



# Stratfield Saye House

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The Wellington Memorial



Stratfield Saye

Stratfield Saye House and Estate are situated in Hampshire, south of Reading, home to the Dukes of Wellington since 1818. After the Battle of Waterloo the first Duke -the Great Duke - received a considerable sum of money from a grateful nation to enable him to buy a house worthy of his new status. He chose Stratfield Saye. Lacking funds to build a stately home along the lines of Blenheim Palace, he was content with the existing dwelling. Today the 9<sup>th</sup> Duke and family live here. This is a house full of mementoes to the Great Duke but at the same time very much a comfortable family home.



The Great Duke

You will be able to admire the magnificent Funeral Car, housed in the Wellington Exhibition which charts his military and political life, and listen to a talk about his funeral.

There is a gift shop and tearoom but food must be booked in advance.

There will be time to visit the grounds of Stratfield Saye House and explore Copenhagen's Oak Tree and Grave, the House Kitchen Garden, Pleasure Grounds to roam and more.