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The defining moment of true love and happiness, the first glimpse from a long sweeping drive set in immaculate parkland of ancient cedars.

Goodwood's great Regency house has been a wonderfully intimate and romantic setting for family celebrations for over 300 years.

Set in 12,000 acres of spectacular, unspoilt, downland countryside, with one of Europe's largest self-sustained organic farms at its heart, Goodwood is a living testament to wellness. Beautiful parkland surrounds the flint-clad be-towered House and they conspire together to create a perfect setting for a unique wedding celebration.

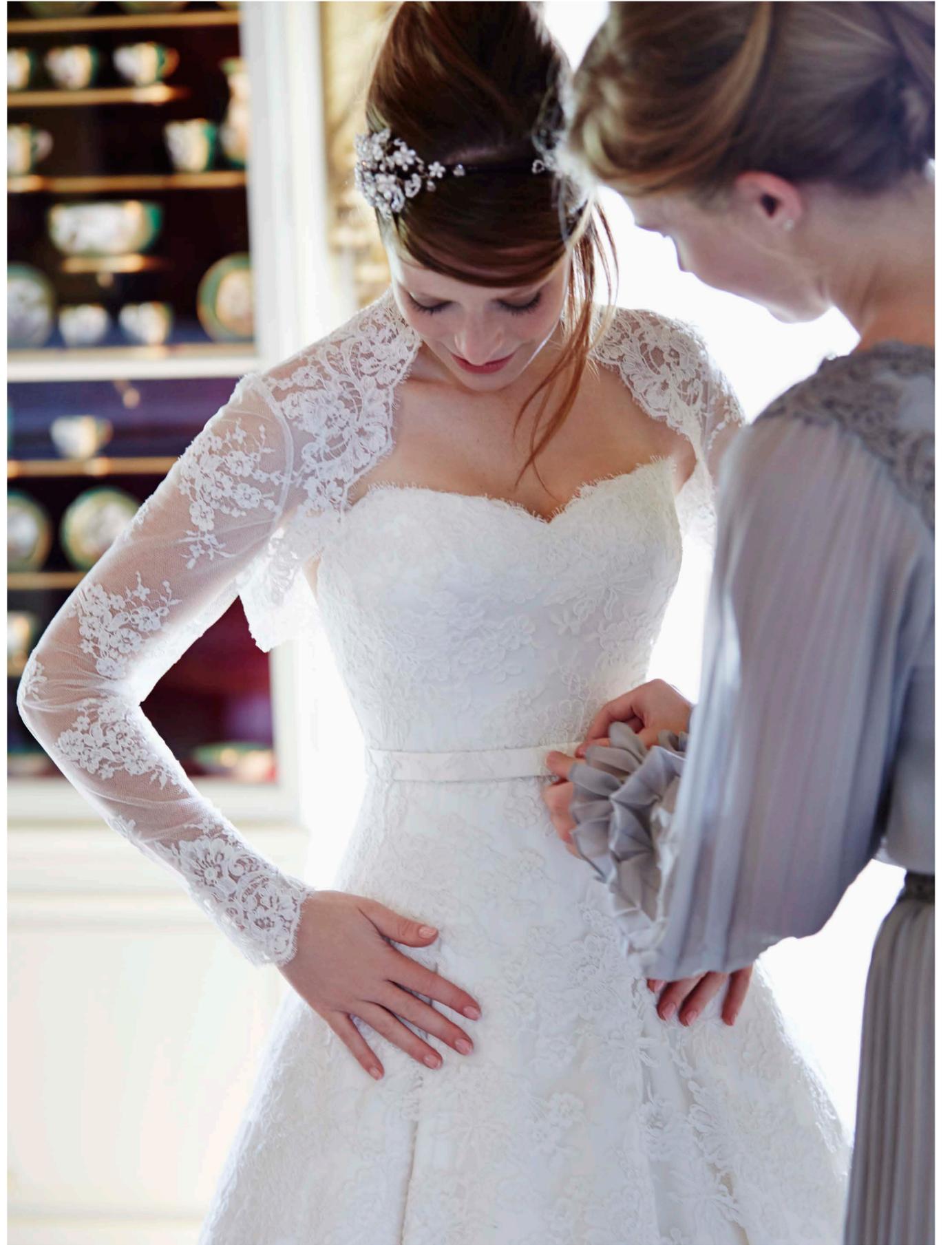
We cannot wait to help you plan your special day. To book your show around, please speak to one of our Wedding Planners on 01243 520102.





# SOMETHING OLD

On the morning of your wedding, your preparations and planning are ready to be exquisitely executed. From your vision of the meticulously restored State Apartments, to the butlers preparing your banqueting table – polishing cutlery and crystal, with tableware carefully placed. Our chefs creating your wedding banquet from organic Estate reared Goodwood Home Farm produce and ingredients from the finest producers.





# SOMETHING NEW

Imagine the remarkable, the essence of Goodwood – a sense of fun and daring do. Perhaps a vintage aircraft in front of the House or a fairground carousel; dress the beautiful rooms with full size trees that nearly touch the ceiling for a sense of inspired arrival. Be creative with your menus – imagine Revival style vehicles serving relaxed food outside the House whilst guests enjoy glasses of Champagne, stalls of home made sweets and ice cream or for winter, game sourced from the Estate served with rich red wines.





SOMETHING  
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Goodwood House is exclusively yours, share in its beauty and celebrate its remarkable ability to reflect the historic and the contemporary with equal charm. From the great art of Stubbs, Van Dyke, Reynolds and Canaletto that surround you to the outstanding history of sports, Goodwood is the epitome of a true love of life – infectious and tangible and despite the scale and grandeur, always personal, intimate and heartfelt.









# SOMETHING **BLUE**

With the blue skies above and the crystal sea in the distance, this grand setting will create an occasion of unforgettable memories. Nowhere else in the world is it possible to bring all the finest things in life together in such a thrilling, creative and unconventional way. We hope you take Goodwood and its extraordinary beauty to your hearts.





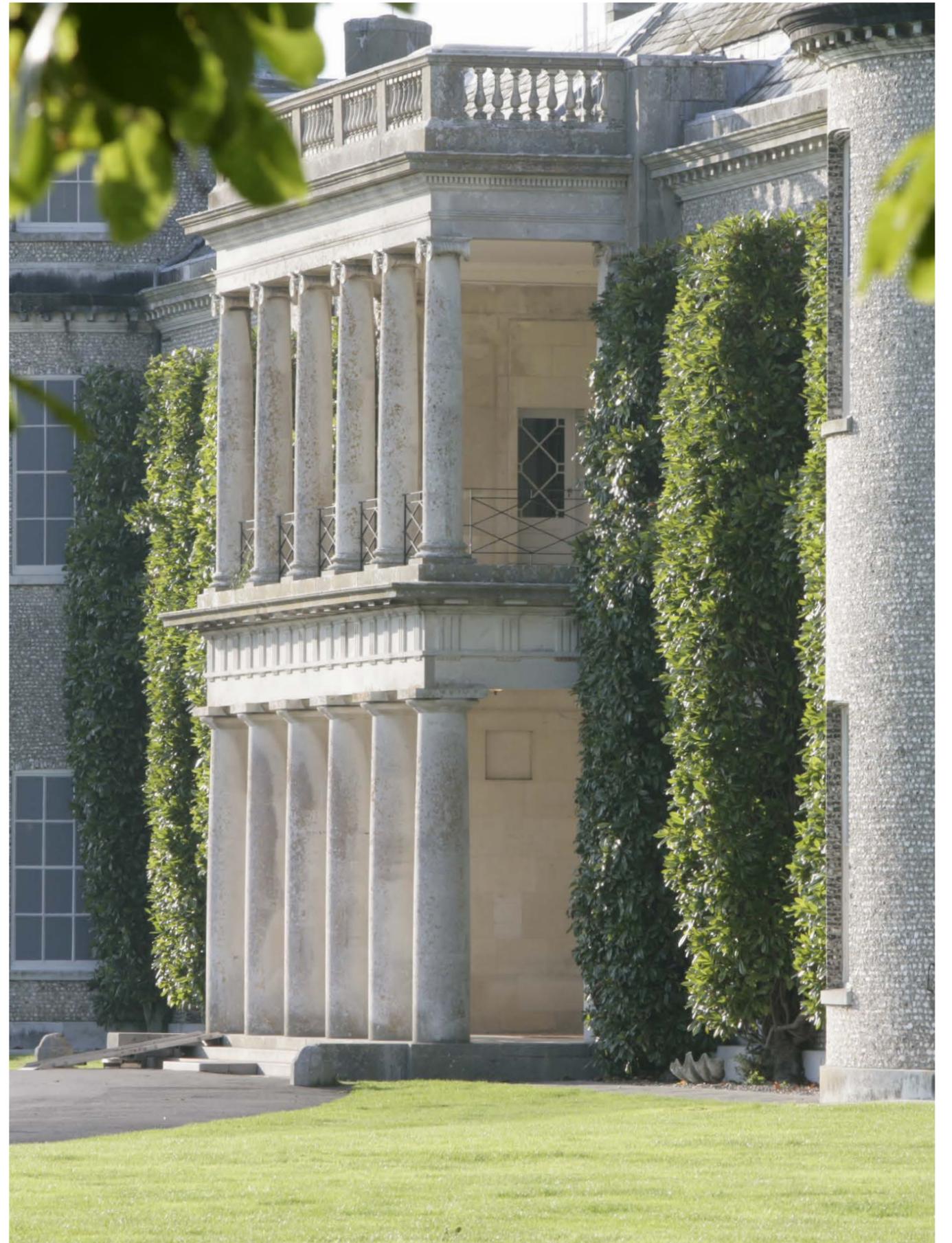
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# STATE APAR TME NTS

Goodwood House is a living family home, but the richly adorned State Apartments can be exclusively yours for your wedding. They can be used in a wide variety of combinations to suit your requirements and our team of experts can help you achieve almost any ambition.

The brief descriptions of each room will help you start to plan your wedding, but they are no substitute for a visit to the House. There we can understand your precise wishes more personally, and can tailor your wedding to your individual requirements. As your plans become more detailed, we can supply scale drawings of the rooms and any seating plans, should you need them.





# THE FRONT HALL HALL

What an entrance - you and your guests can enjoy reception drinks as you enter Goodwood House surrounded by three superb artworks by George Stubbs, painted whilst he was staying at Goodwood in 1799.

THE  
EGYPTIAN  
DINING  
ROOM

Once seen, never forgotten: the Egyptian Dining Room is a testament to the 19th-century fascination with ancient Egypt and decorative opulence. The room is richly detailed with gilded cartouches, sphinx, birds and crocodiles.



THE  
**YELLOW**  
**OW**  
DRAWING  
ROOM

Built specifically to house full-length family portraits by Sir Joshua Reynolds and George Romney, the Yellow Drawing Room is a classic expression of English Regency taste. “Every part of it is gaiety itself...furnished with the brightest yellow satin,” declared Thomas Creevey, MP, when he visited Goodwood in 1828.





# THE BALL ROOM

Designed by John Chichester Ellis and completed in 1838, what is now known as the Ballroom was originally intended as a picture gallery. Executed in the French Revival style of Louis XV, with a charming minstrels' gallery to one end, this grand space is hung with portraits of the Richmond family, their relatives and royalty and has genuine wow factor.



# THE SUP PER ROOM

Running parallel to the Ballroom, the Supper Room was originally designed as a 'sitting out' room, but today it is most frequently used as a party space following a wedding breakfast in the Ballroom.

# THE MUSIC ROOM

Home to a collection of rare, early musical instruments and remarkable for the chimney piece and chairs by William Kent, the Music Room looks out to the Colonnade through a pair of French windows.



# THE CARD ROOM

A memorable and eminently photogenic room in which to sign the Register after your wedding ceremony, the Card Room houses a unique collection of Sèvres porcelain and has wonderful views across the park.



# THE GOODWOOD HOTEL

Accommodation for your wedding party is available close by at The Goodwood Hotel. It is an ideal base for your party with 91 bedrooms and suites and boasts an extensive health club, swimming pool, gym and tennis courts as well as a range of luxurious and relaxing treatments available at The Waterbeach – perfect preparation for your day.

There are two award winning restaurants serving Estate reared produce and locally sourced ingredients and, for those wishing to extend their wedding celebrations into the following day we can also arrange additional activities such as cricket, shooting, flying or golf on one of our two championship courses.



# HOUND LODGE

For a night of luxury for you and your close wedding party, Hound Lodge is our exclusive-use lodge with 10 individually styled bedrooms, the perfect way to start or end your special celebration. With your own private butler service you will not have to lift a finger as you are treated to everything you could possibly need to make your wedding that little bit more special.



## PLANNING YOUR WEDDING

No matter how grand or intimate your wedding, we can help make it perfect in every way. The dedicated bridal team will help you plan your wedding to ensure you have a completely bespoke day in every way.

We can recommend trusted suppliers from flower designers to string quartets and photographers, and, as part of our dedicated service, we can also organise the formalities associated with your day.

We will be delighted to arrange for you to visit Goodwood House, where one of our planners will show you round and discuss options for your big day.

Goodwood House is licensed for civil wedding ceremonies.

If you are planning a civil ceremony, you should contact Chichester Registry Office on 01243 642122 to check availability and costs before confirming your date with us. If you live outside the Chichester area, you should first contact your local registrars.

## RECEPTION ROOMS



*Goodwood House Plan*

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 - Portico              | 7 - Card Room             |
| 2 - Front Hall           | 8 - Ballroom              |
| 3 - Red Hall             | 9 - Supper Room           |
| 4 - Music Room           | 10 - Round Reception Room |
| 5 - Egyptian Dining Room | 11 - Pond                 |
| 6 - Yellow Drawing Room  |                           |

## CAPACITY GUIDE

	EGYPTIAN DINING ROOM	YELLOW DRAWING ROOM	BALLROOM
Wedding Ceremony	80	150	245
Wedding Breakfast	70	80	180
Drinks Reception	80	225	350

*Marquee options are available on request*



Throughout its history, Goodwood has been renowned for the excellence of its entertaining. Parties at Goodwood are outstanding and the food is always of the finest quality. Ingredients are sourced from the organic Goodwood Home Farm and local producers, with dishes full of flavour and presented in a way that does justice to the grand surroundings.

We have an exceptional selection of wines and our butler can advise you on the best choices to accompany your menu. Choose from some of the best loved Old World names, New World modern classics or a collection of prestige and rare wines and Champagnes.

Our menus are designed to show just a selection of what is possible. We will be delighted to create a bespoke menu with you for your wedding day.

## GETTING TO GOODWOOD

Goodwood is located just outside Chichester, only 60 miles from London, 30 miles from Brighton and Southampton.

### BY ROAD

#### *From London A3*

At the Milford roundabout take the A286 via Haslemere and Midhurst. Before Chichester on leaving Singleton village, take the left turn over the Downs, past Goodwood Racecourse then follow the brown tourist board signs for Goodwood House (approx 4 miles).

#### *From Southampton and Brighton*

Take the A27 to Chichester. Follow the brown tourist board signs towards Goodwood House.

### BY RAIL

There is a regular service from London Victoria to Chichester (1 hour 40 minutes), and a coastal service from Brighton and Portsmouth. Buses or taxis are available at Chichester Station. For National Rail Enquiries, telephone 08457 484950.

#### *The Venice Simplon - Orient Express*

We can arrange the hire of this famous train for parties of up to 200 people from London Victoria Station to Chichester or Arundel Station where transport to Goodwood House will be provided.

### TAXI SERVICES

Chichester (Starline) 01243 531666.

### BY AIR

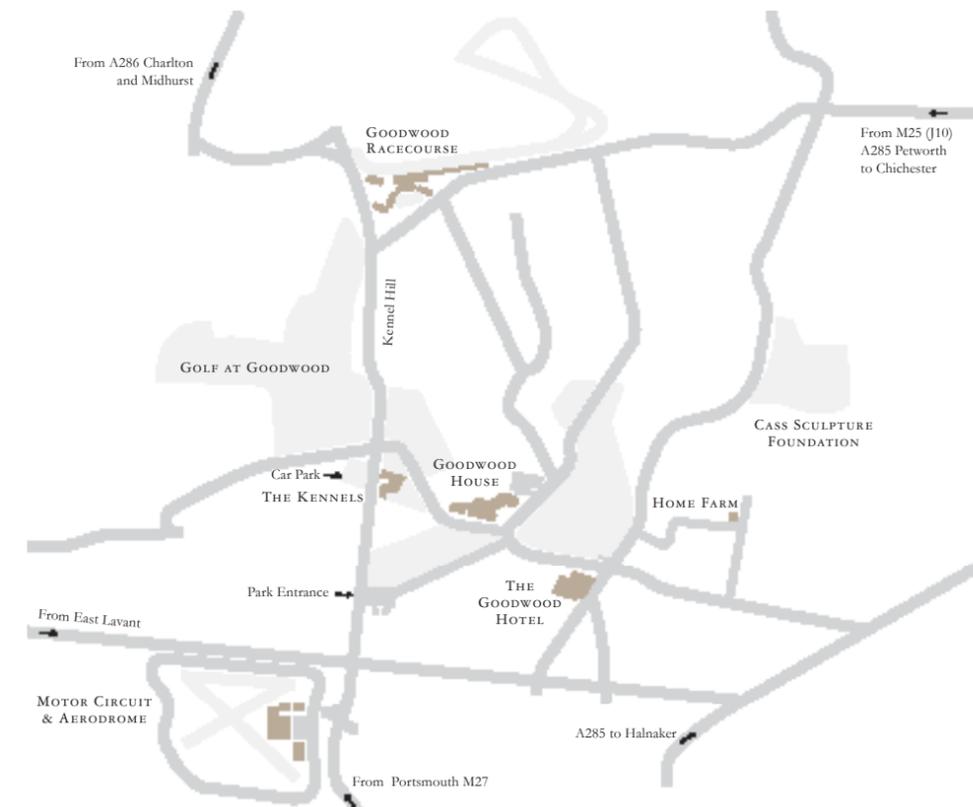
Heathrow (London), 90 minutes from Goodwood, telephone 0870 000123.

Gatwick (London), 60 minutes from Goodwood, telephone 0844 3351802.

Southampton, 45 minutes from Goodwood, telephone 0870 040009.

Goodwood has its own aerodrome with capacity to receive aircraft with a maximum 12 metre length. Located less than a mile from Goodwood House, it has its own Air Traffic Control and fuelling facilities. Helicopter landing facilities are available at either the Aerodrome or Goodwood House by prior arrangement.

For Goodwood Air Traffic Control and enquiries for light aircraft hire, telephone 01243 755060. For helicopter hire, contact Elite Helicopters, telephone 01243 530165.





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