

June to November 2017

WHAT'S ON AT MIDDLETHORPE

Middlethorpe Hall Hotel, Restaurant & Spa

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It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the latest edition of *What's On at Middlethorpe* covering the summer season. True to the tradition of this house, we continue to offer service of high quality with great style in a superb setting. We are committed to offering you all that you would expect to find in a country house with such a long and distinguished history.



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Lionel A. Chatard
Director & General Manager

In November 2016, a poll revealed that York was the United Kingdom's 'Friendliest City'. The dedicated team at Middlethorpe Hall & Spa will make sure that you receive this warm welcome typical to 'God's Own County' and its capital city.

There will be many highlights to this forthcoming Yorkshire season, starting with the cycling Tour du Yorkshire during the May Bank Holiday weekend, the Dante and Ebor Race meetings on the Knavesmire opposite the hotel, the internationally renowned Early Music Festival, and the Great Yorkshire Fringe Festival. Worth a mention, is the re-opening of the Jorvik Viking centre after the 2015 severe flooding and a multi-million pound investment. Middlethorpe Hall & Spa is the perfect base to enjoy all that the city and county has to offer, providing an oasis of peace & calm to return to.

You will find in the pages to follow, an exciting and eclectic programme of events to appeal to all which will be held at Middlethorpe over the summer months. We hope that you will be able to join us.

The team and I look forward to providing you with a warm and friendly Yorkshire welcome!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Chatard'. The signature is stylized with long, sweeping lines and a prominent flourish at the end.

PS: Please do follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram, where you will find useful information, special offers for both the Spa and Restaurant, exciting news and pictures...



Summer Terrace Luncheon

£19.50

Available from 15th May

Enjoy the Yorkshire sunshine by treating yourself, your friends and family to a summer luncheon on our south-facing terrace.

Our special offer includes:

- A glass of house wine or soft drink
- A salad, snack or a platter selection
- A home-made ice-cream or sorbet or the pudding of the day
- For only £19.50 per person

Conditions: Available Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays and York race days, maximum 8 per table and not valid in conjunction with any other offer).

Friday 9th June

Grower Champagne Dinner

The popularity of Grower Champagne is a relatively recent phenomenon. Described as 'artisanal winemaking', they are produced by the same estate that owns the vineyards. Whilst Grand Marques' emphasis is on consistency of House style, Grower Champagnes are more terroir focused, being sourced from a single vineyard or closely located around a village. Experience a sumptuous paired dinner featuring Champagnes Guy Charlemagne and Veuve Doussot, including a rare 'Rafatia De Champagne' with dessert. The evening will be hosted by Helen MacKenzie who will introduce the Growers and demonstrate the art of Sabrage (removing the cork from a bottle with a sword). A perfect evening for every Champagne aficionado!

Reception drinks at 7:00 pm

Black Tie

£129.90 per person includes a four-course dinner and wines.

Or £229.90 per person with overnight accommodation and Yorkshire Breakfast (based on two people sharing a double/twin room in the courtyard. A supplement for single occupancy will apply).

Please call Julia on 01904 661301



Menu

Cucumber and Horseradish Gazpacho

mackerel tartare, sea herbs,
oyster beignets

Smoked Yorkshire Duck sour cherries, pistachio, daikon

Roasted Guinea Fowl fricassée of wild mushrooms, black truffle, charred asparagus

Strawberry white chocolate, pistachio





Father's Day 18th June

Treat him with the perfect gift...

- Afternoon Tea
- Luncheon
- A visit to our Health Spa
- Attendance at a special event
- Or a bespoke voucher of your choice

Please call 01904 641241 or visit middlethorpe.com



Wednesday
21st June



Royal Horticultural
Society – Roses

Join Andrew Leighton our Head Gardener for a guided tour of Middlethorpe's beautiful gardens, discovering some of the different types of roses, and hear some practical advice on their cultivation including pruning, pests and diseases. This will be followed by a three-course luncheon, wines and tea or coffee.

A change of shoes is recommended.

Morning Coffee and home-made biscuits at 10:30 am

Ends 3:00 pm

£35.50 members of the Royal Horticultural Society

£44.50 non-members

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Menu

Pea Mousse

garden vegetable salad, goats' cheese,
soft herbs

Barbecued Shoulder of Pork

spring cabbage, apricot,
sage and onion

Strawberry Tart

vanilla ice-cream, basil

Friday 30th June Titanic – Presented by History Wardrobe

To commemorate the Titanic's first and only voyage, we invite you back to April 1912 and take you on an evocative journey into Edwardian society.

We follow the story of famous dress designer Lady Lucy Duff-Gordon – known in Society as 'Lucile' – to follow events of the fatal night.

Our unique presentation of historical costumes, documents and survivor testimonies offers a fascinating glimpse into life on board Titanic... and the aftermath of the tragedy.

This will truly be an event to remember.

Morning Coffee and home-made biscuits at 10:30 am

Presentation at 11:00 am

Drinks and luncheon at 12:30 pm

£59.50 per person includes a three-course luncheon and wines

Or £159.50 per person with overnight accommodation and Yorkshire Breakfast (based on two



Menu

Grilled Asparagus
crispy quail's egg,
wild garlic hollandaise,
pancetta crumb

Braised Shoulder of Dales Lamb
peas à la Française,
crispy lamb bacon,
minted Jersey Royals

Champagne Jelly
summer fruits,
peach sorbet

people sharing a double/twin room in the courtyard. A supplement for single occupancy will apply).

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Friday 21st July Yapp Brothers' Tour de France Dinner

A vinous tour of France with wine from stages along the route of this world famous cycle race.

As the race approaches its finale we will take the opportunity to discover some of the highlights from the Yapp Brothers' portfolio that the cyclists have raced past, both here and on previous stages.

Reception drinks at 7:30 pm

Lounge suits

£89.50 per person includes a three-course dinner and wines.

Or £189.50 per person with overnight accommodation and Yorkshire Breakfast (based on two people sharing a double/twin room in the courtyard.

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Menu

Bouillabaisse
saffron aioli,
summer vegetables

**Roasted Rump of
Yorkshire lamb**
à la provençale

Pineapple Tarte Tatin
coconut and lemongrass
ice-cream

Tuesday 1st August

YORKSHIRE DAY – A very special Yorkshire celebration

This year, in addition to Jazz on the terrace*, we are delighted to welcome Historian Lucy Adlington to present a light-hearted and lively literary bouquet for this very special day entitled “All Writers Great and Small”.

A celebration of Yorkshire authors, from the Brontës to James Herriot (and a lot of other good ones in between).

Pre-luncheon drinks at 12:30 pm

Luncheon at 1:00 pm

£64.50 per person includes a three-course luncheon and wines.

Or £142.50 per person with overnight accommodation and Yorkshire Breakfast (based on two people sharing a double/twin room in the courtyard. A supplement for single occupancy will apply).

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* Weather permitting



Menu

East-Coast Cod

truffle peas, beer batter scraps,
tartare sauce

Selection of Yorkshire Pork

braised belly, roast fillet of pork,
Doreen's black pudding
savoy cabbage, fondant potato,
Ampleforth cider sauce

Yorkshire Brack

Earl Grey ice-cream,
lemon cremeaux

Sunday 6th August The Golden Age of Broadway



Mezzo soprano Hannah Witcomb and pianist Rob Williams will perform the classic songs of Gershwin, Rodgers and Hammerstein and Cole Porter.

Performance in the Grill Room at 3:30 pm

Buffet Afternoon Tea at 4:15 pm

£39.50 per person

Or £119.50 per person with overnight accommodation and Yorkshire Breakfast (based on two people sharing a double/twin room in the courtyard. A supplement for single occupancy will apply).

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Friday 8th September Bad Girls and Bonnets



Please book early for this very popular event.

Jane Austen's guide to being brazen.

A bold, brash and beautiful celebration of Austen's wicked women, and a truly revelatory look at clothes & crime in the eighteenth century – an era when stocking-theft or silk smuggling carried the risk of a one-way ticket to the Colonies or a ride on the 'three-legged mare'...

Sparkling wine reception at 1:00 pm

Presentation at 1:30 pm

Buffet afternoon tea at 3:00 pm

£39.50 per person

Or £139.50 per person with overnight accommodation and Yorkshire Breakfast (based on two people sharing a double/twin room in the courtyard. A supplement for single occupancy will apply).

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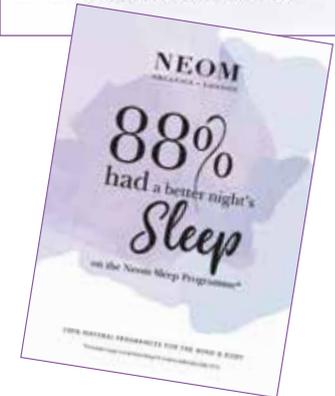
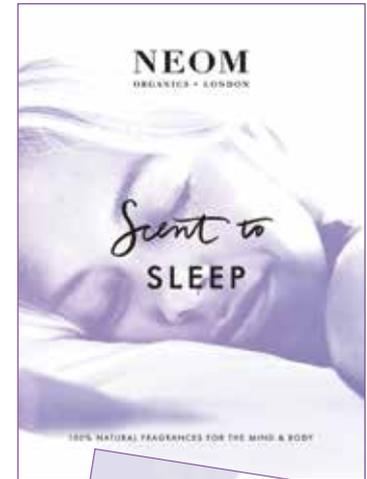
Wednesday 13th September – NEOM Organics Workshop with Jenni Canterbury – Scent to Sleep™

Nothing affects how we look or feel more than sleep or lack of it. Join us at our Neom Sleep event to learn about how to prepare for a great night's rest and to experience our unique meditation techniques.

The talk will be followed by a relaxing cup of tea and a selection of canapés.
1:00 pm or 6:00 pm

£15 per person – redeemable against treatments booked on the day.

Also receive an
EXCLUSIVE FREE GIFT
worth **£16** with
purchases over **£50**



Please call Middlethorpe Spa on 01904 661317

Wednesday 20th September Royal Horticultural Society – Gardening for Wildlife



Join Andrew Leighton our Head Gardener for a guided tour of the gardens with special emphasis on creating a garden in which a wide variety of birds, bugs and animals would like to call home.

This will be followed by a three-course luncheon, wines and tea or coffee.

A change of shoes is recommended.

Morning Coffee and home-made biscuits at 10:30 am

Ends 3:00 pm

£35.50 members of the Royal Horticultural Society

£44.50 non-members

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Menu

Celeriac Velouté

apple, hazelnut, goats' cheese

Poached and Roast Yorkshire Chicken

butternut squash, rainbow chard, Parmesan

Middlethorpe Blackberries

cheesecake mousse, fromage blanc sorbet

Friday 6th October Pol Roger Portfolio Dinner

Middlethorpe Hall is delighted to welcome Will Dennison from Pol Roger to show some of their finest Champagne, Burgundies, Whisky and Cognac. These paired with an epicurean menu designed by Head Chef Ashley Binder make for a very special evening indeed.

Reception drinks at 7:00 pm

Black Tie

£109.50 per person includes a four-course dinner and wines.

Or £209.50 per person with overnight accommodation and Yorkshire Breakfast (based on two people sharing a double/twin room in the courtyard. A supplement for single occupancy will apply).

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Menu

Jerusalem Artichoke

Panna Cotta

leeks, goats curd, hazelnut, black truffle

Crab Ravioli

lemongrass, coconut, coriander

Venison

blackberry, parsnip, haggis

Scottish Raspberry Mille-feuille

raspberry ripple ice-cream

Friday 27th October
Dinner with Frank

We are once again delighted to welcome back the talented Phil Fryer to sing the swing and love songs of FRANK SINATRA. A tribute to Old Blue Eyes himself.

Reception drinks at 7:30 pm

Lounge suit

£89.50 includes a three-course dinner and wines

Or £189.50 per person with overnight accommodation and Yorkshire Breakfast (based on two people sharing a double/twin room in the courtyard.

A supplement for single occupancy will apply).

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Menu

Rabbit Terrine
heritage carrots, pancetta,
tarragon

Pan-fried Sea Bream
crab linguini, squid ink,
confit tomatoes

Tiramisu
coffee ice-cream

Thursday 16th November
The Red Ribbon – Presented by History Wardrobe

Costume historian Lucy Adlington invites you into the wonderful world of fashion, fabrics and home-sewing in the 1940s, to celebrate the publication of her new novel *The Red Ribbon* – an amazing story inspired by the dressmakers of Auschwitz.

Sparkling wine reception
at 1:00 pm

Presentation at 1:30 pm

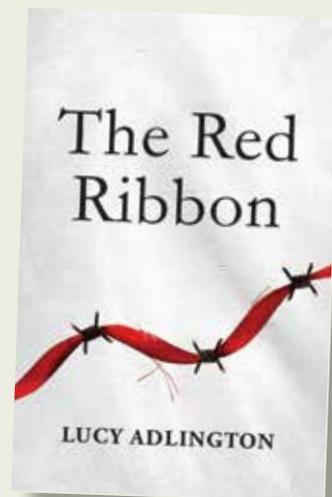
Buffet afternoon tea at 3:00 pm

£39.50 per person

Or £119.50 per person with overnight accommodation and Yorkshire Breakfast (based on two people sharing a double/twin room in the courtyard. A supplement for single occupancy will apply).

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Tailor-make your Spa Experience

Take the stress out of deciding which package and treatment to choose from by letting our therapist help you tailor-make a Spa Day or Half-Day to your specific needs.



A Full-Day Experience:

Enjoy complete relaxation at Middlethorpe Spa and feel the stress melt away while you enjoy your full-day experience.

Our full Spa days include a hot beverage or soft drink on arrival, the use of the Spa facilities (gymnasium, swimming pool, sauna, steam room and spa bath), the undivided attention of our trained therapists during your luxury treatments, a light two-course luncheon in the club room and access to the historic gardens of Middlethorpe Hall. Robes and slippers will be provided for the length of your stay.

During your full-day experience, you can choose to include 1½ hour (£119), 2 hours (£149), 2½ hours (£179), or 3 hours (£209) of treatment rituals or a combination of them from the adjoining list.

A Half-Day Experience:

When time is short and you need some Spa time to help escape the pressures of everyday life, our half-days offer something to suit everyone.

The half-day experiences are an ideal introduction to the pleasures of relaxation and pampering. They include a soft drink or hot beverage, and use of the Spa facilities for a couple of hours.

During your half-day experience, you can choose to include 1 hour (£79) or 1½ hour (£109) of treatment rituals or a combination of them from the adjoining list.

Once you have chosen how long you would like to relax, our qualified Spa team will be delighted to guide and assist you to pick one or a combination of treatment rituals from the list on the right. Please telephone on 01904 661317.

Please decide if you would prefer a Full or Half-Day Spa Experience, and then pick one or a selection of treatments from the list below.

1½ hour treatment ritual:

- Decléor Orange Blossom Garden Ritual Treatment
- Decléor Aromatherapy Body Massage including Scalp
- Neom Organic Treatments (Sleep, De-stress, Energise or Happiness)

1 hour treatment ritual:

Facials:

- Decléor Power-Packed Vitamin Surge Facial
- Decléor Intensive Energising Face Treatment (for him)

Full Body Massage:

- Decléor Aromatherapy Body Massage
- Decléor Deep Tissue Muscle Energising Massage
- Decléor Aromatherapy Warm Stone Massage
- Decléor Intensive Energising Body Treatment (for him)
- Neom Organic Treatments (Sleep, De-stress, Energise or Happiness)

Manicure/Pedicure:

- Jessica Luxury Manicure
- Jessica Luxury Pedicure

½ hour add-on treatment ritual:

- Decléor Cleansing and Purifying Back Treatment
- Decléor Aromatherapy Discovery Facial
- Decléor Tranquillity Scalp Massage
- Neom Organic Back, Neck and Shoulder Massage
- Nail Shape and Varnish
- 'Le Remedi' Hand Treatment

A very
special
break

Health, beauty and bubbly

Champagne & Spa Break

From only £209 per person per night based on two people sharing a superior double/twin room located in the C18th Courtyard. (£249 per night for a single room)

This very special break is available Sunday to Thursday, subject to availability. We recommend that treatment times (and any possible additional treatments) are booked when the hotel reservation is made to avoid disappointment.

Your break includes:

- A bottle of House Rosé Champagne to welcome you on arrival;
- Three-course candlelit dinner in our award-winning restaurant (£45 allowance per person towards dinner food);
- Overnight accommodation in a superior room;
- Early morning tea served to the room;
- Full Yorkshire breakfast;
- Complimentary parking;
- Use of Middlethorpe Spa facilities;
- 10% further discount at the York Designer Outlet and the services of a personal stylist while you are there (subject to availability – to be reserved in advance);
- The choice of either:

A Decléor Aroma-expert Facial including Scalp Treatment (85 mins).

A Decléor Orange Blossom Garden Ritual Treatment (exclusive) (85 mins)

To book call on 01904 641241



Middlethorpe Hall Gift Vouchers...



A perfect gift for the lovers of the finer things in life, presented in a stylish wallet which, if required, can be sent directly to the recipient.



Ideas include:

Afternoon Tea Gift Vouchers

- Afternoon Tea for One £25
- Afternoon Tea for Two £50
- Champagne Afternoon Tea for Two £71

Wine & Dine Gift Experiences

- Weekday Luncheon Treat for Two £64
- Traditional Sunday Luncheon for Two £72
- Weekday Luncheon Escape for Two Including a Bottle of House Wine £92
- Romantic Six-course Gourmet Dinner for Two £150, Including Matching Wines £220

Luxury Health & Beauty Vouchers

- Luxury Health & Beauty Half Day for One from £79
- Luxury Health & Beauty Full Day for One from £119

Special Events Gift Voucher

- A gift voucher for any of the events featured in this booklet
- Prices as indicated

A Monetary Gift Voucher from £25

- To be spent at Middlethorpe Hall in any way the recipient wishes

Bespoke Gift Vouchers

Design your own unique gift and let us know what you wish to include

Purchasing vouchers is easy to arrange: simply purchase online at www.middlethorpe.com, or just pick up the phone and leave the rest to us.
Tel: 01904 641241.

OUR SISTER HOTELS

Bodysgallen Hall & Spa

Standing in over 200 acres of its own parkland to the south of Llandudno with spectacular views of Snowdonia and Conwy Castle. Believed to have 13th century origins, Bodysgallen Hall provides all that is best in country house hospitality. Beautiful gardens include a rare 17th century parterre of box hedges filled with sweet-scented herbs, a rockery with a cascade, a walled rose garden, and several follies. The Hotel's restaurant, located in the Main Hall, serves imaginative food prepared with fresh local produce and complemented by fine wine, has been awarded three rosettes by the AA.

bodysgallen.com
Telephone 01492 584466



Hartwell House & Spa

Hartwell House, located in the Vale of Aylesbury and just forty miles north west of London, is one of Buckinghamshire's most celebrated country houses. Built in the early seventeenth century for the Hampden family, the house has both Jacobean and Georgian features with outstanding decorative plasterwork and panelling. Its elegant reception and dining rooms create the ambience of a great country house. The forty-six bedrooms, including those in the adjacent Hartwell Court, are individually furnished with fine prints, pictures and antiques. Hartwell Court, formerly a coach house and located adjacent to the main house, has been restored and extended to provide excellent conference and meeting facilities in the Hartwell Rooms, with Hartwell Spa offering an indoor swimming pool and an extensive range of exercise possibilities and beauty treatments.

hartwell-house.com
Telephone 01296 747444



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