



# *History, Elegance & Romance...*

Whether you're planning a special break, business trip or a wedding, Nanteos Mansion is the ideal location. We will be delighted to ensure no detail is overlooked and that we exceed your every expectation.







## History

Nanteos Mansion sits directly on the site of a much earlier manor house, Neuadd Llawdden. This house can still be found in the cellars of Nanteos, with the front door and windows still in tact. The flooring beneath that house dates back to the 11th century and previous inhabitants.

The building of Nanteos began in 1739 under the direction of Thomas Powell, MP for Cardiganshire, funded by the considerable wealth of his wife Mary Frederick, granddaughter of Sir John Frederick, Lord Mayor of London. Thomas however, died before the work was completed and the estate was left to his brother, the Reverend William Powell to complete the work in 1752. Nanteos remained a family home for the next 180 years, until the last surviving Powell - Edward Powell died in 1930. Margaret Powell, his wife, remained in residence until her death in 1951. In its heyday the Nanteos estate totalled some 33,000 acres throughout Cardiganshire (today's Ceredigion.)

For the next 60 years a succession of owners and lack of sufficient investment or vision saw a decline in the fortunes of the estate and the mansion fell into disrepair. But following a multi-million pound equity investment the Grade 1 listed mansion, together with its Grade 2\* stables, Grade 2\* walled garden and 30 acres of grounds, have been sympathetically restored and in Spring 2012 opened as Nanteos Mansion country house hotel.

# Elegance

If the tranquillity of its location doesn't immediately touch your soul, then the opulent décor, sumptuous rooms, fine dining and discreet, attentive service will surely combine to cast aside the realities of everyday life. At Nanteos it's all about you. Somewhere to come and go as you please; where privacy is assured and where time, if you want it to, stands still.

Accommodation comprises thirteen rooms and a four-bedroom mews house. The latter is available as self-catering or serviced accommodation.

All the rooms have been sympathetically restored to preserve many original features, including the paper mache ornate ceiling with portraits of Milton and Shakespeare in the details and the famous music room, licensed for civil ceremonies.

The whole hotel is furnished and decorated to the highest standards, reflecting the period of the Mansion but with some contemporary twists and all modern conveniences. Rooms are named after people, places and events associated with the Mansion's prominent and illustrious past and the culture and vision of its new owners whose energy and commitment is helping to secure Nanteos's future for generations to come.



# Romance

Nanteos Mansion holds special affection in the hearts of many local people who have known it over the years. With its elegant facade, wooded parkland, lake and dedicated and experienced team, combining mouth-watering cuisine and professional yet friendly staff Nanteos is the perfect secluded and picturesque wedding venue and setting for photographs and videos of your special day.

We recognize that your wedding day is one of the most important days of your lives, our ethos is to provide the day of your dreams, holding your hand from the moment you book and walking each step with you to ensure you realize your dream.

From luxury bedrooms to private dining rooms to civil ceremonies to marquees in the grounds we pride ourselves on our attention to detail ensuring you and your guests will be left with enduring, fond and lingering memories of a perfect day.









## Eat with us

The Nightingale Restaurant and Library Bar are open to residents and visitors all day every day. Our champagne clotted cream teas are a truly decadent treat to share and are enjoyed by all the family. The perfect excuse to break your journey, celebrate a special occasion, or simply to reward yourself and some companions.

The varied lunch and dinner menus showcase the talents of our award-winning chefs. We promise outstanding cuisine using only freshly prepared and (wherever possible) locally sourced produce and ingredients. Many ingredients are foraged from the estate itself and nearby farms provide much of our offering. Our wines and fine spirits collection is one of the best in Wales.





# Business Breaks

Nanteos is also the perfect location for business meetings. Although only 2 miles from the university seaside town of Aberystwyth, it's the perfect escape for groups and individuals to avoid the interruptions and clamour of the working environment. But with phone, fax and free wi-fi facilities you can still keep in touch with customers and colleagues.

A small conference suite for up to 40 is available in the billiard room and we will be delighted to accommodate any of your needs. Larger conferences are encouraged to book the local university conference facilities (5 miles) for up to 1200 delegates. We will be happy to help arrange accommodation and dining at Nanteos, even if more bedrooms than our hotel can provide will be required.

Whether you're looking for action, adventure, history or heritage, there's something for everyone close to Nanteos. Located between the majestic sweep of Cardigan Bay and the rolling Cambrian Mountains, excellent road links take you along the scenic coast road or deep into the breathtaking Welsh heartland.

# Exclusively for you

Imagine having this entire grand Georgian house and grounds, with all the staff devoted just to you and your guests, the possibilities are endless, and as the Mansion is set in its own wooded valley privacy is guaranteed.

The entire property can be hired on an exclusive use basis for a period of 24 hours or multiples thereof for the ultimate house party, you and your guests will enjoy a unique, luxury and very special place, whether it be a wedding, film production, business event, house party, shooting party, or just a family gathering.

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