

MIDDLETHORPE HALL HOTEL, RESTAURANT AND SPA YORK

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Middlethorpe Hall, York, is a William III country house close to the city set in 20 acres of its own gardens and parkland. Built in 1699, it was once the home of the famous diarist, Lady Mary Wortley Montagu.

After a period of neglect, the Hall was sympathetically restored by Historic House Hotels Limited with decoration, antiques and fine pictures carefully chosen as consistent with the period of the house.

The Hall was donated to the National Trust in 2008.



RESTAURANT



The panelled dining rooms overlooking the gardens, and the imaginative food, praised in the guide books, follows the hotel's theme of traditional excellence. There are rooms available for private luncheon and dinner parties.





BEDROOMS AND SUITES



The comfortable and fully equipped bedrooms and suites, each decorated individually, are located in the historic hall and in the attractively restored 18th century courtyard adjacent to it.





THE SPA



The Health & Fitness Spa, in a subtly extended pair of Edwardian cottages opposite the hotel provides a large swimming, spa bath, steam room, sauna and Club Room where meals and drinks are served.

There are also three beauty salons with qualified therapists providing the latest Aromatherapy Associates and Carita treatments and able to advise clients on the most beneficial. There is a programme of health and beauty days and half days, and a wide range of products for sale.

Hotel guests have unlimited use of the Spa during their stay at Middlethorpe Hall. Guests can also play croquet in the gardens and there are several golf courses locally.



EXCLUSIVE MEETINGS



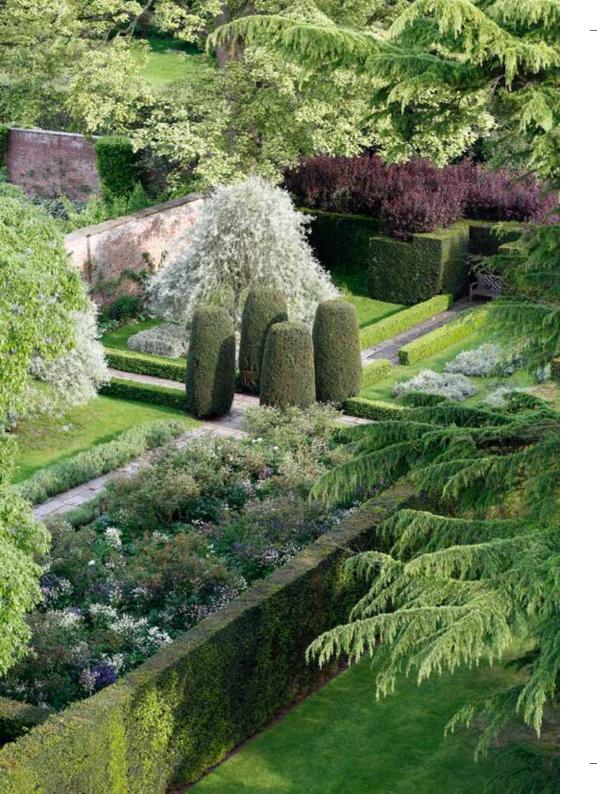
The Barlow conference suite, with its own kitchen is ideal for meetings, receptions, exhibitions and private entertaining.

Situated on the first floor of the hall, the boardroom is perfect for smaller or confidential meetings up to 10 people. It overlooks the South lawn and has its own adjoining private sitting room.

WEDDING AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIP CEREMONIES



A perfect backdrop for ceremony and celebration and a photographer's dream to create lasting memories of each precious moment of the day.



THE GARDENS AND GROUNDS



The gardens have been restored and replanted since the property was acquired in 1980. There are many mature specimen trees, including a Deodar Cedar, a Wellingtonia, a Cedar of Lebanon, a Red Oak and a Turkey Oak.

The walled kitchen garden offers not only a beautiful display of flowering shrubs and magnificent herbaceous borders but also vegetables, herb beds and fruits used by our Chefs. The main feature there is the mellow brick Dovecote, dating back to 1681.

To the west of the kitchen garden is the Rose Garden, its wide stone path lined with lavender. To the South is the White Garden, leading to the Spring Garden and the park and arboretum with its lake surrounded by a glade of trees.

OUR COMPANION HOTELS



BODYSGALLEN HALL AND SPA A Historic House Hotel of the National Trust

Bodysgallen Hall, built in the 17th century, is a delightful country house hotel standing in over 200 acres of gardens and parkland with magnificent views of Snowdonia and nearby Conwy Castle. The hotel has 31 bedrooms and suites, 15 in the main Hall and 16 delightful Welsh stone cottages located in the grounds. The well-equipped health and fitness Spa includes a spacious indoor swimming pool, making Bodysgallen an ideal place for a totally relaxed visit.



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HARTWELL HOUSE AND SPA A Historic House Hotel of the National Trust

Hartwell House in the Vale of Aylesbury is one of Buckinghamshire's most celebrated country houses, and was the home in exile of King Louis XVIII of France from 1809 to 1814. As a hotel it has several magnificent reception rooms and 47 bedrooms and suites equipped to very high standards. The adjacent coach houses have been restored to provide an indoor swimming pool, health and fitness Spa and extensive meeting rooms.



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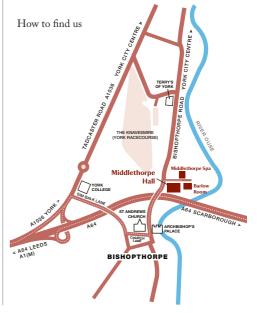


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Middlethorpe Hall, overlooking York racecourse, is an obvious choice for the racegoer, and is only a mile and a half from York railway station and the City - one of Britain's most historic, and still surrounded by its medieval city walls. They contain some of the most splendid urban architecture in the British Isles, including the Minster, the Treasurer's House, Fairfax House, the beautifully restored Georgian town house, the medieval street of The Shambles, the Castle and its outstanding museum and a profusion of other fascinating buildings and museums (including the National Railway Museum which contains the world's fastest steam locomotive and a splendid collection of royal railway carriages).

Yorkshire is full of romantic and historic places, such as the ruined abbeys of Fountains, Rievaulx and Jervaulx; country houses like Castle Howard, Newby, Sledmere and Beningbrough; towns like Richmond, Helmsley, Whitby and Scarborough. The countryside is renowned for the beauty of the Yorkshire Dales, and the open splendours of the North York Moors, the Howardian Hills and the exciting coastal scenery. Middlethorpe Hall is well placed within easy reach of all of these.







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