporary bar and lounge area. At whatever level, our catering team combine their great skills with the best selection of fresh local produce to deliver an evolving range of delicious seasonal menus to suit every taste.

All overnight guests receive temporary club membership during their stay giving them access to an enviable range of in-house facilities. The Forest of Wellbeing suite offers a wealth of beauty and therapeutic treatments whilst the Health & Fitness facility boasts a staggering array of high tech equipment and a luxury pool complex and spa. An Ofsted registered crèche facility is situated within the building to offer you on site childcare with total peace of mind.

The safe, private grounds provide a relaxing and tranquil setting for your visit away from the normal distractions of life but with free wi-fi throughout the property you need never be out of touch. So find the time for yourself at Bicester Hotel, Golf & Spa.



*a world of good taste*

## weddings & events

The beautiful landscape that wraps around the venue provides the perfect romantic setting for wedding ceremonies and receptions and a stunning photographic backdrop in any season. Whether you are planning a spring, summer, autumn or winter wedding you can be assured of year round beauty.

Inside, the hotel is luxurious with elegant furnishings, has a relaxing ambience and is staffed by friendly, helpful professionals who will work to make sure you, your family and friends will all enjoy your special day. The bridal suite is sumptuous with king size bed, double Jacuzzi and rain forest shower.

The Orangery, with its classic proportions and neutral decoration provides the ideal canvas for you to set the scene whilst the Windsor Suite's adaptability will offer the flexibility for your

special requirements. From a guest list of 15 to 150 seated for a full wedding breakfast the capacity rises to 200 for evening buffet and dancing. An additional bonus is our qualified crèche staff who can be on hand to entertain and care for your younger guests. We hold a license for all civil marriages and a dedicated wedding co-ordinator to help you plan your day and fulfil your dream.

The Forest of Welbeing beauty suite is the ideal place to prepare for your special day with Pre-Wedding Pamper sessions or even Bride and Groom Relaxation massages the day after the wedding.

There are many other important markers in life that deserve to be celebrated in style: christenings, anniversaries, birthday parties, and gala dinners. We can maximise your enjoyment of these special occasions by making your conception a reality.



*the perfect union*

## *conferences & meetings*

Whether your meeting is small and intimate or large and vast we welcome the opportunity to discuss your needs and tailor make an event to suit your delegates.

Our versatile and flexible meeting rooms can hold up to 200 guests with views over the stunning golf course or designer courtyard garden and all rooms benefit from natural daylight, air conditioning and adjustable lighting systems. Most meeting rooms have a balcony overlooking our beautiful grounds on which refreshments can be taken and the summer weather enjoyed.

Delicious homemade biscuits and cakes enhance coffee breaks whilst a selection of lunches and dinners are available to suit all tastes.

All residential delegates become temporary members during their stay allowing them to make use of our health and fitness club and outdoor all weather tennis courts.

With much experience within the industry we offer many alternatives to enhance your day with plenty of space for a range of both indoor and outdoor activities. We offer a selection of inclusive packages alongside a bespoke service to ensure we meet every aspect of your agenda.

Remember nothing is set in our stone; our aim is to make your day just perfect .



*a focused approach*

## *the golf club*

Beginning life as Chesterton Golf Club in 1973, there have been many changes taking the whole Bicester Hotel, Golf & Spa complex into the 21st century to become one of the Home Counties best golf courses. In addition to the top class course players can enjoy a host of other sports and activity facilities including all weather tennis courts, gymnasium and pool complex.

A testing par 71, 18 hole course, covering 134 acres of beautiful Oxfordshire countryside, it has 11 lakes, strategically placed bunkers and undulating greens which provide a challenge to every player. Emphasis is on positional play off the tee rather than length. A number of newly designed holes will impress returning visitors while all players will appreciate greens rebuilt to USGA specifications. The course is easy to walk or

navigate in one of our fleet of buggies. To maximise your performance loosen up on the putting green ideally located at the rear of the shop.

The Golf Shop has everything you may require to enhance and improve your game, competitively priced equipment with many demo drivers, fairways and irons that you can 'try before you buy', a custom fitting facility and of course, free advice from one of our professionals. When you need assistance in rectifying a particular part of your game we offer tuition from our resident golf pro either on the course itself or on the driving range.

Whatever your handicap Bicester Hotel, Golf & Spa offers everything the discerning golfer is looking for but with so much more on offer you can be sure you'll always enjoy the perfect round.

## *a memorable round*



## *the forest of wellbeing beauty suite*

Whether you believe 'beauty comes from within' or 'is in the eye of the beholder', The Forest of Wellbeing Beauty Suite offers a truly holistic approach to making you look and feel great. Qualified nutritionalists advise on your inner health while highly trained therapists devise a personal beauty regime ideally suited to your general health, skin type, lifestyle and budget.

We have six individually styled treatment rooms where you can enjoy a programme of full body treatments as well as a full range of alternative therapies. Developments in both conventional and alternative therapies are carefully monitored and where applicable we will review, update, and improve our treatments. Our purpose designed relaxing Sleep Room is ideal for resting after a treatment or simply for a therapeutic period of calm as part of your treatment.

In conjunction with a large range of world leading beauty products we offer a selection of treatments including individual programmes, corrective therapy or full pamper days. Nothing can prepare you for the benefits to body and soul of our full pamper days. From the moment you are greeted and put on your robe you will leave all your troubles at the door. Full access to the pool and spa means you can wander freely between treatments or relax in the dedicated lounge where your specially prepared lunch will be served.

So come and find sanctuary in The Forest of Well Being. We have worked hard to build the ultimate retreat, aiming to replenish and revitalise your inner and physical self and develop a health based regime that will help you look and feel your very best.



*your own haven of calm*

## health & fitness

Whether you become a permanent member of the Club or you are staying with us as a guest, you can enjoy all the benefits provided at our exclusive Health and Fitness Club.

Our gymnasium offers over 70 pieces of high tech equipment including cardiovascular and resistance equipment, free weights, power plates, a stretch area, audio visual system and some 20 bikes. A dedicated yoga, dance and spinning studio is there to support a more creative approach to physical fitness. Our fully qualified fitness team will advise you should you have a query or you can book a personal trainer to identify, motivate and work towards your personal goals with you.

From invigoration to meditation, enjoy a true work-life balance as our exercise class programme incorporates 3 studios and around 50 classes a week providing optimum flexibility for every

client. Four brand new floodlit tennis courts are a popular outside alternative with classes throughout the season for all levels.

The luxury heated indoor pool provides a balanced swimming programme to encompass all users with changing rooms that are modern, warm and functional. Parents will appreciate the convenience of our purpose built family area and baby changing facilities. Immerse yourself in the hydro spa or Jacuzzi then relax and invigorate your senses in our sauna, steam room or tropicarium. Poolside heated loungers are an ideal way to relax and dry off.

Personal fitness doesn't have to be a grind. At Bicester Hotel, Golf & Spa, a combination of expertise, state of the art equipment and luxuriant environment ensures you will always feel positive, comfortable and secure about achieving your personal goals.

*fit for purpose*



## *sticky fingers creche*

The Sticky Fingers crèche is registered with Oxfordshire County Council and is regularly inspected by OFSTED, the official body of standards in education. All of our staff hold the relevant Ofsted CRB Certificates and relevant childcare and education qualifications. In addition we maintain a ratio of child to adult that is higher than required by Ofsted so as to provide the very highest quality environment for your child.

Sticky Fingers provide healthy snacks at intervals throughout the day for your child. We can also provide a nutritious hot lunch prepared by one of the club chefs as required. All of our meals are designed to help promote healthy eating and include both vegetables and fruit. Games are played while interactivity and learning is encouraged through music, singing and reading. When the weather permits the beautiful grounds

are the ideal place for fresh air and safe outside walks and games.

Sticky Fingers crèche sits securely in the heart of the club and offers 16 places catering for children from 6 weeks to 7 years with a minimum stay of 1 hour up to a maximum of 9 hours. With limited capacity the crèche is obviously a highly valued resource so early booking is highly recommended.

So whether you are staying with us as a guest, maintaining your regular fitness programme or simply enjoying the occasional round of golf don't let childcare be a restriction to your enjoyment. Enhance your visit with the knowledge that you can enjoy it to the maximum knowing your child is safe and well cared for in the capable hands of our qualified staff.



*in safe hands*

## *things to enjoy*

Bicester Hotel, Golf & Spa is in a wonderful central location for enjoying this beautiful area with easy accessibility via car or train to Oxford, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwick and the many beautiful countryside villages and towns of The Cotswolds.

The North Oxfordshire region is steeped in history and charm and boasts a number of excellent attractions close by including: Warwick Castle, Blenheim Palace, ancestral seat of Winston Churchill, set in the charming town of Woodstock, Broughton Castle and Waddesdon Manor, home of the famous Rothschilds family. Children will love visiting Legoland or the nearby Buckingham Railway Centre. The area is also home to some of the most stunning countryside and gardens

with numerous country walks, stately homes and other excursions to enjoy.

Almost on our doorstep is one of the best designer retail outlets in the country at Bicester Village or visit a selection of top high street shops, markets and many unique independent shops that can be discovered in the areas many picturesque towns and villages.

Nearby Oxford, 'city of dreaming spires' offers a wealth of heritage, history, ancient architecture, great shopping and a feast of cultural activities, the Ashmoleum Museum and universities are stunning examples. This lively university town also offers extensive theatres, music venues and vibrant nightlife.



