



Winter/Spring 2019/20

What's On at Middlethorpe

MIDDLETHORPE HALL HOTEL, RESTAURANT & SPA

A Historic House Hotel of the National Trust



National Trust



The country house traditions of this distinguished property of the National Trust continue through another year in its long history, as its past serves the present. The architecture of 1699, of William III, is the setting for traditional hospitality, fine food and wine, and cultural and social events.

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Please note that any special dietary request and payment in full should be made at the time of booking.



Come & visit York – officially the best City in the UK!

In September 2019, readers of the *Luxury Lifestyle Magazine* voted York as the best City in the United Kingdom, and the autumn is the ideal season to come and (re)discover what makes it so special and enticing.

My dedicated team at the National Trust’s Middlethorpe Hall & Spa will ensure that you experience the best this historic city has to offer, including warm, friendly and professional hospitality, fine dining and comfortable accommodation in the peaceful setting of a country house away from the hustle and bustle of the city centre.

My team has organised an exciting programme of garden tours, lectures, flower demonstrations, music and gourmet dinners, in the hope that you will be able to join us. Whilst visiting, you may also decide to walk our award-winning gardens (Gold Award at the Yorkshire in Bloom 2019), or experience one of the new CARITA treatments at the health & beauty Spa.

We look forward to your return visit and to providing you with a warm Yorkshire welcome at York’s only country house hotel - Middlethorpe Hall.

Lionel A. Chatard
Director & General Manager

PS: did you know that Middlethorpe Hall also offers private dining, meeting and conference facilities. For more information, please contact Julia Betteridge, Conference & Banqueting Co-ordinator, on 01904 661301 or email j.betteridge@middlethorpe.com

Gift Vouchers for Middlethorpe Hall & Spa *Not only for Christmas....*



A perfect gift for the lovers of the finer things in life, presented in the form of a voucher, which, if preferred, can be sent directly to the recipient.

Ideas include:

Gift Vouchers for Afternoon Tea

- Afternoon Tea for Two £55
- Champagne Afternoon Tea for Two £77

Wine & Dine Gift Experiences

- Weekday Luncheon Treat for Two £66
- Traditional Sunday Luncheon for Two £76

Luxury Health & Beauty Vouchers

- Luxury Health & Beauty Half Day for One £89
- Luxury Health & Beauty Full Day for One £124

Special Events Gift Voucher

- A gift voucher for a special event, found at www.middlethorpe.com

A Monetary Gift Voucher from £25

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

Bespoke Gift Vouchers

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

Purchasing vouchers is easy to arrange, simply purchase online at middlethorpe.com or call 01904 641241 and leave the rest to us.



Three Courses for the Price of Two

This very special and popular offer is available until 30th November and again from 2nd January.

£26.50 per person for a delicious three-course luncheon menu designed by Head Chef Ashley Binder.

Please call 01904 641241

£26.50

Conditions: Available Monday to Saturday excluding York race days, St. Valentine's day and Bank Holidays. A maximum eight per table and not valid in conjunction with any other offer.

Friday 8th November Choosing Wines for Christmas with Christine Austin

Our guest speaker Christine Austin is a wine writer, broadcaster, wine judge for several international wine competitions and has a true passion for wine. She has a technical background and spent five years as a buyer for a major supermarket before moving to wine writing.

Reception drinks at 7:00 pm followed by a three-course tasting dinner

Lounge suit

£94 per person

Special Event Rate £171 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

Butternut Squash Velouté
sage, chestnut, Parmesan

Yorkshire Mallard
celeriac, blackberry, kale

Chocolate and Clémentine Parfait
pâte de fruit, mousse



Dinner at Middlethorpe Hall & Spa

After relaxing with a pre-dinner drink and complimentary canapés in the elegant drawing room or library, step through to our panelled dining rooms where your candlelit table awaits for you to enjoy delicious dishes from the seasonal À la Carte menu.

As well as our two dining rooms we offer other rooms for private dining to suit your group size and are ideal for family celebrations and private entertaining.

For reservations please call 01904 641241



Thursday 14th November National Trust Garden Tour and Luncheon – Winter's Approach



Following a welcome cup of tea or coffee, Head Gardener Andrew Leighton will guide you on a tour of Middlethorpe's gardens and parkland. Paying particular attention to the plant structures that create the backbone of the garden and are prominent at this time of year.

This will be followed by a two-course luncheon with wine.

Morning coffee and homemade biscuits at 10:30 am

Ends 3:30 pm

A change of shoes is recommended

£39 per person

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Menu

Braised Shoulder of Yorkshire Lamb
roasted roots, pearl barley, parsley

Blackberry Cheesecake
mascarpone, Sablé, mint

Wedding and Civil Partnership Ceremonies at Middlethorpe Hall



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

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Friday 22nd November Louis Latour Gourmet Dinner

An evening of fine wines from Maison Louis Latour and an epicurean menu designed by Head Chef Ashley Binder.

There will also be an opportunity to practice the art of Sabrage, removing the cork from a bottle of Champagne with a Sabre!

Champagne Reception at 7:00 pm

Black Tie

£99 per person

Special Event Rate £176 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).



Menu

Canapés

Rabbit

pancetta, tarragon, mushroom

Roast King Scallop

clam chowder, Champagne velouté

Salt Aged Duck

fig, honey, port, Yorkshire blue

Middlethorpe Apple Délice,

apple crumble ice-cream, cinnamon granola

Please call Julia on 01904 661301 or email j.betteridge@middlethorpe.com

Thursday 28th November Festive Flower Demonstration

A demonstration of festive arrangements with two of our volunteer flower ladies, Margot and Pamela.

This will be followed by a three-course luncheon and wines.

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

Presentation at 11:00 am

Drinks and luncheon at 12:30 pm

£59 per person includes a three-course luncheon and wines.

Or £125.50 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).



Menu

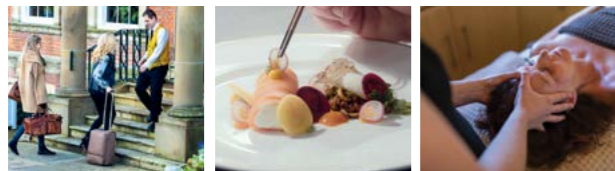
Celeriac Panna Cotta
goats' cheese, yuzu, apple, hazelnut vinaigrette

Poached and Roast Breast of Chicken
smoked bacon, wild mushroom, dauphinoise

Raspberry Tart
white chocolate, lemon curd, mint

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Thinking of an Autumn or Winter break?



Book directly with the hotel online www.middlethorpe.com or by telephoning **01904 641241** not only will you receive up to **40% off** our published rates (best available rate guaranteed) but will also enjoy the following valuable benefits:

- **Best Rate Guaranteed!** Rest assured that you receive the best rate available - for the same room type, same number of guests, dates and length of stay, same terms;
- **Check-in and Check-out times:** We guarantee your room will be available for you to check-in from 2pm, and you may keep your room until 12 noon on the day of your departure;
- **Complimentary Wi-Fi:** Free access to Middlethorpe's high-speed multi-device Wi-Fi;
- **Exclusive 15% discount on all pre-booked Spa treatments:** Please book in advance of your visit on 01904 661317 quoting 15% direct booking - subject to availability;
- **Complimentary Sorbet Course with dinner:** Receive a complimentary sorbet course when joining our dining room for a pre-booked three-course dinner. Please let us know in advance at what time you would like your table reserved.

Your ideal break away - exquisite dining, wonderfully comfortable accommodation, relaxation in the Spa and hospitality at its best!

Sunday 8th December York Celebration Choir and Afternoon Tea



York's Celebration Choir will entertain with carols and festive songs at this magical time of the year. The performance will be followed by a festive afternoon tea for you to celebrate the season with family and friends.

Welcome drinks at 3:00 pm

Performance at 3:30 pm

Afternoon Tea at 4:15 pm

£45.00 per person

Special Event Rate £159 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 17th January The Protection of the British Royal Family's Homes

David Seaborn Davies the former Operational Commander in charge of Scotland Yard's Royalty Protection Command, will give a unique insight into some of the difficulties in protecting the royal residences and their occupants from a myriad of threats and attacks.

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

Presentation at 11:00 am

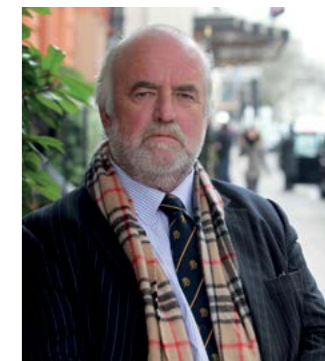
Drinks and luncheon at 12:30 pm

£65.00 per person includes a three-course luncheon and wines

Special Event Rate £131.50 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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Gift
this event this Christmas
with Middlethorpe Hall
Gift Vouchers.



Menu

Beetroot Cannelloni
Yellison goats' cheese,
nasturtium, apple

Guinea Fowl
confit carrot, Hen of the Woods,
duchess potatoes

Yorkshire Rhubarb
stem ginger, white chocolate,
parkin

EXCITING NEWS FROM MIDDLETHORPE SPA

Launching CARITA range of treatments

A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF ANTI-AGEING PRODUCTS AND TREATMENTS TO CORRECT AND RESTORE BALANCE

CARITA treatments work on the deep structures of the skin and follow the directional contours of the musculoskeletal structure of face and body working deeper to offer immediate, longer-lasting results.

Often referred to as an alternative to cosmetic surgery, CARITACINETIC™ Treatments deliver the most advanced formulas and technologies to correct, lift and firm the skin.

The CINETIC™ LIFTEXPERT (CLE) device offers a combination of micro-currents to help products penetrate deeper into the skin, Ultrasound and LEDs to increase cell renewal and deliver dramatic visible results after just one treatment. Perfect for a moment of rejuvenation or in preparation for a special occasion when you want to look your best.



CARITA ULTIMATE EXPERIENCES:

Sculpting Gold Perfection Facial – 105 minutes – £149

Especially suitable for clients over the age of 50. Re-awaken skin's youthfulness and recapture its vitality, with this radiance-inducing treatment, enriched with a precious trio of gold mineral extracts.

Genesis of Youth Facial – 105 minutes – £139

Especially suitable for clients over the age of 40. Hailed as the 'youth revival range', the Genesis of Youth range with exclusive Cinetic technology works to re-sculpt and visibly firm skin by helping reactivate energy flows responsible for healthy cell renewal.

Ultimate Wrinkle Smoothing and Restorative Peel – 105 minutes – £129

Especially suitable for clients over the age of 25. This powerful and highly effective anti-ageing precision facial delivers technologically advanced ingredients to the skin to create outstanding results; wrinkles appear diminished and skin firmer overall.

Peel & Reveal – 30 minutes – £49

Immediate and visible results with this mini CARITA Facial.

Just Gloves – 30 minutes – £49

Instant firming with this CARITA Signature Facial.

CARITA SKIN SOLUTIONS:

Lagoon Hydration – for dehydrated & tired skin – 105 minutes – £119

This treatment immerses the skin in a bath of freshness, leaving it radiant and hydrated.

Papaya Purity – for combination to oily skin – 105 minutes – £119

Pores are refined and the skin is purified to leave it fresh, even-toned and smoother.

Cotton Softness – for sensitive skin – 105 minutes – £119

This 'cocooning' treatment will restore the skin and leave it more resistant to irritations and perfectly harmonised.



FREE TREATMENT

Purchase a course of five CARITA treatments and receive the sixth free of charge.

GIFT VOUCHERS

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. 01904 641241

Stay at Middlethorpe Hall & Spa from only £44.50 per person

THIS INCREDIBLE OFFER IS AVAILABLE WHEN BOOKING OUR VERY SPECIAL SIX-COURSE TASTING MENU WITH PAIRED WINES AT £110 PER PERSON.



Yorkshire-born and long-standing Head Chef Ashley Binder has designed a mouth-watering 6-course gourmet menu, using the best local and seasonal produces available. Working closely with our sommelier to offer wines to match each taste, they have produced a unique dinner experience that will give you long-standing memories.

This fantastic offer can only be booked directly with the hotel online or by telephoning 01904 641241 and is inclusive of accommodation, full Yorkshire breakfast and VAT, complimentary use of the Spa facilities, free Wi-Fi and overnight parking.

Make your stay extra special by upgrading to one of our four-poster bedrooms in the historic hall for an additional £40 per person per night, or to one of our deluxe suites in the C18th courtyard for £50 per person per night.

Please call reservations on 01904 641241, email info@middlethorpe.com or book online at www.middlethorpe.com



(Images are typical of the menu but are subject to change. Visit middlethorpe.com/wine-dine/dinner for current menus)

Conditions: This offer is available Sunday to Thursday from 4th November 2019 until 19th March 2020, is subject to availability and for two people sharing a standard double or twin room. A supplement applies for single occupancy and for upgrades to superior and deluxe rooms, suites and four-poster bedrooms. This rate is not valid on Bank Holiday Mondays, St Valentine's Day and between 21st December 2019 and 5th January 2020.

Friday 7th February Whisky Dinner with Spirit of Yorkshire



Now, after more than three years in the cask, Yorkshire's first ever single malt whisky is ready to be savoured.

Following a Whisky Cocktail or Prosecco reception, a three-course dinner and wine will be served before tasting this Spirit of Yorkshire.

Reception drinks at 7:30 pm

Lounge suit

£99 per person includes a three-course dinner, wines and spirits.

Special Event Rate £176 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).



Menu

Cullen Skink
poached haddock,
creamed leeks, quails egg

Aged Fillet of Beef
girolles, oxtail,
smoked potatoes

Whisky Parfait
honey, oats,
burnt orange, barley

Please call Julia on 01904 661301 or email j.betteridge@middlethorpe.com

Tuesday 10th March RHS Garden Tour and Luncheon – Butterflies, Birds and Bees



Middlethorpe Hall's gardens and parkland are a haven for wildlife and nobody knows what can be found there quite like Head Gardener, Andrew Leighton. Join him for a tour of the grounds and discover the inhabitants.

This will be followed by a three-course luncheon with wine.

Morning coffee and homemade biscuits at 10:30 am

Ends 3:30 pm

A change of shoes is recommended

£39 per person



Menu

Asparagus
crispy duck egg, wild garlic
hollandaise, sourdough

Braised Hanger Beef
cham, horseradish, watercress

Caramel Tart
banana, yuzu, sorrel

Please call Julia on 01904 661301 or email j.betteridge@middlethorpe.com

Middlethorpe Hall & Spa for Meetings and Entertaining



The Barlow Room for up to 60 people is a self-contained meeting room 50 metres from the main house with direct access from the free car park, and is ideal for small conferences, meetings and presentations.

The Boardroom seats up to ten. It has its own adjoining sitting room suitable for private drinks, interviews or can be used as an extra syndicate room.



Contact Julia Betteridge, Conference & Banqueting Co-ordinator, on 01904 661301 or email j.betteridge@middlethorpe.com

Our Companion 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, which 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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