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Like , it has hosted dignitaries from around the world. Detailed impressions of each were recorded in the diaries.

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The solicitude of the gesture is perhaps counteracted by the fact that it also provides a final reminder of what else they have lost.

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Chequers has been the country home of the serving Prime Minister since 1921 after the estate was given to the nation by by a Deed of Settlement, given full effect in the. Necessary tranquillity The beginning of the end of the Cold War might be said to have begun at Chequers in December 1984 when Thatcher welcomed Mikhail Gorbachev. Necessary tranquillity The beginning of the end of the Cold War might be said to have begun at Chequers in when Thatcher welcomed Mikhail Gorbachev.

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Then Prime Minister Harold Wilson at Chequers with his son Robin, daughter-in-law Joy and wife Mary. It became the home of Arthur Lee and his American heiress wife in 1901....

## **Where is Chequers, who owns it and is it open to the public?**

The drafted terms of the gift, later formalised within the Chequers Estate Act of 1917, placed the house, collections and estate in trust for the use of future Prime Ministers with an endowment of £100,000. These included images showing her talking to former US President, Richard Nixon. The family who donated Chequers to the nation, the Lord and Lady of Fareham, recognised the huge political change of the twentieth century and pre-empted a situation where the elected Prime Minister of Great Britain may not have the means to fund his own country house.

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