



The Chilterns Bailliage & *Confrérie du Sabre d'Or*
Dinner and Sabrage at Danesfield House Hotel & Spa
7.15pm for 8pm

Saturday November 28th, 2026

Once again, we look forward to another great evening at Danesfield House. Again, we are collaborating with our friends from the *Confrérie du Sabre d'Or* to add to the event.

General Manager Alex Robertson and his team look forward to welcoming the Chilterns Bailliage for this fantastic event at Danesfield House Hotel & Spa.

It is our Christmas event of 2026 and should be a finale to a great Chilterns Chaine year. Located between Marlow and Henley, this stunning "Quintessentially British" country house hotel sits high on a plateau above the River Thames in 65 acres of landscaped gardens and is just 30 minutes from London. Constructed in locally quarried rock

chalk and completed in 1901, this historic Mansion was built in the Italian Renaissance style as probably one of the last great family homes of the period. The House was subsequently requisitioned by the war office to become the Centre for Allied Photographic Intelligence of RAF Medmenham during the Second World War, before opening in its current guise as a luxury hotel in 1991. 2016 saw the hotel celebrate its 25th Anniversary.

Executive Chef Danny Little has produced a classical menu with wine pairings, and it promises to be an outstanding evening. Danny is exceptionally passionate about the food he creates and takes great pride in delivering a memorable dining experience for our clients and their guests.

For those who would like to make a weekend of it, Danesfield House has rooms available currently with use of the exclusive multiple award-winning Spa facilities at the on-site Spa Illuminata Danesfield House. Please Book through the website or call reception and quote Chaine 2026 event at time of booking. Classic rooms are £299 including B&B.

Please see menu and travel details below:



SABRAGE in the Grand Hall from 7.15pm

MENU

Chilterns & Confrérie du Sabre d'Or

Saturday 28th November 2026 - Dinner & Wine Pairing

Sabrage Champagne

Amouse Bouche

ROASTED PARSNIP AND APPLE SOUP

CARAMELISED PARSNIP · BRAMLEY APPLE · TOASTED HAZELNUTS · TRUFFLE OIL

PICPOUL DE PINET ORGANIC

FRESH AND VIBRANT, WITH DELICATE CITRUS, CRISP APPLE SKIN AND FRAGRANT HERBAL

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Starter

ORKNEY SCALLOPS

CAULIFLOWER PURÉE · CRISPY PANCETTA · BROWN BUTTER · CAPER BERRIES

CHABLIS ELEGANT AND MINERAL, WITH VIBRANT ACIDITY, WHITE PEACH AND PEAR, FOLLOWED BY A REFINED FLINTY FINISH.

Main

GRESSINGHAM DUCK DARK

CONFIT DUCK LEG CROQUETTE ·

HERITAGE CARROT PURÉE · BRAISED RED CABBAGE · PARSNIP CRISPS · PORT & BLACKBERRY JUS

LES MOURGEOTTES PINOT NOIR FRAGRANT BLACK CHERRY AND RASPBERRY, WITH GENEROUS RED BERRY FRUIT AND A SOFT, ELEGANT FINISH

Dessert

DARK CHOCOLATE & CHERRY FONDANT

VALRHONA CHOCOLATE FONDANT · MORELLO CHERRY COMPOTE · CRÈME FRAÎCHE SORBET

RIESLING PRECISE AND REFRESHING, WITH LEMON, GRAPEFRUIT AND DELICATE WHITE PEACH, UNDERPINNED BY A DISTINCTIVE MINERAL CHARACTER

Directions & Parking

Danesfield House has excellent onsite parking.

By Road

From the South or from Reading.

It is 33 min drive (13.3 miles) Via the A4155 from Reading Station towards Henley. Follow this road for approximately 8 miles until you see the Danesfield House Sign on the right-hand side.

Sat Nav: SL7 2EY

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From the North

Exit the M40 at A404 Junction and head down the A404 to the A4155 to Marlow. Follow A4155 towards Henley for approximately 3 miles until you see the Danesfield House sign on the left-hand side.

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By Rail

Danesfield House can be easily accessed by a short taxi ride from either Marlow or Henley on Thames Stations. Please see www.nationalrail.co.uk for further details.

By Taxi from Reading

There are two Taxi ranks at Reading station, one on the town side, one on the Caversham side. Either will do and it is a c£40 journey. Or call 01189 500501 if you want to book 500 cars from whom I got the quote.

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