

THE
MELBOURNE
CLUB







## Welcome to The Melbourne Club

At the heart of the Brocket Hall Estate, The Melbourne Club combines strength of heritage with beauty of innovation to offer world class facilities in an iconic setting.

Two pristine championship golf courses, a first class Golf Academy with its own classic par 3 practice course and state of the art swing studio complete with video suite, gives players of all ages and abilities the opportunity to play, develop and enjoy being at the top of their game.

A warm welcome will await our members and guests in the vibrant clubhouse. With stunning views across Broadwater Lake, the clubhouse is the focal point of The Melbourne Club.

From classically appointed locker rooms, complete with steam rooms and saunas for chillier days on the course, to a fabulous restaurant producing the finest dishes of the season and a relaxing bar with stunning views in which to celebrate the round of your life.









## Challenging and beautiful The Melbourne Course

The par 72 Melbourne Course was opened in June 1992 and is the handiwork of design duo and former Ryder Cup golfers Peter Alliss and Clive Clark. Both Alliss and Clark have spent many years excelling in various areas of the golf industry, and their encyclopaedic knowledge of the game shines through as soon as you set foot on the course.

The course provides an enjoyable challenge in stunning surroundings, crossing the River Lea on four occasions as you follow the natural contours of the Estate, before a memorable finish in front of the Hall after a short ferry ride to the 18th green.

4 hrs 30 mins

AVERAGE
ROUND TIME

Par 72
COURSE
LAYOUT

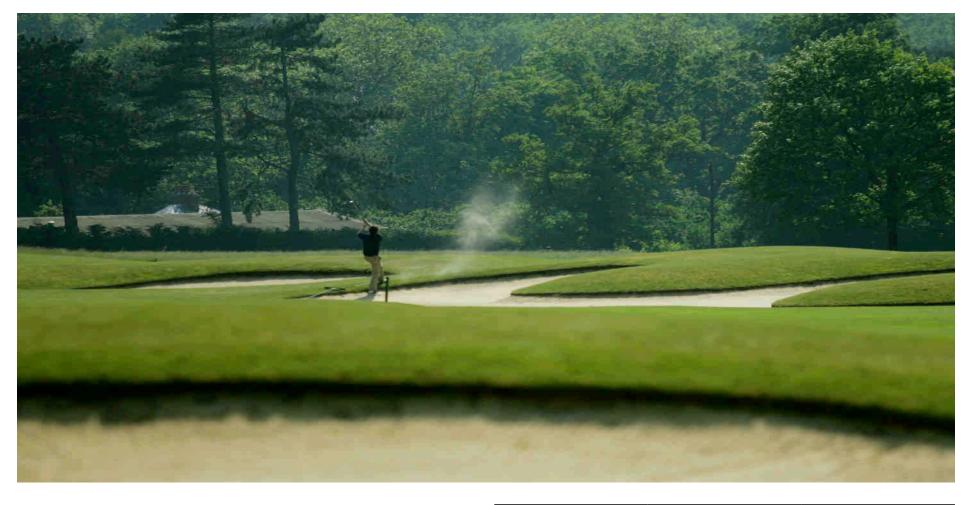
**6, 616** yards
FROM THE
WHITE TEES

The Capability Brown inspired parkland can truly be experienced on The Melbourne Course, with the sweeping lawns, well placed trees and meandering river challenging golfers to think about each and every shot.









### One of England's finest The Palmerston Course

Regarded as something rather special by its famed English architects Donald Steel & Martin Ebert, this course is one of the finest they have created. The Palmerston is frequently held up as a perfect example of a top quality golf course created with minimum intrusion to the site.

In contrast to The Melbourne, on the tree lined Palmerston you don't have to contend with the river at all; instead the Estate's ancient woodland of rare Hornbeam, Scots and Corsican

<b>4</b> hrs <b>50</b> mins	Par <b>73</b>	<b>6, 810</b> yards
AVERAGE	COURSE	FROM THE
ROUND TIME	LAYOUT	WHITE TEES

Pine and 500 year old Oak trees create some of the most spectacular hazards likely to be encountered on a golf course. Teamed with fiendishly placed bunkers and large undulating greens, this challenging par 73 is a great test and is rightfully rated as one of the best courses in England.













## Practice in Perfection The Golf Academy

Located in a beautiful setting surrounded by mature woodland and the River Lea, the Brocket Hall Golf Academy is no ordinary facility. Much more than just a place to hit balls, it is an area where we understand all aspects of your golf game and work with you to see excellent results.

The 7-hole par 3 course is the perfect place to hone your short game, with holes ranging from 40 yards to 150 yards. Set in secluded woodland, the Academy course gives you the opportunity to practice in peace.

9 covered 3 uncovered

RANGE

MATS

**2** chipping **1** putting

PRACTICE

GREENS

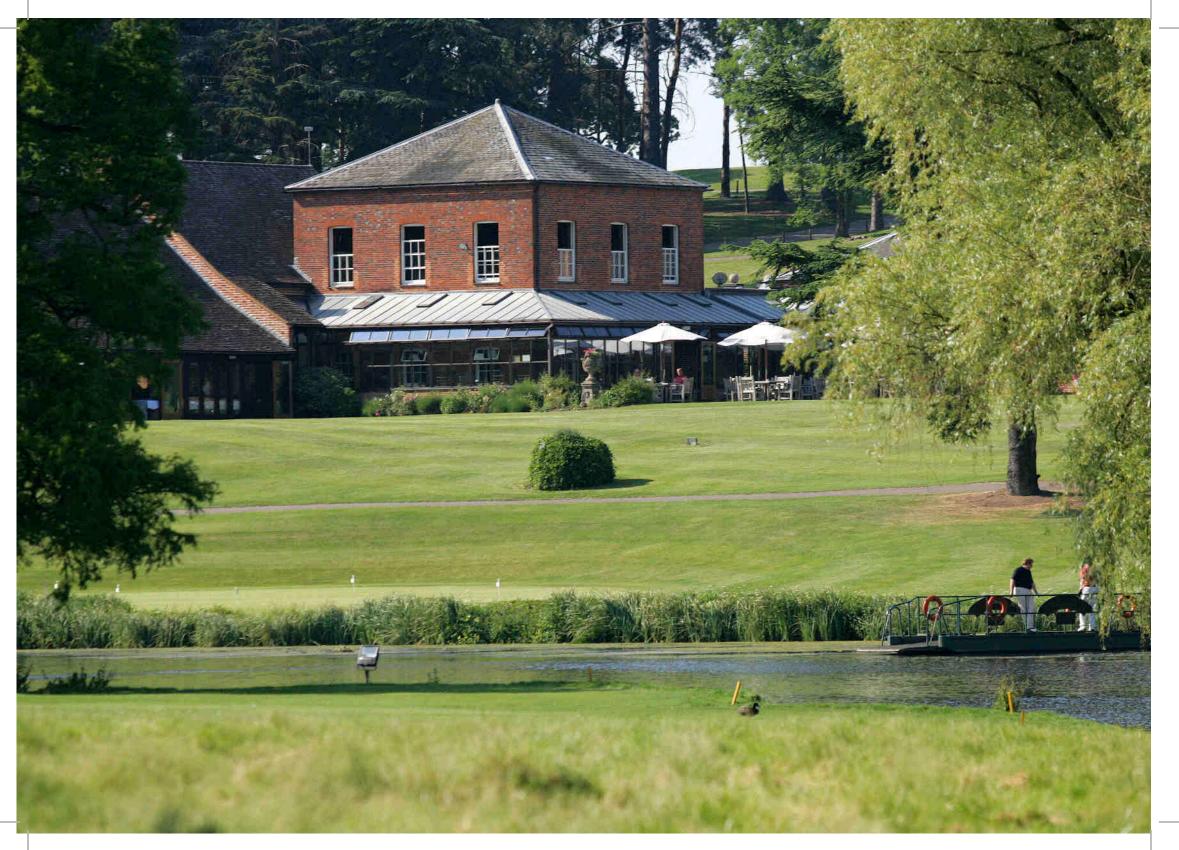
**7** hole

PAR 3

PRACTICE TEES

With numerous range mats, both exposed and under cover, and real grass areas to play from, the Academy is open for use all year round. Golfers can make use of a variety of putting greens, chipping greens, bunker areas and a long game driving range. We also have an indoor studio which is ideal for lessons on darker evenings, or if you wish to escape from the winter weather.









### Enjoy our spectacular lakeside Clubhouse

Overlooking the Broadwater Lake and with superb views of Brocket Hall, the Clubhouse is the perfect place for members and guests to freshen-up in the luxurious changing rooms after a round, before relaxing with a well earned drink at the Watershyppes' bar or terrace.

The Watershyppes Bar & Restaurant provides high standards of both service and cuisine in an informal atmosphere. Our Chefs prepare hearty seasonal menus using locally sourced ingredients.

Our beautifully appointed Members' locker rooms arc the perfect place to recover after a round of golf, offering sauna and steam room facilities.

Enjoy a game of snooker, relax in the Trophy Lounge or on the tranquil terrace as you enjoy incredible service in breath-taking surroundings.















## Club selection is everything Membership

With two exceptional golf courses and a vibrant club life, not to mention the splendid facilities, The Melbourne Club offers a very special membership experience.

Brocket Hall is now inviting applications for a limited number of new members and with a range of flexible options and subscriptions, now is the perfect time to discover more.

Membership categories are designed to suit the needs of the modern golfer - while businesses can also benefit from membership of one of the UK's most prestigious golf establishments.

Membership opens the door to a wonderful world of championship golf courses, superlative practice facilities, award-winning dining at the Auberge du Lac, a full calendar of social events and networking opportunities within our diverse membership demographic and our elegant clubhouse. As a member, we appreciate that you want to play when convenient to you, so we offer advanced bookings as well as priority tee times during busy periods so that you come first.







# Unrivalled service in spectacular setting Golf Days

With both of our 18-hole championship golf courses and resident PGA Professionals, you can host golf clinics, individual tuition and corporate golf days. By selecting The Melbourne Club as your golf venue, you and your guests are assured unrivalled service, incredible facilities and a truly unforgettable experience.

We offer several different packages and corporate clinics but can also put together a bespoke package to suit you. Rest assured our team will make sure that your every need is catered for. In the Clubhouse, experience the best in service and catering with a variety of specially created

menus and beautifully appointed event spaces. The Oak Room has magnificent panoramic views across the Brocket Hall Estate and the Broadwater Lake. With a vaulted oak beamed ceiling, it is the perfect place to entertain up to 140 guests after a day of golf. The Piano Lounge suits a more intimate affair; seating up to 28, it provides you and your guests with a luxurious and exclusive venue in the heart of the Clubhouse.











# Contemporary and relaxed Weddings and private events

Situated on the tranquil banks of the Broadwater Lake, the clubhouse is the perfect location for your wedding, private celebration or corporate event.

The Oak Room, with stunning floor to ceiling windows and panoramic views of the Brocket Hall Estate, can seat up to 120 guests for a dinner dance and 140 guests for private lunch or dinner. The Piano Lounge is perfect for those more intimate occasions, seating up to 28 guests. It's situated in the heart of the Clubhouse, steps away from the Clubhouse facilities.

Our team of Chefs have designed menus to delight your guests and provide dedicated service to ensure each event is bespoke.

Each event space has a private terrace to enjoy the spectacular views over the 543 acre country estate. The events team will take care of every detail and allow you and your guests to enjoy every moment of your special day.







## Food, glorious food. Dining on the Estate

In addition to the beautifully appointed Clubhouse Restaurant and Bar, Auberge du Lac is our fine dining restaurant overlooking the Broadwater Lake. Housed in Brocket Hall's former hunting lodge, the restaurant enjoys a beautiful lakeside setting overlooking the stunning 543 acre country estate and the Hall itself.

Whether it is al fresco dining in summer at the water's edge, or cosy environment in the winter months, Auberge du Lac provides the right ambience for every occasion.

With a beautiful lounge, picturesque terrace and a host of tastefully decorated private dining rooms, capable of seating from 2 to 18 guests, the restaurant regularly caters for private dinners, ladies lunches, weddings, birthday parties and other celebrations.

Additionally, Brocket Hall opens its doors on selected Sundays for the most decadent of afternoon tea. The perfect Sunday afternoon treat.





### Directions

### Address

Brocket Hall, Marford Road, Welwyn, Herts, AL8 7XG

### By Road

Recommended motorway exits are:

- A1(M) Junction 4 (either direction)
- M1 Junction 10 (either direction)
- M25 Junction 23 (either direction)

### By Train

Trains run from Kings Cross to Welwyn Garden City two to three times an hour and the journey takes approximately 25 minutes. Brocket Hall is a ten-minute drive from the train station.

### By Air

Luton Airport is seven miles away and also offers private jet facilities. Helicopters may use designated landing areas on the Hall lawn or adjacent to Auberge du Lac by prior arangement.



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#### By Rail, Welwyn Garden City Station

Approximately 5 - 10 minutes by taxi. Regular trains to/from London Kings Cross. Taxis are readily available outside the station.

#### By Road

22 miles from central London.



