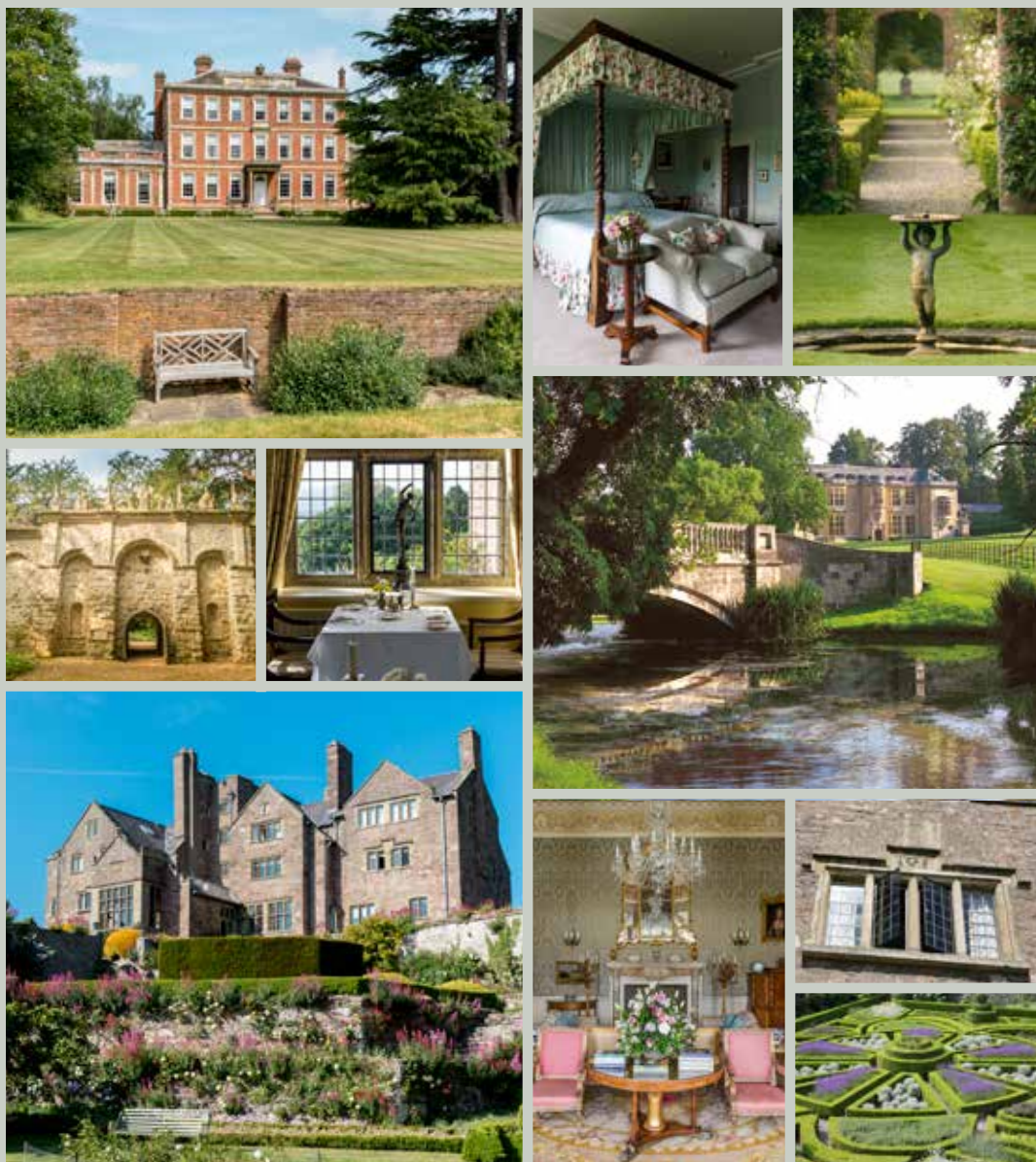




TOUR BRITAIN FROM HISTORIC HOUSE HOTELS OF THE NATIONAL TRUST



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The Historic House Hotels of the National Trust are the best choice when planning cultural and heritage tours in the UK.



Your clients will appreciate the experience of staying in a memorable National Trust country house set within outstanding gardens and parkland, steeped in history yet offering exemplary hospitality along with all modern comforts.

The properties of Historic House Hotels are themselves heritage properties, all over 300 years old and Grade 1 or Grade 2* listed. They offer a unique blend of history, architecture, and immersive cultural experiences.

All three houses merit the epithet 'Stately home', with more than something of 'Downton Abbey' about their style and substance.

Restored by Historic House Hotels and now owned by National Trust through donation, thus ensuring conservation and authenticity.

They are located close to excellent express links to major cities by railway and motorway, each being within an hour and a half of major international airports (London Heathrow, Manchester).

They are able to accommodate groups up to 36 or 60, depending on the property, or more than one smaller group at the same time. Access by coach together with parking for coaches available at all hotels.

They offer excellent seasonal dining options, sourcing all ingredients locally and from their own gardens, incorporated in imaginative menus, along with notable wine lists.

They all have health and beauty spas, equipped with large indoor heated swimming pools, sauna and steam rooms, gymnasium and spa treatment rooms, run by professional therapists.

All three hotels offer exclusive use options.



BODYSGALLEN HALL & SPA IN NORTH WALES

An exclusive North Wales country-house experience. Located just over an hour from Manchester Airport, three hours by train from London, within its own private 230 acres of award-winning gardens and wooded parkland, overlooking Conwy Castle and the mountains of Snowdonia, Bodysgallen Hall offers an unforgettable base for heritage travellers.



REASONS TO CHOOSE

BODYSGALLEN HALL FOR HERITAGE GROUPS:

Long History dating back to the 13th century. Grade 1 listed house with period architecture, antiques and heritage stories linking it to local eminent land-owning families.

Private Gardens - 17th century parterre, rare plants, specimen trees and guided tours with Head Gardener.

Fine Dining – an award-winning restaurant using seasonal produce grown in the gardens and locally sourced.

Wellness & Relaxation – spa with large indoor pool, sauna and steam room, aromatherapy and holistic treatments.

Prime Location – minutes from Conwy, Llandudno and the gateway to Snowdonia National Park that the hotel overlooks.

Ideal base to visit medieval World Heritage castles Conwy, Beaumaris, Harlech, Caernarfon, country houses and gardens, Bodnant, Penrhyn, Plas Newydd, Chirk, Erddig, heritage railways.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS



Conwy Castle.



The National Trust Bodnant Gardens.



Plas Newydd.



BODYSGALLEN HALL, PERFECT FOR:

Small Group Cultural Tours – up to 31 rooms (15 in the main hall, 16 cottage suites).

Private dining - traditional afternoon tea, reception drinks in the oak panelled drawing room, luncheon and dinner private dining in the main Hall for up to 45 guests.

Garden & Historic House Itineraries – in partnership with National Trust and local heritage sites.

Special Interest Groups – architecture, photography, literature, culinary, heritage, steam railways.



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HARTWELL HOUSE & SPA, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

One of England's stately homes, just 40 miles north west of London, set in over 90 acres of gardens and parkland, located within the Vale of Aylesbury and on the edge of the Chilterns, an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.



REASONS TO CHOOSE HARTWELL HOUSE FOR HERITAGE GROUPS:

Stately home located in 90 acres of landscaped parkland and gardens just one hour from central London by train, or by car from Heathrow Airport.

The Grade I listed Jacobean and Georgian house provides all that is best in country house hospitality.

Exile home of King Louis XVIII of France from 1809-1814, who signed his accession to the throne in the Library.

Connections to notable figures, including royalty, nobility and influential political leaders.

The founding of The British Meteorological Society took place in the Library in 1850 (now the Royal Meteorological Society).

Architectural & Artistic Value – A blend of Jacobean North front, and Georgian East and South fronts and Baroque design elements, Rococo ceiling in main hall.

Exceptional interiors with period furniture and paintings.

Significant 18th century landscape gardens designed by Richard Woods, a contemporary of Capability Brown.

Cultural and Educational Opportunities – Access to historic country houses nearby – Waddesdon, Woburn, Blenheim, Stowe Mansion and Landscape Gardens.

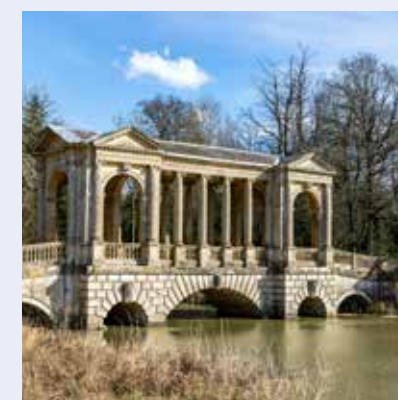
Guided tours of the house focussing on royal history, architecture, art and landscape design.

Provides opportunities to host educational talks for special interest groups.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS



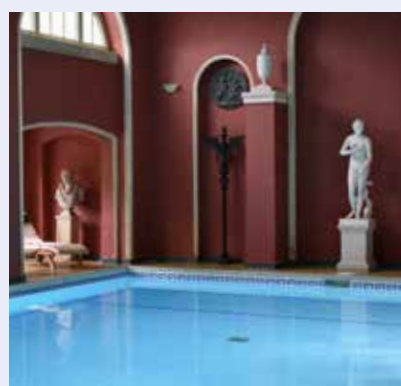
Waddesdon Manor



Stowe Landscape Garden



Blenheim Palace.

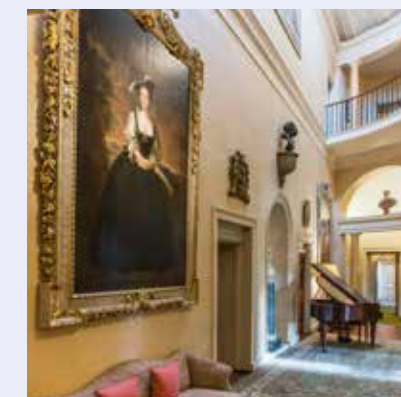
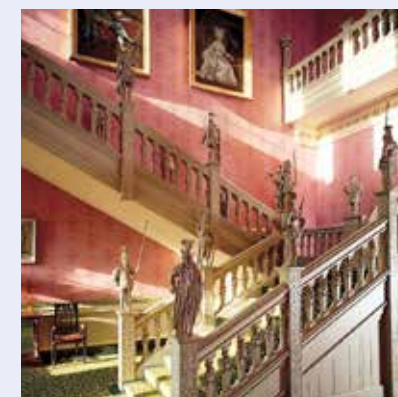


HARTWELL HOUSE, PERFECT FOR:

Group Heritage and Cultural Tours – accommodation for 30 bedrooms in main house, 16 in adjacent Hartwell Court.

Variety of air-conditioned conference rooms with screens and A/V equipment (from Boardroom style for 12 to Cabaret for 48, or theatre style presentation for up to 90 guests).

Private dining - elegant room options for dinner, luncheon or traditional afternoon tea, with places for 18 up to 60 people.



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MIDDLETHORPE HALL & SPA, YORK

The only country house hotel in the City of York, set in its own beautiful gardens and landscaped parkland. Just over one hour from Manchester Airport and two hours by express train from London and from Edinburgh.



REASONS TO CHOOSE MIDDLETHORPE HALL FOR HERITAGE GROUPS:

Historic significance – built in 1699, Middlethorpe Hall is a perfectly preserved William and Mary country house.

The house and gardens are now owned by National Trust, ensuring preservation of its heritage.

The house reflects the elegance of early 18th century aristocratic life, giving visitors a glimpse into England's social and cultural history.

Distinguished Architecture – the Hall's red-brick baroque design is a pioneering example of its era, influenced by Sir Christopher Wren, with period features including panelled rooms, grand staircase, antique furnishings and fine art.

Gardens and Parkland – set within 20 acres of landscaped gardens and parkland, that include a series of connecting walled garden 'rooms', manicured lawns and a ha-ha, ornamental lake, historic dovecote and ancient specimen trees.

Cultural and history opportunities.

A peaceful oasis just two miles from York city centre. Tours can easily combine the Hall with visits to York Minster, The Shambles, the city's Viking museum, Fairfax House, Treasurer's House and the National Railway Museum.

Access to North Yorkshire country houses - Beningbrough, Castle Howard, Harewood House, Newby Hall, the Yorkshire Moors and Dales, and Yorkshire's famous Abbeys.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS



York Minster.



Treasurer's House.



Castle Howard.

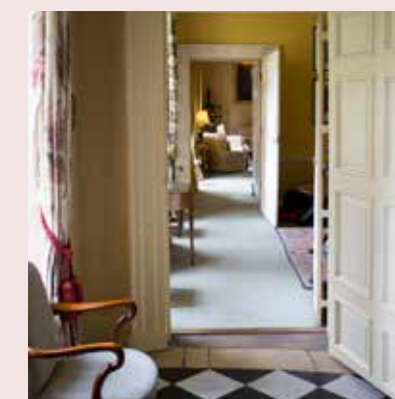


MIDDLETHORPE HALL, PERFECT FOR:

Group Heritage and Cultural Tours – accommodation for 10 bedrooms in the principal building, 17 in the adjacent 18th century classical courtyard, and two cottage suites.

Variety of conference and meeting rooms: boardroom style up to 24 guests, cabaret style to 24, theatre style for up to 60 guests.

Private dining - elegant room options for dinner, luncheon or traditional afternoon tea, with places for 18 up to 60 people.



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