

YORKSHIRE'S GREAT PRIVATE HOUSES
Architecture, Paintings, Furniture, Tapestries,
Plasterwork, Grottoes & Gardens.



This delightful Autumn break offers **privileged visits** to three of Yorkshire's most glorious private houses.

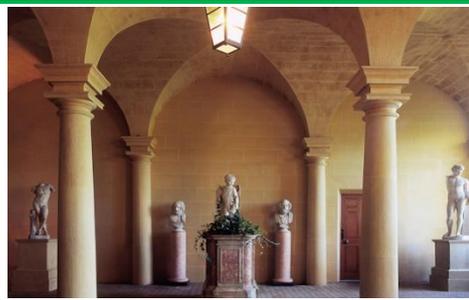
HOVINGHAM HALL, NEWBY HALL (above) and **CLIFTON CASTLE**.

Each remarkable house has an intriguing history with impressive collections of **furniture, tapestries, paintings, delightful gardens** and rolling parkland.

We also visit **BENINGBROUGH HALL** (below) **RIEVAULX ABBEY**, the **RYDEDALE MUSEUM**, **SWINTON CASTLE**, the cathedral city of **RIPON** and tour the **YORKSHIRE WOLDS** and **PENNINES**.



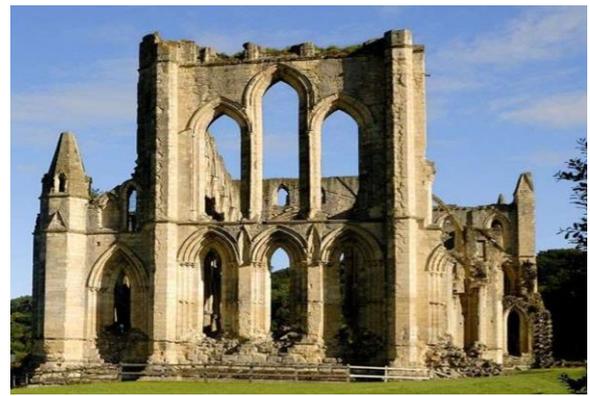
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Monday 4th OCTOBER 2021: transfer* from York Station via **BENINGBROUGH HALL** to the estate village of **HOVINGHAM** to stay at the **Worsley Arms**, (2 nights), where we have a private 3 course dinner at the hotel.

Tuesday 5th Oct: we stroll across the village green to **HOVINGHAM HALL**, the home of the **Worsley** family, for a private visit. Palladian in style, the house was designed by Thomas Worsley and is entered through the **unusual, vaulted Riding School**. The house has a superb collection of pictures and furniture, a charming garden with historic cricket pitch. A short drive takes us through the beautiful Yorkshire Wolds to picturesque Hutton-le-Hole to see the remarkable collection of historic buildings, ranging from an **Iron Age** round house to an Elizabethan manor house, barns and workshops at the **RYEDALE MUSEUM**. After time for lunch in the village pub, we visit **RIEVAULX ABBEY**. This 12th century Cistercian ruin remains one of Yorkshire's most peaceful and fascinating places. This evening, we dine at the Worsley Arms with a different menu.



Wednesday 5th Oct: we cross the Vale of York to **NEWBY HALL**, for a **private visit** at this stunning perfect Georgian house. Designed by **Wren, Robert Adam** and **John Carr**, this is one of England's most renowned Adam houses having a magnificent collection of **Gobelins** tapestries and **Chippendale** furniture.

After our privileged 'behind the scenes' tour, we can explore the famous gardens at leisure. **Formal herbaceous borders** stretch down to the river Ure, the **Rose Garden** offers fragrance and charm whilst curved pergolas lead to the **Victorian Rock Garden**. Tonight, we stay at nearby **Goldsborough Hall**, (2 nights) the house that was once the home of Princess Mary. Tea on arrival, dinner (not included) when you wish at the hotel.



NEWBY HALL

Thursday 6th Oct: : driving west we reach the estate of **CLIFTON CASTLE**, the seat of the **Marquess of Downshire**, tucked into a bend of the River Ure in rural **Wensleydale**, and influenced by the famous Yorkshire architect **John Carr**, well-known for his work at Harewood and Wentworth Woodhouse.



CLIFTON CASTLE

To visit **Clifton**, with its pedimented front, bow-windows and Ionic columns will be a **treat**, the house is **rarely open** to visitors. Highlights of our **privileged tour** will include the **magnificent curving staircase**, **opulent plasterwork**, furniture by **Gillow's of Lancaster**, impressive **marble chimneypieces**, superb **paintings** and elaborate **mirrors**. We can stroll through the gardens and grounds with their secret **grottos**, **follies**, **tunnels** and **summer houses**.



SWINTON PARK



RIPON CATHEDRAL

After a stylish morning we continue to nearby **SWINTON PARK**, now a hotel, for lunch before we explore the bustling city of **RIPON**, famous for its fine cathedral. We end our Yorkshire tour with dinner tonight at **Goldsborough Hall**.

Fri. 8th October: after breakfast we return to York Railway station where our tour of Yorkshire ends.



WORSLEY ARMS HOTEL: (3*) Built in 1841 as a Georgian Spa Hotel, the Worsley Arms, is situated in the heart of the village and offers a timeless country house setting with a large garden, open log fires and stylish furnishings. The comfortable rooms have a TV, and tea/coffee making facilities.



GOLDSBOROUGH HALL: (4*) Dating from the early 17th century, the house is a grade II listed Jacobean building, built for Sir Richard Hutton, a London lawyer, who became High Sheriff of Yorkshire in 1623. Remodelled by John Carr and Robert Adam, the house remained within the Lascelles family for 200 years, becoming the first family home of Mary, Princess Royal and Countess of Harewood and Viscount Lascelles.



Monday 4th – Friday 8th OCTOBER 2021
£1,295 per person, based on 2 sharing a room
Single Supplement: £160.00

COST includes:

- Accommodation at the Worsley Arms and Goldsborough Hall, as described with breakfast daily.
- Private visits, entrance fees and tours as mentioned
- 3 Dinners (3rd, 4th & 6th October) with ½ bottle of wine pp.
- Transport for the itinerary as detailed
- Transfers* one, at a pre-agreed time from & return to York railway station on 4th & 8th October 2021.
- Accompanied by Tour Leader Amelia Dalton.

COST does NOT include:

- Lunches and one dinner.
- Items not mentioned in the itinerary & personal items such as laundry or phone calls.
- Travel Insurance
- Meals and transport unless specified.
- Gratuities to house guides and driver.

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