



Mount
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EVENTS





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A faint, historical-style map of the Mount Congreve area in County Waterford, Ireland, serves as the background. The map shows various landmarks and roads, including Fairbrook Mills, Ballyduff, Adamstown, Three Mile Bridge, and Summer Road. The map is rendered in a light, sepia tone, providing a historical context for the event.

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THE MOUNT CONGREVE STORY SO FAR...

Located in the heart of County Waterford and open year-round, the world-renowned Mount Congreve Gardens are a haven for plant and history lovers alike, as well as for those simply looking to relax in nature. Boasting one of the largest private collections of plants in the world, the entire collection features plants from every continent.

Mount Congreve House, home to six generations of Congreves, was built in 1760 by the celebrated local architect John Roberts. Inspired by Mr. Lionel de Rothschild's exceptional garden at Exbury in Hampshire, works began on Mount Congreve's Garden in the 1950s by Garden Director Herman Dool. Ambrose Congreve's passion for his spectacular garden is still evident today.

Mount Congreve Gardens are easily accessible by car from the N25, or directly from Waterford Greenway by foot or bike, making it an ideal location for your next event.

It would give us great pleasure to welcome you and your guests to one of the 'Great Gardens of the World'.

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EXCLUSIVE EVENTS...

From intimate gatherings to lavish celebrations - impress your guests with an event like no other at Mount Congreve Gardens. Set on the grounds of an 18th century estate, it offers dynamic event spaces, catering options, and experiences, that can be tailored to suit your requirements.

Each event is designed and delivered to the highest of standards, ensuring a seamless experience from beginning to end.

Whether you are looking to host a gala dinner, product launch or corporate day out, our dedicated team of professionals can cater to all of your needs. Our banqueting service is second to none, while our award-winning chefs guarantee a culinary feast to delight your guests.

Allow us to create an unforgettable experience for you with a bespoke five-star event in a world-renowned garden.

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OUR ETHOS...

We at Mount Congreve Gardens are committed to creating a sustainable garden environment and welcoming visitors of all ages, abilities and cultures. We embrace our responsibility for environmental stewardship and are committed to integrating consistent environmental practices and sustainability principles.

All our wastewater is treated naturally in an integrated constructed wetlands close to the main gate. Designed to function as a natural wetland, the treatment system has low energy consumption and carbon emissions, enriches biodiversity and is completely sustainable – a win-win for us and nature.

Our ethos is to be as sustainable as possible by using fresh produce from our walled garden and working closely with our gardeners to provide guests with healthy seasonal produce. By doing so, reduce our carbon footprint, food waste, and provide natural food free from additive and chemical preservatives whilst supporting artisan producers from Waterford and the island of Ireland. During the summer months, we sell homegrown tomatoes, potatoes, cucumbers and much more.

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THE GARDENS ARE FERTILISED WITH MANURE FROM A LOCAL FARM
SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING
PART OF THE BIODIVERSITY TRAIL
DONATION OF TO 2KM LAND TO THE WATERFORD GREENWAY
270 YEARS OF SUSTAINABLE GROWING AND STEWARDSHIP
HEAT TRANSFER PUMP - AIR TO WATER
LIGHTS ON TIMERS
COLLECTION OF RAINWATER FOR PLANTS
REMOVAL OF ALL COMBUSTIBLE MACHINES IN FAVOUR OF ELECTRIC
ELECTRIC CHARGING POINTS
COMPACTER FOR CARDBOARD
INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT & WEED CONTROL

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OUTDOOR EVENTS...

From the Georgian Glasshouse to the old farm yard, the estate's gardens and grounds can accommodate numbers in the thousands.

Both vast and picturesque, it's the perfect place to host outdoor events within a world-renowned setting.

Whether you are planning a corporate event, a wedding, or a festival, the estate's sprawling gardens and grounds will act as the perfect backdrop. Immersed in nature, your guests will experience the gardens in all their glory.

The design of the gardens allows for events that are both private and personal, as well as those that lend themselves to a busier atmosphere.

No matter the occasion, events held in the gardens provide a magical experience, that will leave your guests reminiscing for years to come.

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THE SCHOOL ROOM



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THE SCHOOL ROOM

Once the office of Mr. Ambrose Congreve, this room offers the luxury of the estate whilst being located away from all the hustle and bustle.

This space is ideal for corporate meetings, workshops or luxury dining experiences.

Room surface : 80m²

Theatre	120
Boardroom	20
Classroom	25
U-Shape	24
Cabaret	54
Cocktail	120

“Hiring Mount Congreve Gardens for my plein air painting event was a smooth and professional experience, from the preliminary planning meetings with sales, marketing and events management to the event itself - all practical matters were handled effectively and graciously. The staff were very helpful and accommodating throughout the entire two-day event, and the house and gardens provided a wonderful atmosphere and setting for my guests. I would highly recommend Mount Congreve Gardens for any professional or personal function, and I hope to repeat my experience in the future.” - Adrian Cooke Arts - July 2023

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THE LIBRARY



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THE LIBRARY

The grandeur of Mount Congreve Library adds a touch of prestige to any event. With its rich history and sophisticated ambience, guests will be immersed in a space filled with stories and historic significance, creating a memorable and inspiring atmosphere for any occasion.

The library's decor exudes professionalism and elegance, making it a perfect choice for high-level business meetings, executive gatherings or a lavish lunch.

Room surface: 27.5m²

Theatre	20
Boardroom	14
Banquet	20
Cocktail	30

"We had a great experience and would highly recommend the place for a small intimate wedding. The staff there were great on the day, Not an easy job for them with small children around!"

Eimear & Dave Aug 2023

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THE LARGE DRAWING ROOM



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THE LARGE DRAWING ROOM

Affectionately referred to as the 'Chinese room' due to its hand-painted Chinese wallpaper, the Large Drawing Room is easily Mount Congreve's most renowned room. Facing majestically towards the River Suir, the room spans the full depth of the house. Its status is undoubtedly elevated by floor-to-ceiling windows, rich parquet floor, along with magnificent Waterford Crystal Chandeliers.

From intimate dining to grand banqueting, black tie soirées and corporate days out – all can be accommodated in this remarkable space that is both contemporary and timeless.

Room surface : 122m²

Theatre	150
Boardroom	30
Classroom	40
U-Shape	34
Cabaret	120
Cocktail	200

"A huge heartfelt thank you to you and your team for your warm hospitality , We were absolutely delighted with the breakfast event as were our guests. We belong to a very fortunate community having such an exquisite venue as Mount Congreve on our doorstep. We really appreciate your spirit of generosity .You were so gracious in your dealings with us, it made for a very memorable experience for which we are truly grateful." – West Waterford Festival of Food June 2023

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THE STABLES CAFÉ



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The Stables Café offers a cosy and inviting atmosphere, with its warm country-style surroundings. We have a range of delicious and wholesome options to cater to different tastes and preferences. The extensive menu features a variety of dishes made with fresh, locally sourced produce, with a focus on using fruits, vegetables, and herbs from our own gardens whenever possible.

The charming and relaxed setting, coupled with a commitment to freshness and quality, allows for a delightful dining experience – perfect for number of occasions.

Room surface: 140m2

Theatre	400
Banquet	300
Cocktail	400

"We started our day in the Stables Café, the food was excellent and there was truly something for everyone. The atmosphere was comfortable and the service very friendly." - Anthony August 2023

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THE TACK ROOM



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THE TACK ROOM

The Tack Room is an intimate space that offers privacy, allowing guests to connect and interact in a relaxed environment. Surrounded by gardens and wildlife, the Tack Room offers a tranquil and peaceful atmosphere that can enhance relaxation and provide a refreshing change of scenery.

This room is the ideal setting for corporate days, allowing for bonding and meaningful conversations to take place, away from the distractions of a larger venue. The combination of its restored charm, natural surroundings, and intimate atmosphere sets the stage for a special and memorable occasion.

Room Dimensions : 15m2

Theatre	-
Boardroom	10
Banquet	15
Cocktail	15

*"A truly magnificent offering of finger sandwiches and homemade cakes, this was a special occasion for us and the afternoon tea at Mount Congreve only enhanced the day" - Shirley
Sept 2023*



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CHRISTMAS



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CHRISTMAS

At Mount Congreve Gardens, we invite you to step into a world of winter magic and experience the enchanting traditions of Christmases past. Our goal is to immerse you in a truly magical Christmas setting, where nature takes centre stage and the atmosphere is filled with joy and nostalgia.

As you stroll through our gardens, you'll be captivated by the twinkling lights that adorn the trees and pathways. The air will be filled with the enticing scents of mulled wine and roasting chestnuts, evoking a sense of warmth and holiday cheer.

To add to the enchantment, you'll be serenaded by the sounds of festive carols, creating a harmonious backdrop to your visit. The combination of beautiful surroundings, delightful aromas, and joyful melodies will transport you to a bygone era, where Christmas traditions were cherished and celebrated.

For corporate Christmas parties, we offer a venue with a difference. Surprise and delight your colleagues or clients by hosting your party in the enchanting surroundings of Mount Congreve Gardens. Whether you're looking for a grand celebration or an intimate gathering, our team will work closely with you to create a memorable event that captures the spirit of the season.

If you're feeling creative, we also offer wreath-making workshops where you can learn the art of crafting your own beautiful and unique Christmas wreaths. Guided by experts, you'll use natural materials and foliage to create stunning centerpieces.

Step into a world of winter magic at Mount Congreve Gardens, where nature takes centre stage and the traditions of the past come to life. Contact us to discover how you can be part of our festive celebrations and create cherished memories with your loved ones this holiday season.

Christmas cocktails at Mount Congreve Gardens are not to be missed.

Dec 2022

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SUMMER PARTIES



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Reward and reconnect with your employees by hosting a delightful Summer Garden Grill at the beautiful gardens of Mount Congreve. Immerse yourselves in the glorious surroundings as you dine alfresco and enjoy a unique and memorable experience.

Start your event by indulging in delectable canapés on the lawn, taking in the panoramic views of the gardens. Our talented culinary team will prepare a selection of mouthwatering bites, using the finest seasonal ingredients to tantalise your taste buds.

For a touch of creativity and a more casual dining experience, consider organising a picnic-style event. Spread out blankets on the lawn and let your employees feast on an assortment of delicious picnic fare. Our team can assist with curating a menu that complements the relaxed atmosphere and satisfies everyone's tastes.

As you enjoy the warm afternoon sun, toast to the occasion with a glass of something special from our carefully curated beverage list. Whether it's a chilled sparkling wine, a refreshing cocktail, or a non-alcoholic option, we'll ensure there's something to delight every palate.

The 18th-century walled gardens provide a stunning backdrop for your event. Immerse yourself in history as you dine amidst the lush greenery and fragrant flowers. The Georgian glasshouse adds a touch of elegance and charm, creating a picture-perfect setting for your summer garden grill.

At Mount Congreve, we prioritise creating unique and memorable experiences for our guests. Contact us to discuss your requirements and let us tailor a summer garden grill that is perfect for rewarding and reconnecting with your valued employees.

I cannot recommend a summer Garden Grill more highly. From start to finish, every detail was taken care of. We are still talking about it in the office.

August 2023

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THE MENUS



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Our hospitality and culinary partners CLIFF, feature local produce from Waterford County, offering guests a taste of the region's finest ingredients. This emphasis on local sourcing promotes sustainability by reducing transportation and supporting local communities and suppliers. CLIFF is comprised of well-known Irish hospitality brands including; Cliff House Hotel, MICHELIN-starred House Restaurant, Cliff Beach House and Urchin in Ardmore along with the enchanting Cliff at Lyons estate in Kildare.

CLIFF's menu changes with the seasons, showcasing the produce that is freshest and most abundant at different times of the year. This practice demonstrates a commitment to sustainability by using ingredients that are in season and reducing reliance on imported produce.

The menu at CLIFF demonstrates a commitment to sustainability, local sourcing, and empowering local communities. With a focus on seasonal availability, a no-waste policy, and support for local suppliers, the restaurant is leading the way in sustainable dining and responsible hospitality.

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REFRESHMENTS



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IN ROOM REFRESHMENTS

Fresh Pastries | €8.50pp

Freshly Brewed Tea, Filtered Coffee

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Scones with seasonal preserves and fresh Irish cream | €8.50pp

Freshly Brewed Tea, Filtered Coffee

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Sweet Treats | €9.50pp

Freshly Brewed Tea, Filtered Coffee

ADDITIONAL EXTRAS

Fresh Juices | €5.50pp

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Fresh Smoothies | €6.00pp

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DIY Granola Bar | €8.00pp

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Overnight Flahavan's Oats Pot | €8.00pp

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Fresh Fruit Bowl | €6.00pp

WORKING LUNCH

Selection of Gourmet Sandwiches | €13.50pp

Freshly Brewed Tea, Filtered Coffee

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Selection of Gourmet Sandwiches and Soup of the Day | €16.50pp

Freshly Brewed Tea, Filtered Coffee

ADDITIONAL EXTRAS

Seasonal Dessert | €6.50pp

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AFTERNOON TEA



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SAMPLE AFTERNOON TEA

|€35.00pp

SAVOURY FINGER SANDWICHES

Fresh Irish Prawns in Marie Rose Sauce on Brown Bread

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Free range Irish Egg Mayo & Cress Club Sandwich

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Fresh Irish Salmon on Brown Bread.

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Caprese Skewers

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Coronation Chicken Sandwich

SWEET

Fresh Baked Fruit Scones with whipped Cream, Butter,
Homemade Raspberry Jam

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Almond Cake

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Caramel Pecan Brownie

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Selection of Macarons

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LUNCH



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SAMPLE LUNCH MENU A

| €16.50pp

Homemade Organic Soup of the Day (V) (VG)

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Selection of Gourmet Sandwiches (V) (VG)

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Freshly Brewed Tea & Filter Coffee

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Add Seasonal Dessert | €6.50pp

SAMPLE LUNCH MENU B

| €17.95pp

Seasonal Quiche (V)

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Sean's Cottage Pie (1, 2, 3, 4, 6)

Seasonal Vegetables, minced Irish Beef, Cream Mash

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Heirloom Tomato and Burrata Salad (V) (GF) (2, 9)

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*All served with selection of three salads, family style, Guinness Brown Bread,
Sourdough, & Gluten Free Bread*

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Freshly Brewed Tea & Filter Coffee

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Add Seasonal Dessert | €6.50pp

Pre-order required

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BANQUET LUNCH MENU

Please note that all menus are samples and
change seasonally

Two-Course Lunch | €35pp

One choice main, one choice dessert

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Two-Course Lunch | €45pp

Two choice main, two choice dessert

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Three-Course Lunch | €45pp

One choice starter, one choice main, one choice dessert

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Three-Course Lunch | €55pp

One choice starter, two choice main, one choice dessert

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Three-Course Lunch | €65pp

Two choice starter, two choice main, two choice dessert

Please note all of our dishes are prepared to order and may contain allergens.
Our kitchen operation involves shared cooking and preparation areas, therefore:
We cannot guarantee that any menu item can be completely free of allergens.

Wine & Beverage Service: All wine and beverage must be provided by CLIFF.
A corkage fee of €20.00 per bottle will apply.

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SAMPLE LUNCH MENU

STARTER

Chicken Liver Pâté

Grilled Sourdough, Fig Chutney 1,7,12

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Caprese Salad

Mozzarella, Black Olives, Garden Basil 7,12

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Cured Salmon

House Pickled Cucumber, Tonic, Horseradish Cream 4,7,12

Main

Irish Chicken Supreme

Fondant Potatoes, Kale, Garden Carrots 7,9,12

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Hake Fillet

Prawn Colcannon, Cabbage, Bacon, Butter Sauce 2,4,7

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Red Pepper Risotto

Feta Cheese, Watercress 7,9

Dessert

Selection of Irish Cheeses

Quince, Grapes, Crackers 3-piece 1,3,7,8,12

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Panna Cotta

Confit Cherries, Lemon Balm, Crispy Tuille 1,3,7,12

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Chocolate Mousse

Honeycomb, Vanilla Ice Cream 3,7



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DINNER



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THE MENUS

BANQUET DINNER MENU

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change seasonally

Three-Course Dinner | €59pp

One choice main, one choice dessert

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Three-Course Dinner | €69pp

One choice starter, two choice main, one choice dessert

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Three-Course Dinner | €75pp

Two choice starter, two choice main, two choice dessert

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Five-Course Dinner | €95pp

Two choice starter, two choice main, two choice dessert

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SAMPLE DINNER MENU

STARTER

Fig Tart

Goats Cheese Mousse, Fig Chutney, Mixed Garden Leaf Salad 2,3,8,13

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Pork Belly

Pok Choi, Pickled Apple, Celeriac 2,12,13,14

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Buratta

Heirloom Garden Tomatoes, Tomato Consommé, Garden Basil 8,13

Main

Co. Donegal Cod

Garden Sorrel, Tempura Courgette Flower, Lobster Bisque 1,4,5,8,12,13

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McGrath's Lamb Rump

Estate Garden Peas, Hen of the Wood, Lamb Jus 8,12,13

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Sika Deer

Swede, Blackberry, Cavolo Nero 7, 9, 12

Dessert

Opéra 70% Chocolate Mousse

Chocolate Glaze, Honeycomb Crisp, Coffee Ice Cream 3,8

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Wexford Strawberry & Vanilla Parfait

Crispy Tuile, Dehydrated Fruit, Hibiscus & Strawberry Parfait 3,8

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Selection of Irish Cheeses

Quince, Grapes, Crackers 3-piece 1,3,7,8,12

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At Mount Congreve Estate, your team will embark on a day of team building like no other. From the restorative practice of forest bathing to the hands-on gardening workshop and the immersive Edible Woodland Tour, every activity is designed to foster team growth, collaboration, and a shared connection to nature. Consider the benefits of team building in a natural setting and watch as your team emerges rejuvenated and inspired.

Take a step towards cultivating a stronger and more united team – at Mount Congreve Estate, the possibilities are endless.

FOREST BATHING AND ESTATE MANAGER TOUR

To kickstart your team-building day, immerse yourselves in the ancient practice of forest bathing amidst the enchanting grounds of Mount Congreve Estate. Led by expert Forest Bathing Guides, you will be guided through a sensory journey as you connect with nature. Dr. Mark Rowe, a renowned expert in the field of nature therapy, will bring his expertise to this experience, ensuring that your team benefits from the positive effects of this mindfulness practice.

Alternatively, the Estate Manager will take you on a tour, sharing captivating stories and insights into the history and conservation efforts of the estate. This educational element adds depth to your team-building experience, giving participants a chance to learn about the land they are exploring.

DURATION: Approximately 1 hour

PRICING: On request

MIN/MAX NUMBERS: 10-30 per guide



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GARDENING WORKSHOP - BECOMING A GARDENER FOR A DAY

Get your hands dirty and tap into your team's creative side with a hands-on gardening workshop led by experienced gardeners. Learn the art of vegetable propagation, explore the intricacies of shrub care, and gain practical skills that can be applied both in and out of the workplace. This workshop promotes teamwork, creativity, and a sense of accomplishment as your team witness the results of their labor.

DURATION: Approximately 4 hours

PRICING: On request

MIN/MAX NUMBERS: 10-30 per guide

AXE THROWING

Another great activity to enjoy as a team in the heart of Mount Congreve Gardens - you'll be slinging axes like a pro in no time, thanks to the help of experienced axe throwing instructors. The perfect way to bond as a team.

DURATION: Approximately 1 hour

PRICING: On request

MIN/MAX NUMBERS: 10-30

LUXURY PICNICS

The ultimate luxury picnic - perfect for any occasion - can be enjoyed in the stunning surrounds of Mount Congreve Estate. Sit back and enjoy a feast for the senses prepared by the Chefs in the Stables Café.

PRICING: On request

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CYCLE IRELAND'S LONGEST GREENWAY

Are you looking for a unique and invigorating experience to reconnect with your team? We are thrilled to introduce you to our exceptional offering: Cycle Ireland's longest greenway - Waterford Greenway, combined with the exclusive access to Mount Congreve Gardens.

Private Direct Access: Mount Congreve Gardens offers direct access to the stunning Waterford Greenway. This means that your team can easily embark on their cycling adventure, knowing they have a private entrance and a seamless experience.

Reconnect and Bond: The Waterford Greenway, with its serene surroundings and picturesque landscapes, provides the perfect setting for team-building activities. Allow your team to bond, communicate, and reinforce their relationships in a calming and inspiring environment.

Hassle-Free Organisation: We take care of the logistics, allowing you to focus on what matters most - your team. We can assist in organising bike rentals, ensuring everyone has the right equipment, and even plan luxury picnics along the way.

Most Scenic Route: Immerse yourself in the breathtaking beauty of the Waterford Greenway as you cycle alongside the mesmerising River Suir. This scenic route offers a refreshing escape from the hustle and bustle of the corporate world, allowing your team to relax and rejuvenate.



EXPERIENCES

TOWN AND COUNTRY EXPERIENCE

With our exceptional Town and Country Experience, you can explore the best of Ireland's Ancient East in one seamless tour.

Discover two of the region's most prized gems – Mount Congreve Gardens and Waterford Treasures – in this unforgettable experience.

Mount Congreve Gardens boasts the largest private collection of plants in the world, making it one of the most famous gardens in Ireland. Explore the 70-acre formal and woodland trails with our expert gardener and immerse yourself in the breathtaking views.

Waterford Treasures offers a rich understanding of the city's 1000-year-old history. With five museums showcasing the city's heritage, you'll be amazed by the tales of Ireland's oldest city.

Our guided tour of Waterford offers a unique experience where you'll discover the 1,000 years of the city's history and highlights in a mere 1,000 paces. Soak in the enchanting views and sounds of Ireland's oldest city as you stroll the streets with our expert guide.

As part of our exceptional offering, jump into our coach and drive a short ten minutes to Mount Congreve Gardens, a world-renowned garden that dates back to 1760! Enjoy a rare opportunity to explore these hidden treasures with our expert gardener and make unforgettable memories.

Experience the best of Waterford with our Town and Country Experience.



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GARDEN TOURS



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GUIDED TOUR - GARDEN HIGHLIGHT WALK

Following a grand arrival through the main entrance of Mount Congreve House, visitors will enjoy a gentle stroll through Mount Congreve's gardens. Following the terrace walk, past the rolling rose lawn, highlights include the delicately leafed Acer Tamukeyama and vibrant pink-green tinged Pseudowintera "Marjorie Congreve" named after Mr. Ambrose Congreve's wife. From there, visitors stroll past Bell Gate Lawn, surrounded by almost 200 Rose "Scarlet Abundance" and overlooked by ancient Oak trees. This guided tour includes the Walled Gardens, where fruit and vegetables have been grown to support the estate over centuries.

DURATION: Approx. 1 hour

FITNESS LEVEL: Low - Moderate

PRICE: On request

MIN/MAX NUMBERS: 10-40 per guide

GUIDED TOUR WITH EXPERT GARDENER

In addition to a guided visit of Mount Congreve's 70-acre formal and woodland gardens, this tour offers visitors a rare opportunity to learn from one of the estate's resident gardening experts and gain a deeper insight into the workings and management required throughout diverse seasons. Learn first-hand secrets and world-class, innovative gardening techniques that have been shared over centuries. These include how the walled gardens have been laid out to create a natural airflow to protect against frost and disease, the rotation of crops for the best care of soil. The integrated pest control system that enables plants to thrive and survive organically. The centuries-old technique of self-irrigating conservatories, the methods that encourage the growth of grapes and peaches, even in Ireland's temperate climate!

DURATION: Approx. 2 hours

FITNESS LEVEL: Moderate

PRICE: On request

MIN/MAX NUMBERS: 10-40 per guide

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HEAD GARDENER TOUR

A must for nature and garden enthusiasts, this tour offers a rare opportunity to explore the 70-acre, Mount Congreve formal and woodland gardens with the Estate's Head Gardener. Visitors will hear of the stories and origins of rare species and plants that are both native to Ireland, and present in these gardens, due to the worldwide travels of Mr. Ambrose Congreve.

As visitors move through the gardens, they will also learn innovative techniques and methods from this world-class gardener; along with some surprises about plants, trees and shrubs that have been used throughout history for dietary and medicinal purposes.

DURATION: Approx. 2 hours.

FITNESS LEVEL: Low - Moderate

PRICE: On request

MIN/MAX NUMBERS: 10-40



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WATERFORD GREENWAY

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

Garden Tour and Tea in the Georgian Glasshouse

Join us for a delightful Garden Tour and Tea experience in the magnificent Georgian Glasshouse at Mount Congreve Estate. This historic glasshouse, dating back to 1840 and built by John Congreve, offers a glimpse into the rich heritage of the estate and is a true center-piece of the walled garden.

During the tour, you will have the unique opportunity to learn the art of shrub propagation. Our knowledgeable guides will show you how to take cuttings from the stunning garden specimens, including some rarer species. Discover the secrets of successful propagation and gain practical skills that can be applied in your own gardening endeavours.

Additionally, you will have the chance to learn about grafting techniques. Witness the process of grafting scions onto a host plant, a method used to propagate specific plant varieties. This hands-on experience will provide you with valuable insights and techniques to explore in your own gardening practices.

After the tour and propagation workshop, indulge in a delightful tea experience in the elegant surroundings of the Georgian Glasshouse. Savour delicious garden treats and relax amidst the beauty of the walled garden. Reflect on the knowledge gained and the tranquility of the estate.

Don't miss the opportunity to embark on this immersive and educational journey at Mount Congreve Estate. Explore the restored Glasshouse, learn the art of shrub propagation, and indulge in a rewarding tea experience. Join us in preserving the gardening traditions of the past while nurturing a love for nature and the timeless beauty of Mount Congreve Estate.

DURATION: Approx. 2.5 hours.

PRICING: On request

Includes a gift of an authentic Irish leather notebook

Suitable for groups of 20 persons or less





UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

Forage for your supper in an 18th Century estate

Experience the wonders of foraging for your supper on the Edible Woodland Tour at Mount Congreve Estate. Immerse yourself in the beautiful surroundings of our 18th-century estate and discover the hidden treasures of the natural world.

Led by knowledgeable guides, you will learn about hedgerow foraging and the diverse plant species that thrive within our grounds. Explore the interconnectedness of plant communication and witness how they adapt to their surroundings, creating a fascinating ecosystem.

In addition to foraging, you will have the opportunity to delve into the captivating world of beekeeping. Discover the ancient craft of beekeeping and learn about its numerous proven benefits, both for the environment and for human well-being. Gain insight into the important role bees play in our ecosystem and how you can support their conservation.

After an enlightening exploration, put your foraging skills to use as you gather ingredients for your supper. With the guidance of our experienced guides, select edible plants from the woodland and use them to create a delicious and sustainable meal. This immersive experience connects you directly to the land and promotes a deeper understanding and appreciation for the food we consume.

Reconnect with nature, learn about hedgerow foraging and beekeeping, and forage for your supper on the Edible Woodland Tour at Mount Congreve Estate. Join us in embracing the beauty and abundance of the natural world while enjoying a truly unique dining experience.

DURATION: Approx. 2.5 hours.

PRICING: On request

Includes a gift of a jar of Mount Congreve Gardens Estate Honey
Suitable for groups of 20 persons or less





UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

Wine Tasting in the Walled Gardens

Join us for a lunch and learn wine-tasting experience at the beautiful Walled Gardens of Mount Congreve Estate. Begin your journey with a guided visit to the historic Georgian Glasshouse, which dates back to 1840. Learn about the art of growing and harvesting grapes, and discover the secrets to making exquisite wine.

Next, savour the unique and rich flavours of carefully selected organic and biodynamic wines during a guided wine-tasting experience with our knowledgeable sommelier. Learn about the tasting techniques and unlock the potential of each wine variety.

After the wine tasting, indulge in a sumptuous alfresco lunch in the stunning surroundings of the Walled Gardens of Mount Congreve Estate. Our award-winning hospitality partners craft a delicious meal crafted from the freshest local produce, including fruits, vegetables, and herbs from our own gardens.

This experience offers the perfect blend of education, relaxation, and indulgence. Come to unwind, learn about the world of wines, and enjoy a delicious meal amidst the natural beauty of Mount Congreve Estate.

DURATION: Approx. 2.5 hours.

PRICING: On request

Includes a gift of a bottle of rare apple ice wine
Suitable for groups of 20 persons or less



ROOM HIRE & CAPACITY OVERVIEW

Included in your room hire at Mount Congreve Gardens:

- Period surroundings
- Light filled rooms
- Filtered water
- Meeting pads and pens
- Freshly cut flowers from the gardens
- WIFI
- AV on request
- Access for delegates to the gardens
- Complimentary parking for all attendees

OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

- Extensive menu options for dining including breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Group team building activities
- Group garden tours

ROOM	ROOM DIMENSIONS	THEATRE	BOARDROOM	CLASSROOM	U-SHAPE	CABARET	COCKTAIL
STABLES CAFE	140m2	400	-	-	-	300	400
TACK ROOM	15m2	-	10	-	-	15	15
LARGE DRAWING ROOM	122m.2	150	30	40	34	120	200
LIBRARY	27.5m2	20	14	-	-	20	30
SCHOOL ROOM	80m2	120	20	20	24	54	120

— Exclusive Events

GIFTS



Mount
Congreve
Gardens



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Located in the heart of the world-renowned Mount Congreve Gardens, the Secret Garden shop offers a unique range of gift ideas inspired by the beauty of nature and the gardens. Our products include handmade soaps, beeswax candles and much more.

Discounts are available for bulk purchases. Choose to reward your employees with an individual or family membership or a hamper containing estate honey, Irish woollens, soaps, candles and more.

All can be tailored to your taste and budget.

A faint, stylized map of the Mount Congreve estate serves as the background. It shows various landmarks and streets, including 'Fairbrook Mills', 'Ballyduff', 'Three Mile Bridge', 'Clattery', and 'Summer'. The map is rendered in a light, sketchy style with some text labels.

FAQ

CAN WE EXCLUSIVELY HIRE THE VENUE?

Yes. Please contact the team to discuss further.

DO YOU REQUIRE A DEPOSIT?

Yes. We require a 30% booking deposit to secure your booking. The balance is due 7 days prior to your event.

WHEN DO YOU REQUIRE FINAL ATTENDEE NUMBERS?

We require final confirmed numbers no less than 7 days prior to your booking date.

WHAT IF I NEED TO CANCEL MY BOOKING?

If you need to cancel your booking with us your booking deposit is non refundable. For all amendments and cancellations made within 7 days of your event will be charged in full.

ARE THERE MINIMUM NUMBERS FOR ROOM HIRE?

We are happy to host events for groups of all sizes.

IS AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT INCLUDED IN MY ROOM HIRE?

AV equipment is available upon request.

IS MOUNT CONGREVE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?

Yes. All of our events spaces are accessible to wheelchair users.

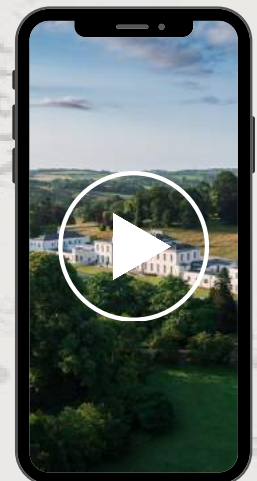
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Our team will be delighted to assist you in creating a memorable and transformative experience for your organisation. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Enjoy some videos of the estate and previous events
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HOW TO GET THERE

MOUNT CONGREVE GARDENS, KILMEADEN,
CO. WATERFORD, IRELAND X91 PX05

LOCATED JUST 10 MINUTES FROM WATERFORD CITY CENTRE
OVERLOOKING THE MAJESTIC RIVER SUIR & WITH DIRECT ACCESS FROM
THE 45 KM WATERFORD GREENWAY, MOUNT CONGREVE GARDENS ARE
EASILY ACCESSIBLE FROM THE N25.

SAT NAV CO-ORDINATES: 52.2409N, 7.2 140W

EIRCODE: X91 PX05

LOCATION	DISTANCE
WATERFORD CITY	10 min
DUBLIN AIRPORT	1 hr 45
CORK AIRPORT	1 hr 30
ROSSLARE FERRYPORT	60 min



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