



AWS International Women's Group
May 2, 2020



45th Anniversary Charity Gala
Benefiting our 2019/2021 charities

FAQs

How much are tickets? Tickets are £145 each if you buy from March 3rd to March 11th. From March 12th until tickets sell out, they cost £175. (Fair Market Value: £300 each)

What does the price include? An unforgettable evening where we will be treated like kings and queens! Ticket also includes Prosecco on arrival in the Orangery and Privy Garden, a three-course sit-down dinner in The Great Hall with fine French and Italian wines at dinner, concluded by an after party in the Undercroft (King Henry XIII's beer cellar) with DJ and dancing. Drinks are available for purchase at the after party only, credit card payment.

Can I buy tickets for my friends? Yes. You may buy as many tickets as you would like for your friends or you may invite them to purchase their own via our website.

Can non-AWS members come? Yes

Can I come alone? Yes.

What about dietary requirements? There will be both meat and vegan options, but please let us know upon booking of any dietary restrictions or allergies, and we will do our best to accommodate you.

What food will be served? A delicious Isle of Wight tomato salad, Lancashire beef sirloin or plantain kofta, followed by white chocolate tart.

Anything I need to know about Hampton Court Palace? We will be treated like royalty and served like kings and queens. We will follow the etiquette protocol Hampton Court Palace has in place. All of our drinks will be poured for us and we must remain seated in the Great Hall while holding a drink. Hampton Court Staff as well as our catering staff will be on hand to advise us and ensure safety for both guests and the priceless historic items in the palace.

Is there a cash bar? Cash bar (credit cards only) will be available during the after party. Welcome Prosecco and wine at dinner is included with your ticket purchase.

How many guests are at each table? 10

Can I choose who I sit with? On the ticket booking form you can add names of people you would like to sit with. We will do our best to accommodate all seating requests. If you want to guarantee seating at your table, you have the option to purchase the entire table.

How many are you expecting for the evening? We can have a maximum of 220 guests.

What is the closing date for ticket purchase? When we sell out or two weeks ahead of the event

Where do I park or be dropped off? Is parking free? Parking is free in the Hampton Court Palace parking lot. You may be dropped off right in front of the palace. The address is Hampton Court Palace, East Molesey, Surrey KT8 9AU. Attendees are strongly encouraged to use professional car hire for convenience and safety.

Can we leave our car there overnight and collect it the next day? No, you may not leave your car overnight per palace guidelines.

What is the dress code? Black tie optional, but due to the formality of the event and location, a tuxedo is preferred. Women may wear either long or short dresses. Stilettos are allowed but are not recommended due to the nature of the historic cobbles and uneven walkways and flooring. One of our sponsors, Jeremy Hobbs on the High St in Cobham, is offering 20% tuxedo hire when you mention our gala.

Will there be an auction? There will be a short live auction after dinner. We are unable to take payment on the night so payment collection will be made invoice afterwards. We politely request prompt payment of the invoices.

Where will the proceeds go? The proceeds from the evening go to the three local charities AWS supports: Headway Surrey, which provides a comprehensive range of bespoke cognitive rehabilitation sessions, individual visits at home, support and information for the person with a brain injury, their family, carers and friends; Your Sanctuary, which offers sanctuary, support and empowerment to anyone affected by Domestic Abuse and enable children to be seen, heard and validated; B@titude, which supports families with free or affordable children's clothes, toys, equipment and private counselling.

What time does it start and end? The party begins at promptly at 6:30PM in the Orangery and ends at 11:30pm in the Undercroft. Palace staff requests on time arrival and departure for security reasons.

Are tickets refundable? Tickets are not refundable, but they are transferrable

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at Hampton Court Palace on May 2nd!

Please refer questions to: awsurrey.charityevents@gmail.com