



*The*  
**RETREAT**  
ELCOT PARK

**TEAM ACTIVITIES**

## *Sommelier Guided Wine Tasting*

Our Head of Wine, Freddie Taylor, will guide you through a decadent tasting of premium wines from our Lay & Wheeler Wine Cellar with as much wine-speak as is called for!

Freddie's approach is enjoyment driven, with a strictly no-stuffiness attitude. Feel free to pick his brains or simply relax in the company of some of the world's finest wines.

From £45 per person



## ***WOULD I LIE TO YOU..? By Wine With Polly***

Wine With Polly delivers informed yet informal wine events that bring the conviviality back to wine tastings.

"An interactive wine tasting to test your wine sense and your common sense. Over several rounds we will explore the biases and judgements we make about wine, consciously or otherwise. You might be humbled; you might surprise yourself. And the smartest person in the room may not be the one you expect.

This event seeks to question the 'rules' around wine tasting whilst creating an enjoyable environment to flex your tasting skills. Or, simply enjoy some new wines in good company. Offering something for everyone, from novice to expert; take part as an individual, couple, or small group. No strict competition here, but spot prizes may be awarded!"

***From £50 per person***



## *Cocktail Masterclasses*

A lively, fun filled activity to enjoy with your friends. Soak up the atmosphere at the bar in our 1772 brasserie, or a private room, and learn to make speciality cocktails with the knowledgeable bar team as your tutors. A great way to start your evening.

**£40 per person**

*Includes a welcome drink & two cocktails*

## *Gin Experience with Ramsbury Estates*

An interactive visit and tasting at Ramsbury Brewery and Distillery.

**From £35 per person**



## *Yoga or Pilates Sessions*

These yoga classes are designed to be a short but deliciously sweet reset button, taking a pause from a busy life and committing to better health and well-being.

***From £200.00 per session***

*Includes a one-hour session with an instructor and mats.*

## *Crystalline Sound Bath*

Unwind with a soothing sound bath session. This ancient, restorative practice is designed to relax the mind and body, creating a space within which to deeply rest and heal.

***From £35 per person (1.5hr)***



## *Sushi Masterclass*

Step behind the curtain and hone your skills as a sushi chef under the expert guidance of our very own pan-Asian kitchen team.

An interactive session where you can quiz our chefs on all things cuisine, pick up some insider knowledge and maybe even some inspiration for your next dinner party.

***£50 per person (1hr session)***

## *Chef's Table Demonstration*

An interactive, live cooking session with our culinary experts. A chance to ask those burning questions and pick up a few insider tips so you can master your next dinner party.

***From £50 per person***



## *Croquet Sessions*

This popular quintessentially British outdoor lawn game is seemingly genteel but in fact very engaging and tactical.

This activity can be enjoyed by all ages and acts as a wonderful pre-dinner activity. We suggest playing on our lower lawn overlooking the North Wessex Downs.

***From £550 per session for a half-day session***



## *Tennis Lessons*

Get Wimbledon-ready without leaving the grounds. Our licensed coaches are on hand to provide pro tips as you take on your colleagues in some friendly competition out on the courts.

*From £150 per person (1hr)*





## *Shooting Schools*

Take advantage of one of the country's most prestigious shooting locations. Strap up your boots and enjoy a day out in scenic Berkshire countryside with one of our partner schools.

Our Local Partners

- [Purdey](#)
- [Pennsport](#)



## *Racehorse Yard Visit*

Visit one of many racing yards nestled in Lambourn, the valley of the racehorse, just 20 minutes from the hotel.

**From £500**



## *Vineyard Tour at Winding Wood*

Follow your grape from vine to table on a tour of our local partner vineyard, Winding Wood. Just a 30-minute walk through the West Berkshire countryside where Christopher will meet your guests on the journey. Guests will get the opportunity to sample and purchase wine from the vineyard.

**£35 per person** (including a £10 voucher to spend in store)

WINDING WOOD  
VINEYARD



## *Games on the Lawn with Firebird*

Convert the grounds into your own personal country fayre. From axe throwing to laser clay pigeon shoots, we'll work with you and our partners to bring you a sports day like you've never experienced.

- Crossbow/Archery
- Axe Throwing
- Falconry
- Duck Herding
- Laser clay shooting
- Scavenger hunt
- Ferret racing
- Inflatables



## *Bear Grylls Survival Academy*

These extreme team building activities encourage new adventures and styles of leadership, bringing your team together to have fun, in a safe and challenging environment.



## *Indoor Activities*

- Watercolour painting
- Mindful medley including Terrarium making
- Movie making
- Escape room
- Apprentice challenge
- Murder investigation
- Birds, bees, bugs & butterflies
- Eco team apprentice
- Eco challenge
- Drumming workshop
- Lego animation workshop
- Murder mystery
- Pub quizzes & game show mania
- Casino night
- Scalextric



## *Electric Bike Hire*

On-road or off, our electric bikes are available to explore the grounds and surrounding scenery in record time.

**£50 per bike (2.5hrs)**

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## *Hungerford Antique Bargain Hunt*

Test your eye for a deal in the antique shops in Hungerford High Street with this fast-paced, team competition much like the television show of the same name.

**From £30 per person**



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