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ASHDOWN PARK HOTEL ACTIVITY PORTFOLIO



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ABOUT THE VENUE

Ashdown Park Hotel & Country Club, a luxurious 4-star hotel set within 186 acres of breathtaking Sussex countryside, offers a serene and inspiring setting for corporate events. This historic Victorian mansion, with its Gothic architecture and elegant interiors, combines timeless charm with modern facilities, making it an ideal choice for conferences, meetings, team-building retreats, and corporate celebrations. Just an hour from London and with excellent transport links, Ashdown Park provides a tranquil yet accessible escape for businesses seeking to inspire creativity and productivity.

The hotel features a range of versatile event spaces, from the grandeur of the Anderida Suite to the intimacy of the Boardroom, all equipped with state-of-the-art technology and designed to cater to both formal and informal gatherings. For outdoor events, Ashdown Park truly excels, offering a variety of activities that encourage team bonding and adventure. The expansive grounds, including woodlands, lakes, and manicured gardens, provide the perfect backdrop for outdoor team-building exercises, networking breaks, or alfresco dining. Activities such as archery, guided nature walks, and outdoor challenges add a dynamic and engaging element to corporate events, making them memorable and enjoyable for delegates.

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ABOUT THE WRIGHT EVENT

At The Ian Wright Organisation, we're dedicated to creating exceptional event experiences for you and your clients. With over 30 years of experience, we've built a reputation for delivering imaginative, reliable, and well-organised events, supported by a team of expert instructors who ensure your day runs smoothly and everyone has a great time. Specialising in corporate entertainment, development programmes, and private parties, we offer a wide range of activities designed to inspire, challenge, and bring people together. Our realistic approach and attention to detail have made us one of the UK's leading event providers, trusted by businesses and individuals alike. Whether you're planning a team-building day, a corporate event, or a private celebration, we're here to make it memorable, stress-free, and tailored to your needs.

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ACTIVITY LIST

ACTIVITIES -

QUAD SAFARI | QUAD OBSTACLE | APACHE RALLY CAR | SPORTING TRIALS | TARGET ARCHERY | TRADITIONAL
LONGBOWS | GEESE HERDING | FALCONRY | CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING | LASER CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING | ROCKET
BUILD & LAUNCH | MINEFIELD | BLINDFOLD DRIVING CHALLENGE | POWERTURN SNOOKER | ON FOOT TREASURE
HUNTS

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

EGG BALLISTA | MELTDOWN | SKIS | ECO CHALLENGE | DRUMMING WORKSHOP | IT'S A KNOCKOUT | SCHOOL SPORTS
DAY | EVENING & THEMED EVENTS | COCKTAIL MIXING | WINE TASTING | CHOCOLATE MAKING | AND MORE

Please ask about additional activities and their descriptions

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“ Absolutely amazing day. Really friendly staff, everyone had a great time and they were able to facilitate the different capabilities of my group of 9 so everyone got to experience quad biking to their full potential. We will definitely be back! We also opted for the BBQ afterwards and the food was lovely ”

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QUAD BIKE SAFARI

Your Safari starts with a comprehensive safety briefing from our qualified instructor, ensuring you're fully prepared to ride your quad bike safely. Begin by getting to grips with the quad on a large, coned circuit, building your confidence and mastering the basics. Once you're ready, it's time to hit the trails! Your instructor will lead you on an exhilarating Quad Safari, venturing across the estate's stunning landscapes. Navigate winding tracks through woodlands, open fields, and scenic trails, taking in the beauty of the outdoors while enjoying the thrill of off-road riding. Perfect for all skill levels, this activity combines the excitement of quad biking with the adventure of exploration. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced rider, the Quad Safari promises an unforgettable experience filled with fun, freedom, and breathtaking views.



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QUAD BIKE OBSTACLE

Embark on an exhilarating quad biking experience designed to test your skills and push your limits! The activity begins with a comprehensive safety briefing from our highly qualified instructors, ensuring you're equipped with the knowledge to ride confidently and responsibly. Once you're geared up and ready, you'll start by familiarising yourself with the quad bike on a spacious, coned circuit. As you grow more comfortable, the real fun begins! Your instructor will introduce a series of thrilling challenges tailored to your growing confidence and ability. Navigate tight corners, tackle tricky obstacles, and refine your coordination as you take on the circuit's demanding terrain. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced rider, this activity offers the perfect blend of excitement and skill-building, encouraging teamwork, focus, and a sense of achievement. Feel the adrenaline rush as you conquer each challenge, mastering the art of balance and control. With every lap, you'll gain confidence and discover just how far you can push yourself. Perfect for team-building or a fun corporate outing, this quad biking experience promises unforgettable memories and a chance to unleash your inner adventurer!



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“Had a great afternoon driving the Apache buggy, our instructor was great with his skill and encouragement with each session in the buggy, I really learnt a lot about handling the car, I will definitely be coming back. Great fun”

APACHE RALLY CARS

Prepare for one of the most thrilling driving experiences of your life! The Apache Rally Car is built for speed, precision, and controlled sideways action (drifting), all while keeping you completely safe. With an expert instructor by your side, you'll learn the art of drifting in style—a skill that's as rewarding to master as it is exhilarating to watch. Feel the adrenaline as you attempt to perfect the controlled slide, pushing the limits of speed and control. Whether you're a seasoned driver or a complete beginner, the Apache's dual-control system makes it accessible for everyone, including non-drivers. This powerful yet easy-to-handle machine offers an unforgettable experience, combining heart-pounding excitement with the satisfaction of mastering a new skill. Perfect for corporate events or team-building days, the Apache Rally Car promises an adventure like no other!

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“ We did a sporting trials session on the morning of the coronation. Really good fun. Excellent instructor and good cars. There were three of us on our event, each driver takes turns at attempting the course which gets progressively harder as the day progressed. This is definitely something a keen driver should try. Slow, skilled, precise and really hard when the conditions are slippery. Highly recommend for driving enthusiasts. ”

SPORTING TRIALS CARS

Sporting Trials is one of the oldest motorised sports in the UK and is all about getting your car as far up a steep and muddy slope as possible whilst negotiating tight turns and an undulating terrain and making sure that your car does not stop going in a forward motion at any point. To achieve this, a high degree of skill and coordination will be required. With the natural ability of the car taken for granted and with our instructor sat beside you it will not be long before that seemingly impossible climb is achieved. This is one of the most rewarding and competitive motor sports that you can get to participate in.

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TARGET ARCHERY

Step back in time and experience the ancient sport of target archery, a tradition dating back to the 14th century under King Edward III. Legend has it that the king commanded all able-bodied men to practise at the butts every Sunday, ensuring the nation mastered this vital skill. While the basics of archery remain unchanged, modern materials and expert coaching from our team make it easier than ever to learn. Whether you're a complete beginner or a seasoned archer, our instructors will guide you through the techniques, helping you develop precision, focus, and control. Perfect for corporate events, team-building, or simply as a fun activity, target archery offers a unique blend of history, skill, and friendly competition. Pick up a bow, take aim, and discover the satisfaction of hitting the bullseye!

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TRADITIONAL LONGBOWS

Swap the ordinary for the extraordinary with our traditional longbow experience! Instead of aiming at standard targets, you'll take aim at an array of life-sized polystyrene animals, Roman soldiers, and other unique targets. Imagine yourself in medieval times, where your skill with the bow could mean the difference between feast and famine. Under the guidance of our very own Robin Hood, you'll try out a variety of traditional bows and learn the art of archery as it was practised centuries ago. Watch as your accuracy and power improve with every shot, and be amazed at just how far an arrow can fly. Perfect for history enthusiasts, team-building events, or simply a fun day out, this activity offers a unique blend of skill, history, and excitement. Pick up a longbow, channel your inner archer, and hit your mark!

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“ We very much enjoyed the activities - they were brilliant fun and really well managed.

The geese herding in particular was a definite hit! ”

GEESE HERDING

Step into the shoes of a Shepherd and experience the timeless tradition of sheep herding but you'll be herding Geese instead of Sheep! This unique activity is all about learning to communicate with our highly trained Border Collies, guiding them to herd geese through a specially designed course. The dogs respond to a variety of commands and whistles, and you'll be amazed at how quickly you pick up the skills to direct them. It's a fascinating insight into working farm life and a chance to connect with the countryside in a truly hands-on way. Perfect for team-building, corporate events, or a fun day out, geese herding offers a blend of skill, teamwork, and countryside charm. Take the reins, work with the collies, and enjoy the satisfaction of a job well done!

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“ Really enjoyed working with the Wright Event team, we all particularly warmed to the gentleman who hosted the Falconry. No doubt they have done those activities many times before, but they made it feel like they were enjoying it just as much as we did for the first time. ”

FALCONRY

Step into the world of falconry, an ancient and noble sport that's as thrilling as it is fascinating. Guests will be captivated by a static display featuring a variety of majestic hawks, owls, and falcons, each with its own unique charm and skill. But the real magic happens when you take part yourself! Feel the exhilaration as trained hawks soar from your gloved fist, responding to your command. Witness the awe-inspiring speed and agility of the falcon, the fighter-pilot of the bird world, as it dives and swoops to the lure. The experience culminates in a hands-on session, where our Harris hawks will fly directly to your gauntleted fist, creating a truly unforgettable connection with these magnificent birds. Perfect for corporate events, team-building, or a unique day out, falconry offers a rare blend of history, excitement, and natural wonder. Prepare to be amazed as you take to the skies with these incredible creatures!

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“The Wright Event team gave instruction to our clients at a corporate clay pigeon shooting event. The instructors were very clear and safety conscious and put those nervous first timers at ease. Their tips were helpful in ensuring everybody felt they had a successful shoot. The placement of traps was done thoughtfully so experienced shooters were challenged.”

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

There's nothing quite like the rush of successfully hitting a clay pigeon as it soars across the sky. At our events, we offer top-class tuition to ensure you get the most out of your experience. With expert guidance, you'll quickly get your eye in and be hitting clays like a pro in no time. Whether you're a complete beginner or a seasoned shooter, our instructors will help you build confidence and refine your technique. Perfect for corporate events, team-building, or a fun day out, clay pigeon shooting offers an exhilarating challenge and a real sense of achievement.

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“The Simulated Clay Pigeon shooting and Archery were thoroughly enjoyed by all our guests. It was a great way to bond with our peers and have some friendly competition, and the extra special touch our event needed to make the day fun and interactive!”

LASER CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

Experience the thrill of clay pigeon shooting with a modern twist! Using authentic deactivated 12-bore shotguns and laser technology, this simulated shooting activity is perfect for venues where live clays aren't permitted. Up to five people can shoot at the same clay simultaneously, adding a fun and competitive edge to the experience. Let the computer determine who's the quickest and most accurate, whether you're competing as individuals or as part of a team. Ideal for corporate events, team-building, or a unique day out, laser clay pigeon shooting offers all the excitement of traditional shooting in a safe and accessible format. Take aim, test your skills, and see who comes out on top!

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“Great event, the Rocket Build was such fun and we still have the Winning Rocket in our Trophy Cabinet in the office”



ROCKET BUILD & LAUNCH

Unleash your inner inventor and prepare for lift-off! Armed with an assortment of materials—including bottles, bike pumps, and sticky-back plastic—your team must design and build a rocket and its launcher from scratch. This challenge calls for a perfect balance of creativity and technical skill. Will your rocket soar to victory, or will it fizzle out before take-off? In the grand finale, teams will put their designs to the test in an exciting head-to-head launch to see whose rocket flies the furthest. Get ready for an explosive mix of innovation, problem-solving, and competitive fun!



MINEFIELD

Your team of relief workers is on a critical mission: transporting a container of life-saving serum to those in desperate need. However, the final and most treacherous challenge lies ahead—a dangerous minefield blocking your path. Scattered throughout the minefield are small, safe zones, but navigating between them won't be easy. How will you work together to transport both your team and the serum safely across? Success requires strategic thinking, clear communication, and exceptional teamwork. Only by leveraging each team member's strengths can you overcome this high-stakes challenge.

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“ Great location, and the afternoon events were fantastic! We all agreed the blindfolded driving must be one of the funniest things we’ve done as a business. Huge thanks to all the supporting staff too. ”

BLINDFOLD DRIVING CHALLENGE

This thrilling team event is all about communication, trust, and precision! Each participant will take turns behind the wheel—blindfolded—while the rest of the team shouts instructions from the back seat, guiding the driver through a twisting, turning track. To add to the challenge, you’ll be racing against the clock, with penalty points for every cone you hit along the way. It’s a test of teamwork, clear communication, and quick thinking, making it the perfect activity for building camaraderie and having a laugh. Oh, one other thing...you will not be allowed to use the words “left” or “right” to direct your driver. Whether you’re navigating the course or calling the shots, this unique and hilarious experience promises fun, excitement, and plenty of memorable moments. Perfect for corporate events or team-building days, Blindfold Driving is a challenge like no other!

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POWERTURN SNOOKER

Take on a one-of-a-kind activity with our incredible Powerturn machines! These unique vehicles have no steering wheels—instead, they're controlled by carefully manipulating the twin engine throttles. Each engine independently powers a rear wheel, allowing the Powerturn to spin on its own axis for ultimate manoeuvrability. Your challenge? Navigate the course and negotiate your way between the coloured markers (the snooker balls), but here's the twist: unlike traditional snooker, points are scored for missing the markers! This requires precision, skill, and a steady hand, making it a fun and engaging test of control and coordination. Hugely entertaining and perfect for team-building or corporate events, Powerturn Snooker offers a unique blend of excitement, strategy, and laughter. Whether you're a pro or a beginner, this activity promises an unforgettable experience!

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ON FOOT TREASURE HUNT

There's no better way to explore the beauty and history of Ashdown Park Hotel than by taking part in our themed treasure hunt! With a mix of intriguing questions, photo challenges, and the occasional brain-teasing anagram, you'll uncover the hidden gems of this stunning estate. As you follow the clues, you'll wander through picturesque gardens, historic corridors, and scenic spots, learning fascinating facts about the hotel's heritage along the way. Whether you're working together as a team or competing for the top spot, you're sure to leave with a deeper appreciation for Ashdown Park—and plenty of fun memories. Perfect for families, corporate groups, or a leisurely day out, this treasure hunt offers a delightful blend of adventure, discovery, and teamwork. Grab your map, gather your group, and get ready to explore the magic of Ashdown Park!

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