

Heythrop Park was built between 1707 and 1710 and is now a Grade II listed building. Its size and appearance are trademark characteristics of the man who built it: Charles Talbot, the 12th Earl and 1st Duke of Shrewsbury.

Heythrop, which had been the property of the Earls of Shrewsbury, had, in 1718, been inherited by the Jesuit Gilbert Talbot who, had he not already renounced his inheritance and title, would have become the 13th Earl of Shrewsbury. Though the house was much admired, it was rarely lived in by the Shrewsburys, and from 1819 to 1831 it was let out to the Duke of Beaufort, who hunted from there. In 1831, however, the building was devastated by fire. The Shrewsburys moved their residence formally to Alton Towers, and the ruined building lay empty until 1870, when it was bought by Albert Brassey, the brother of the great 19th-century railway builder Thomas Brassey.



Tucked away in a remote part of the estate, in a small clearing in the woods, is a circular pond that, at first sight, doesn't strike one as being a typical Pulham feature. This impression soon changes when one looks around because there is some rockwork on the opposite side, with a large grotto in the centre and, for some reason, there are two entrances – one to the front, and the other near the back right. It is apparently very popular with the local bat population, who probably use the front as an entrance, and the back as an exit. There is a more plausible explanation,

however. This used to be known as the 'Whale Cave,' because it was originally built to house part of the skeleton of a whale – a memento of one of Thomas Brassey's many travels, so perhaps the idea of having two entrances was to enable the visitor to view the contents from two different angles? In fact, the hooks from which the skeleton was hung can still be seen in the roof.

We recommend you take a stroll after your tea and explore the many historic features within the 440 acre estate. See if you can find the Victorian walled garden, circular bowling green, waterfall, plunge pool, graveyard and ice skating lake. Resort maps are available at reception.



HEYTHROP PARK  
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## AFTERNOON TEA AT HEYTHROP PARK



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## WEDGWOOD AFTERNOON TEA MENU

A selection of freshly prepared  
finger sandwiches

Warm scones with clotted  
cream and preserves

A variety of home made  
cakes and pastries

Your choice from a range of teas

**Price 16.95 per person  
or two for 29.95**

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Available 12.00 to 5.00pm daily

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## LUXURY WEDGWOOD CHAMPAGNE TEA

All of the above to also include  
a glass of champagne

**Price per person 21.95  
or two for 39.95**



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## ENGLISH BREAKFAST

A blend of large, hand-picked rolled leaf  
Indian Assam & Sri Lankan UVA. Perfect on  
its own but just as good with milk, sugar  
{or even both}.

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## EARL GREY

Smooth Sri Lankan UVA with the traditional  
scent of Italian bergamot with our addition of  
orange peel and calendula. A light, punchy  
Earl Grey, perfect to drink straight up.

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## GREEN TEA

A high grown Chinese Yunnan brewed at 70-  
75 degrees for a grassy, fresh brew.

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## MOROCCAN MINT

Peppermint leaves blended with Chinese  
gunpowder green tea. The tea gives the  
refreshing mint leaves {and you} a  
good kick.

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## FRUIT PUNCH

A busy blend of hibiscus, rosehip, lemongrass,  
orange peel, apple peel and strawberry oil  
which packs a punch  
{if you need it sweeter, try honey}.

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## CO2 DECAFF

CO2 decaffeination is chemical free, ensuring  
our tea retains more of its natural properties  
{and taste}.

**Price per pot 3.95**

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## COFFEE SELECTION

Espresso / Americano / Latte / Cappuccino

**Price per person 4.20**

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