



# MIDDLETHORPE HALL

A Historic House Hotel of the National Trust

## WHAT'S ON

Upcoming events 2024 - new year 2025



Welcome to a new edition of What's On at Middlethorpe. In the best traditions of the house, we offer service of high quality, in style and in this superb historic setting.

We remain committed to offering you all that you would expect to find in a country house with such a long and distinguished history.



Lionel A. Chatard  
Director & General Manager



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# SEPTEMBER

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## Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 1pm Watercolour Workshop with Ione Harrison



Find your artistic talent by joining landscape artist, Ione Harrison, for a Watercolour Workshop, suitable for all levels, exploring techniques to create textures with a parklands theme. Followed by Afternoon Tea with a glass of bubbly.

**£79.50 per person**

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## Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2pm Garden Tour & Afternoon Tea



Always full of seasonal interest, pick up tips for your garden by joining Head Gardener Andrew Leighton on a tour focusing on late summer flowers and fruits starting to show on trees. Followed by Afternoon Tea and a glass of bubbly.

**£53 per person**

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## Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 12:30pm 40th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon



A special celebration marking 40 years since Middlethorpe Hall opened as a hotel. Head Chef Ashley Binder has created an exciting luncheon to take you through four decades, accompanied by music and songs from York's Celebration Singers.

**£84.50 per person**

# OCTOBER

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Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 10:30am  
History Wardrobe presents...Ladies of Leisure



The two Lucys are back to entertain and inform with humour and zest! This delightful presentation explores the pleasures and pastimes of Jane Austen's era, featuring original fashions and hilarious readings. Concludes with a delicious three-course luncheon with wine.

**£89 per person**

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Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2pm  
Garden Tour & Afternoon Tea



As the autumn colours bring new vibrancy to the gardens, join Head Gardener Andrew Leighton on a guided tour pointing out highlights of the season, followed by Afternoon Tea with a glass of bubbly.

**£53 per person**

# NOVEMBER

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Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 6:30pm  
BASC 'Eat Game' Dinner



Hosted by Rob Newton of BASC, Head Chef Ashley Binder has created a special four-course dinner menu, where 'game' is the star ingredient, but carefully designed for the enjoyment of the 'converted' and the 'non-converted' game gourmet, with selected wines.

**£109 per person**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 1:30pm  
Afternoon Talk by Sean Lusk 'A Woman of Opinion'



Middlethorpe Hall was once the home to Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, one of the most remarkable women of the 18th century, diarist, writer and poet. She mixed with the greatest politicians, writers and thinkers of her day and was an important early feminist. Author Sean Lusk brings the travels and time of Lady Mary to life in his new novel, 'A Woman of Opinion', named by the Sunday Times as 'One of the 10 Best Summer Reads of 2024'. Followed by Afternoon Tea and a glass of bubbly.

**£59 per person**

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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 7:30pm  
Frank Sinatra Dinner with Phil Fryer



No other performer of the 20th century had such a long and varied career as Frank Sinatra, with a voice and charisma which still hold great appeal for so many.

We are delighted to welcome back the talented Phil Fryer to transport you through the years of Sinatra's classic swing and love songs. A tribute to 'Old Blue Eyes' himself. Phil's engaging performance will be followed by a delicious 3-course dinner with wines.

**£159 per person**

## DECEMBER

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Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 10am  
Wreath-Making Workshop with Margot and  
Festive Luncheon

Bring out your creative spirit by joining this fun floristry workshop with a demonstration and guidance from talented Margot Gill on making a festive wreath arrangement to take home. The workshop will be followed by a festive three-course luncheon with wine.

**£79 per person**

## Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 12pm Choristers from York Minster and Festive Luncheon



Capturing the true spirit of Christmas, join us to listen to the choir quartet from York Minster sing beautiful traditional carols in the historic surroundings of Middlethorpe Hall, adorned with festive decorations. A delicious festive luncheon with wine will follow.

**£79 per person**

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## Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 12pm Choristers from York Minster and Festive Luncheon



Another chance to capture the true spirit of Christmas, by joining us to listen to the choir quartet from York Minster sing beautiful traditional carols in the historic surroundings of Middlethorpe Hall, adorned with festive decorations. A delicious festive luncheon with wine will follow.

**£79 per person**

## JANUARY

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## Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 6:30pm Burns' Night with Spirit of Yorkshire



A Burns' Night dinner hosted by Filey Bay Whisky with a celebration menu and reading from Robert Burns' poems. See website for details.

**£89 per person**

## GIFT VOUCHERS – THE PERFECT PRESENT

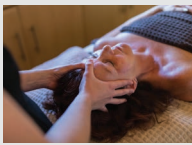
Gift Vouchers can be redeemed against a stay, afternoon tea or dinner, a Spa membership subscription, treatments or Health & Beauty full or half-days, Spa products and gifts from the showcase.

**A thoughtful gift, which will always please.**

Purchasing vouchers is easy to arrange: simply purchase online at [www.middlethorpe.com](http://www.middlethorpe.com) or just pick-up the phone and leave the rest to us. **01904 641241.**



## HEALTH & BEAUTY SPA DAYS AT MIDDLETHORPE SPA



**Half-day Discovery from £125 or  
Full-day Experiences (including a light luncheon) from £250**

Middlethorpe Spa full and half-day experiences are carefully designed to meet your individual needs with a focus on indulgence, pampering and sheer relaxation.

They all include the use of the Spa facilities (large indoor swimming pool, steam room, sauna, spa bath and gymnasium) together with selected Aromatherapy Associates treatments, and refreshments that can be enjoyed in the Club Room or on the South facing Spa terrace.

**For more information please telephone 01904 661317**

## TRADITIONAL AFTERNOON TEA AT MIDDLETHORPE HALL



**FREE  
GLASS OF  
BUBBLY**  
when you  
present this  
voucher.



Afternoon Tea in the 18th Century Drawing Room or on the Terrace overlooking the gardens is a time-honoured tradition. Choose between

**Traditional Afternoon Tea (£42) or  
Champagne Afternoon Tea (£55)**

and enjoy your favourite luxury tea with a selection of finger sandwiches, sausage rolls, home-made scones with clotted cream and strawberry jam and a delightful selection of assorted pastries.

**Please telephone 01904 641241 to  
reserve a table**



# HISTORIC HOUSE HOTELS OF THE NATIONAL TRUST

[www.historichousehotels.com](http://www.historichousehotels.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, serves imaginative food prepared with fresh local produce and complemented by fine wine, has been awarded three rosettes by the AA.

[bodysgallen.com](http://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 17th 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](http://hartwell-house.com) Telephone 01296 747444

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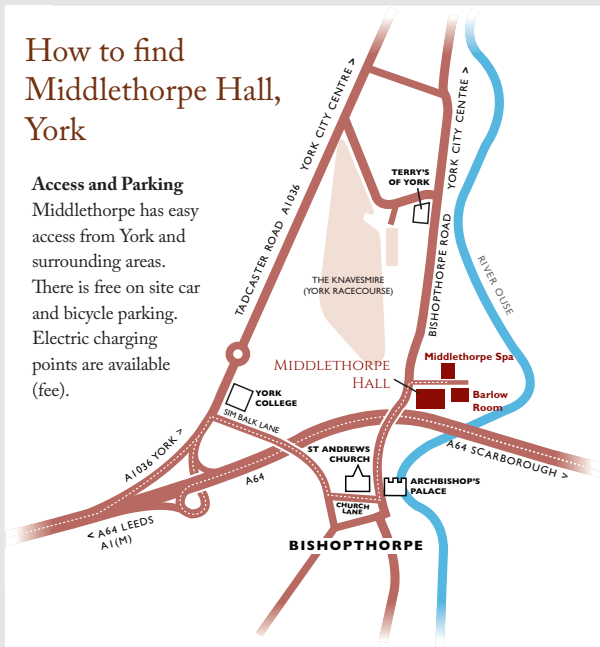
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## How to find Middlethorpe Hall, York

### Access and Parking

Middlethorpe has easy access from York and surrounding areas. There is free on site car and bicycle parking. Electric charging points are available (fee).



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