



GARSINGTON OPERA
AT WORMSLEY

YOUR TICKETS

2012 SEASON

GENERAL INFORMATION & PAVILION PLAN

Arrival and departure times

Patrons are welcome to arrive from 4pm when the estate opens. Performances end at approximately 10.15pm.

Dress and heels

Evening dress is suggested and shawls and layers are advisable. As the ground may be soft, stiletto and 'kitten' heels are not recommended.

Entrance to the Estate

To gain access to the Wormsley Estate all visitors must show their tickets, or provide the name of their host, on arrival.

Porters

Porters will be on hand, prior to the performance, to assist with carrying picnics from Car Park 1.

Latecomers

Latecomers will only be admitted at a suitable break in the performance. This may not occur until the interval.

Libretti

Libretti are available from May and can be ordered through the Box Office, in advance, using the enclosed form. Copies will also be on sale at the performances.

Supertitles

There will be supertitles for all performances.

Reservations

To pre-book train transfers, picnic tables or libretti please return your order form (enclosed) to the Garsington Opera office. For dining and picnic hamper bookings please complete the Jamie Oliver's Fabulous Feasts form (enclosed).

Additional brochures

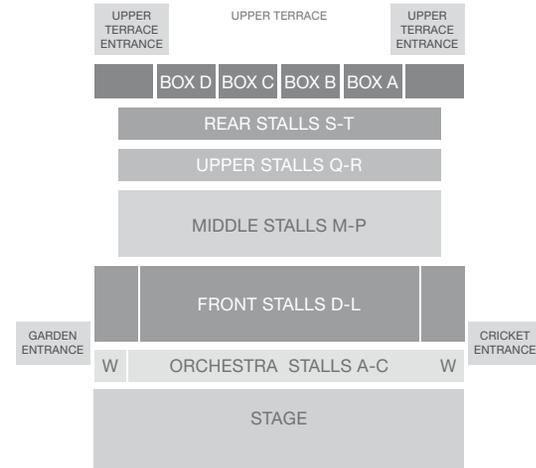
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Enquiries

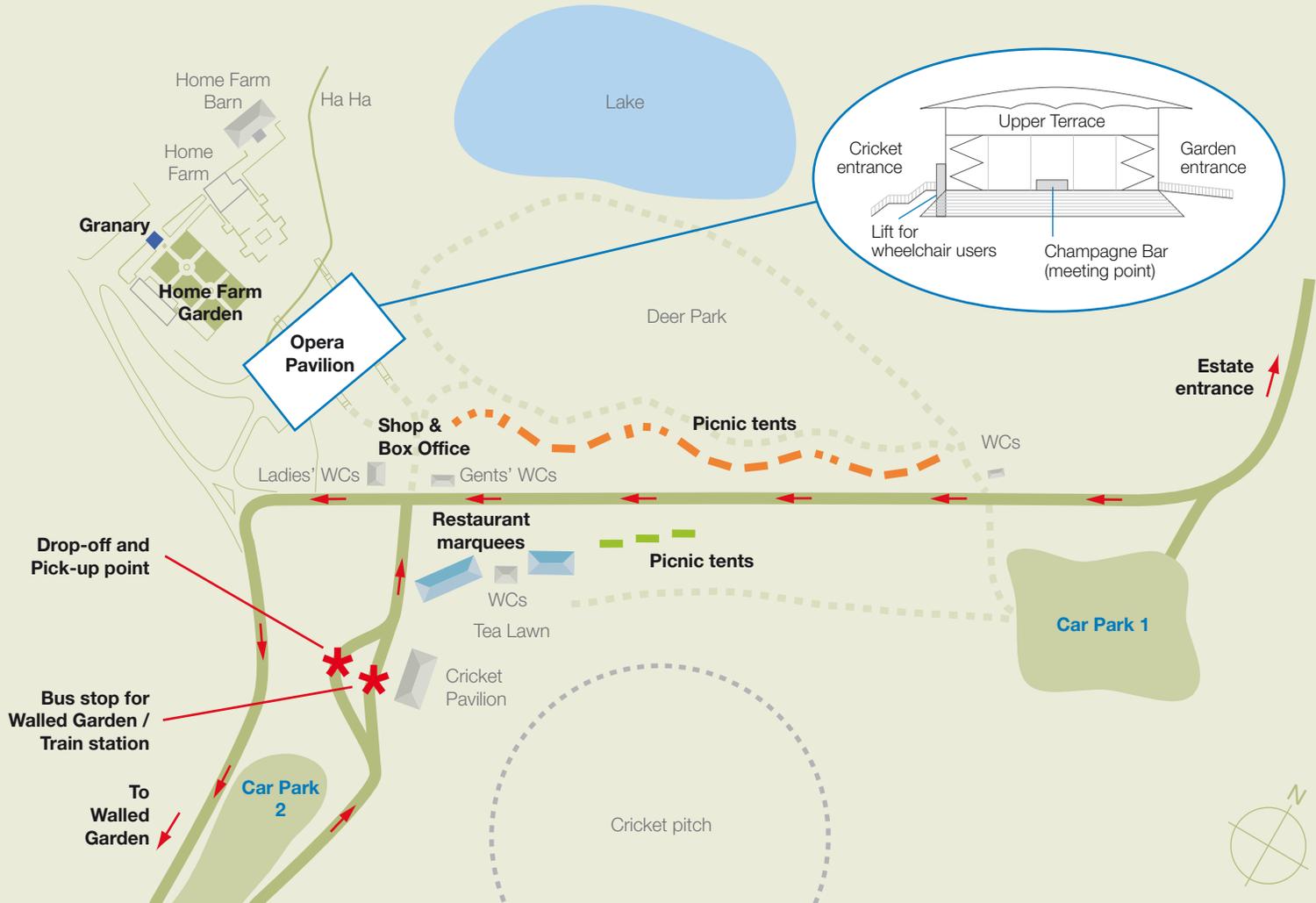
The Garsington Opera Box Office can be contacted on 01865 361636 or emailed at office@garsingtonopera.org. Jamie Oliver's Fabulous Feasts can be reached on 01869 323100 or mail@fabulousfeasts.co.uk.

Accessibility

Disabled parking spaces are solely for the use of patrons with tickets for the wheelchair spaces and must be pre-booked. There is a drop-off point next to the Cricket Pavilion and a lift to the stage level of the Opera Pavilion, giving access to the Champagne Bar and Home Farm Garden. The Upper Terrace entrance is accessed by stairs only.



SITE MAP



EATING AND DRINKING



Pre-performance

Champagne and cold drinks are available from the Champagne Bar, on the Tea Lawn and in the Walled Garden before the performance.

Pre-performance Champagne and canapés can be pre-booked from Jamie Oliver's Fabulous Feasts.

Afternoon tea, cakes and drinks will be served on the Tea Lawn and in the restaurant marquees overlooking the famous Cricket Ground.

During the interval

Our interval lasts for about 85 minutes and there are several dining options available:

Dine in the restaurant

marquees, overlooking the cricket pitch. We are delighted that, once again, Jamie Oliver's Fabulous Feasts will be bringing their expertise and fine food to Wormsley. Pre-book a traditional three-course dinner, in either of our two restaurant marquees.

Enjoy an al fresco picnic

If you enjoy picnicking but would rather not bring your own, you can order a hamper, in advance, from Jamie Oliver's Fabulous Feasts. These will be set up for you, on a complementary table, in the picnic tents overlooking the cricket pitch. If you prefer, hampers can be delivered to a pre-booked tent or table in the Deer Park, on the Upper Terrace or the Granary.

Bring your own picnic. Picnic tables and chairs will be freely available in open-sided marquees, as they were at Garsington Manor,

or you may wish to reserve one. Picnic tables on the Upper Terrace, overlooking the Deer Park, may be reserved and private tents are also available. Patrons may wish to bring rugs to settle by the lake. Porters will be available to assist with carrying picnics before the performance.

Book the Granary

For the first time, we are offering the Granary for picnics or drinks. Overlooking Home Farm Garden, it has room for up to 20 people standing, or 12 seated and is ideal for private entertaining.

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Picnicking choices

Cricket side – for booked hampers	Capacity	Cost per head	Supplement	
Catered tents overlooking the cricket pitch	Numbers as required	Complementary	No supplement	Booking included with hamper
Deer Park side				
Shared, larger tents	Shared with other patrons	£5	No supplement	Booking optional
Medium private tents (with service area)	8-10 people	£5	£100	Booking recommended
Small private tents	6-8 people	£5	£50	Booking recommended
Upper Terrace picnic tables	Up to 4 people Up to 8 people	£5 £5	£10 £20	Booking optional
Home Farm Garden				
Granary	20 standing or 12 seated	£5	£150	Booking recommended

Booking food and drink

To book dinner, picnic hampers and pre-performance Champagne, return the enclosed order form to Jamie Oliver's Fabulous Feasts. For picnic tables, private tents and Granary bookings, please return the appropriate form to the Garsington Opera Box Office.

EXPLORING WORMSLEY



You are welcome to arrive at any time from 4pm and enjoy Wormsley's many attractions.

Granary overlooking Home Farm Garden.

The Opera Pavilion

If you have not been to Garsington Opera at Wormsley before, we would like to introduce you to our Japanese-inspired Pavilion, now in its second season. As well as being architecturally fascinating, it complements and gives unique views of the beautiful surrounding countryside.

Champagne Bar

A perfect meeting place, with views over the Deer Park, the Champagne Bar is on the lower level of the Opera Pavilion. Its wide steps lead you to mown pathways to the lake and picnic tents.

Upper Terrace

Climb the stairs from the Champagne Bar to the Upper Terrace and you will be treated to the most spectacular panoramic open views across the Wormsley Estate and the enveloping Chiltern Hills. Picnic tables, with wooden benches, can be reserved on the Upper Terrace. These are first offered to those with tickets in the Boxes.

The Walled Garden

This attractive two-acre 18th century garden is a short bus ride away from the Opera Pavilion. A shuttle bus runs from the Cricket Pavilion between 4pm and 5.15pm with the last bus returning at 5.45pm. Champagne and cold drinks are on sale. Please note there are no WCs in the Walled Garden.

Home Farm Garden

Take a short walk across the elevated walkways to the lawn adjacent to Home Farm. There you can stroll around Home Farm Garden, specially designed for us by Hannah Gardner, head gardener at Garsington Manor.

Cricket Ground

Wormsley has been described as having the most beautiful cricket ground in England. Our restaurant marquees and Tea Lawn overlook the immaculate pitch and the sloping Chiltern Hills beyond.

MAP AND DIRECTIONS

Wormsley is within easy reach of Oxford and only an hour away from London by car. Improved train services from London Marylebone to High Wycombe take as little as 25 minutes and a transfer bus is available from the station.

We would like to encourage patrons to consider minimising their impact on the local environment by travelling to and from Wormsley using sustainable transport wherever possible.

By car

Satellite navigation systems may lead you to the wrong entrance so please follow these directions. Exit the M40 at junction 5 and take the road signposted to Ibstone. After about quarter of a mile you'll pass houses on your left. Opposite a bus-stop/layby on your left, turn right into the Wormsley Estate drive. To reach the Opera site continue along the drive for one and a half miles passing estate cottages. Car Park 1 is most convenient for the picnic tents. Car Park 2 is beyond the Cricket Pavilion.

Stewards will be on hand to direct you. Please note: The estate road is single track so please use the passing places when necessary. The speed limit on the estate is strictly 20mph.

By train

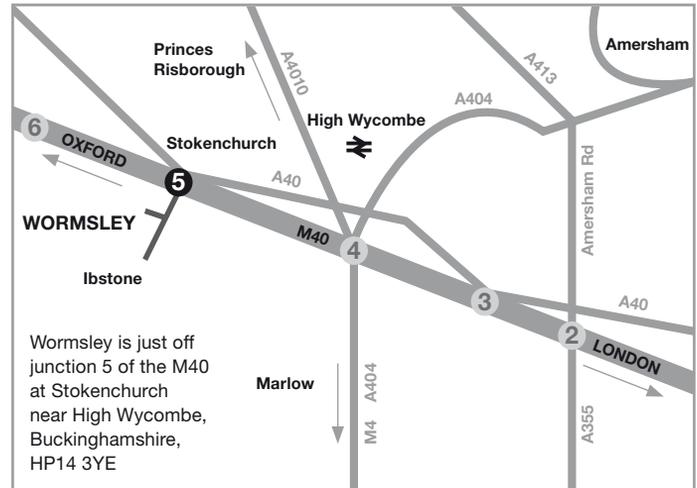
High Wycombe is the most convenient train station for Wormsley. A designated minibus will collect pre-booked patrons, arriving on the following trains from London, and return them fifteen minutes after curtain-down.

Train times

(correct at time of printing)

	Dep. M/bone	Arr. H Wycombe
Mon-Fri	16:10	16:36
Sat	15:33	16:04
Sun	15:36	16:09

Please check train departure times before leaving as we cannot accept responsibility for any delays or cancellations. Transfer price is £5 per person one-way and booking forms must be received by the Garsington Opera Box Office at least 48 hours in advance.



By coach

The Oxford Tube provides a frequent coach service between London (Victoria, Marble Arch and Notting Hill) and Lewknor, ten minutes from Wormsley. A taxi transfer will be required.

By taxi

Crown Cars (High Wycombe)

Tel: 01494 446644

Neales Taxis (High Wycombe)

Tel: 01494 522555

Thame & Chinnor Taxis

Tel: 01844 353637

Local accommodation

If you are travelling a long distance and wish to stay in the area, you can find a selection of local hotels on our website www.garsingtonopera.org/your-visit/accommodation

Drop-offs and pick-ups

Please make arrangements in advance as mobile phone signals on the estate cannot be guaranteed.