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Carlton Towers

Yorkshire

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- Carlton Towers, an exquisite stately home tucked away within its 3,000 acre estate in North Yorkshire
- Picturesque Walled Garden Vineyard, producing Carlton Towers own sparkling wine
- Bespoke, exclusive use venue
- Birthdays, anniversaries, baby showers, christenings or bar mitzvahs. From a party for 20 to a reception for 200. In the magnificent State Rooms or the beautiful Walled Garden Vineyard. The possibilities are endless.
- 16 individually designed elegant bedrooms, all designed and furnished by Lady Gerald Fitzalan Howard

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OVERVIEW

Carlton Towers is a magnificent Grade 1 listed country house, it is the family home of Lord & Lady Gerald Fitzalan Howard, younger brother of the 18th Duke of Norfolk. Located within a 3,000-acre estate with lake in the village of Carlton, in North Yorkshire, surrounded by 250 acres of parkland & woodland.

Boasting 16 guest rooms which accommodate 31 guests, each have been individually designed and furnished by Lady Gerald Fitzalan Howard to offer a tranquil haven from the hustle & bustle of the modern world. Each room is carefully curated and is rich in architectural features and artwork, whilst the palatial dØcor embodies the surrounding history and nature.

The property has three magnificent inter-connecting state rooms, the Elegant Venetian Drawing room, the intimate Card room and grand Picture Gallery, all with beautiful chandeliers and are perfect for entertaining. Off the state rooms are the Bow Drawing with its family atmosphere and the Armoury with its sofas and roaring fire both offering a relaxing ambience, where you can sit and unwind. The Beaumont room is used today as a charming bar area. Downstairs comprises of the Duchesses Dining Room for intimate dinners or lunches with the cosy Housekeeps Sitting Room next door. The kitchen is the heart of every home and is located in the refurbished servant's passage. Today the kitchen is a beautifully appointed area with six ovens and hobs and is where you are able to prepare a lavish feast.

Originally recorded as one of the Yorkshire manors held by Robert de Bruce at the time of the Domesday survey. The Carlton Towers we see today has a stately Victorian appearance. But peel back the layers of history and you will find a much older house. The three-storey block to the left is the original Jacobean Carlton Hall of 1614, which may retain some of the medieval house of the Stapleton family who had inherited the estate in 1301. The long wing on the right was added circa 1777, which is the date recorded on the clock, by Thomas Stapleton probably to the design of Thomas Atkinson of York.

In 1990 Gerald and Emma moved from London to Carlton Towers. Prior to their arrival, the house had been unoccupied for some 20 years. Gerald & Emma embarked upon an extensive restoration of the house to create a beautiful family home for them and their three children

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YOUR STAY

Number accommodated

- Carlton Towers Boasts 16 guest rooms, accommodating 31 guests.
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- On-site Cottages: Within the grounds only a short stroll along a tree-lined path from the main house you will find six charming Cottage rooms. Each superb cottage has parking right outside and individual outside space and WIFI. The four cottages can be booked alongside Carlton Towers and in total offer space for a further 24 guests (maximum).

Bedroom & bathroom configuration

The Batchelors wing boasts five superior double rooms, two twin bedded rooms and the stylish elegance of one single room.

- Lord Martin - Double bedroom with en-suite bathroom (fits 1x double z-bed (£25pp charge))
- Lord Michael - Double bedroom with en-suite bathroom (fits 1x double z-bed (£25pp charge))
- Lady Miranda - Double bedroom with shower en-suite
- Lord Mark - Double bedroom with en-suite bathroom
- Lady Marigold - Double bedroom with en-suite bathroom
- Lady Miriam - Twin bedroom with en-suite bathroom
- Lord Beaumont - Twin bedroom with a separate private bathroom with freestanding traditional slipper bath
- Lady Mirabel - Single bedroom with shower en-suite

The original Nursery wing has six bedrooms which include the two storey Majesty Baroness Tower and the priests hiding hole with its partial glass floor revealing the priests hiding hole.

- Baroness - Two-storey bedroom suite, with a first-floor bathroom including a bath and walk-in shower (Honeymoon Suite)
- Florence - Double bedroom with en-suite bathroom with traditional freestanding slipper bath
- Priests Hiding Hole - Four poster bedroom with private lobby and bathroom (fits 1x single z-bed (£25 charge). Adjoining to Arthur (if required)
- Grace - Four poster bedroom with en-suite bathroom with traditional freestanding slipper bath (fits 2x single z-bed (£25pp charge))
- Arthur - Double bedroom with en-suite bathroom. Adjoining to Priests Hiding Hole (if required)
- Old School Room - Four poster bedroom with en-suite bathroom (fits 1x double z-bed (£25pp charge))

The imposing clock tower reveals two suites with amazing views and fabulous decadent bathrooms.

- Norfolk - Four poster bedroom in the Clock Tower, with a separate private bathroom with freestanding slipper bath
- Glossop - Suite bedroom in the Clock Tower, with an en-suite bathroom with freestanding slipper bath

Dining

- On the first floor are three interconnecting state rooms which can be used for larger family gatherings and events
- To the rear of the house is the picturesque Walled Garden Vineyard planted by Lord & Lady Gerald in 2016-2017, producing sparkling wine & is an ideal area for al fresco dining or simply sitting back amongst the vines and relaxing with a glass of wine
- Between the opulence of the house and the tranquillity of The Walled Garden Vineyard, there is a foodie experience that appeals to all tastes
- Seating for 10 within the kitchen
- Seating within the Staterooms for up to 250 guests
- Alfresco dining for 250 guests

Catering

- The house can be hired as a self-catering venue, where you will find our state-of-the-art kitchen with 6 ovens and hobs so all the family can join in
- Should you wish for internal catering the in-house chefs can prepare imaginative dishes only using the finest sourced locally ingredient.

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Facilities

- The Walled Garden Vineyard: Step through the powder-blue gate into the beautiful, Walled Garden Vineyard. The Yorkshire climate is ideal for producing Carlton Towers limited release, deliciously light sparkling wine.
- Guided Historic Tours: Have you ever wanted to peek behind closed doors and experience true history and grandeur? Guided tours are given by Carlton Towers Ambassadors who are ready to share their wealth of knowledge with you.
- Cooks - the Carlton school of food: A collection of beautifully designed, well-equipped kitchens for eating, drinking and learning. Located in the original servants quarters, Cooks is where food is celebrated. From chocolate tastings and foraging to bread and baking, expand your culinary knowledge, sharpen your skills and get tips from the in-house chefs. At these workshops, you can learn about food provenance and delve into the art of growing, rearing, smoking or curing.
- Boasting such a vast private estate, there is no end to the activities that can be arranged on-site (archery, clay pigeon shooting & foraging to name but a few)

Weddings

- Carlton Towers recognise that every wedding is special, and the team want to help you make the right choices for your memorable day. By holding your wedding at Carlton Towers, you will become part of history. The origins of the house date back over one thousand years and the state rooms are grand and opulent. The house and the surrounding 250 acres of private parkland & woodland provide a unique setting in a hidden corner of the North Yorkshire countryside. Wedding parties will be able to enjoy exclusive use of not only the state rooms, but also the front lawns and sweeping entrance staircase, making a perfect backdrop for those all-important photographs and videos.
- You can choose a grand setting in one of the elegant state rooms for your wedding ceremony or blessing. The Venetian Drawing Room is majestic in style with a statement marble fireplace, high gilded ceilings, and glittering chandeliers, while the Picture Gallery is adorned with wood panelling and historical paintings.
- If you prefer an outdoor setting the pretty Walled Garden Vineyard provides a lovely backdrop for a smaller, summer wedding or if you are planning something larger you can opt for one of the beautiful Feast Field marquees.
- There is also the option to get married in the imposing and historical Selby Abbey, just a short drive from Carton Towers. We are pleased to partner with this magnificent church for grander and more formal occasions.

Corporate

- Nothing spurs on success like stepping out from the ordinary. For your next conference, teambuilding or product launch, free your mind in 250 acres. Plan the future whilst surrounded by history. Find inspiration with no interruptions.
- Memorable meetings: Since 1614, Carlton Towers has won the hearts and minds of visitors. It s a place not easily forgotten. Its where historic meetings have taken place and notable dignitaries have resided. Whether you need a boardroom for a big business meeting, a banqueting hall for an awards ceremony, a dining room to impress your client, or space to break the ice with your team, Carlton Towers offers ambience in abundance.
- Product launches: There are few backdrops that provide such prestige and flair for your product launch. But Carlton Towers can help you convey history, tradition, quality and success. The stunning Yorkshire location makes a photogenic stage from which to launch your products to the world. The professional team is ready to provide the friendly welcome and outstanding service that your audience will always remember.
- Team building: Ice-breaking and group problem-solving activities require a constant stream of ideas to stay fresh and creative. There is a wealth of opportunities steeped in the historic halls, across the pristine parkland and within the beautiful cookery school. The team at Carlton Towers will work with your ideas, suggest their own or welcome in professional team-building organisers.

Filming

- The house has been used as a filming location such as Victoria, Handful of Dust, Bollywood and MasterChef.
- Please do enquire for all shoots, we would be happy to help

Check in/out times

- Check in is advised from 3pm
- Check out by 11am

Pets

- Carlton Towers is not suitable for pets

Disabled facilities

- Unfortunately, due to the age of the building there is no disabled access

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ACTIVITIES

Entertainment at Carlton Towers

- History tours
- Cookery demonstrations
- Cookery school
- Clay Pigeon shooting
- Archery
- Foraging
- BBQ

Things to do nearby

- Historic City of York, including York Minister, The Shambles, Famous Bettys Tea rooms, river boats trip, National Railway Museum, Michelin star restaurants
- Racing at York, Doncaster, and Wetherby racecourse
- Spa Town of Harrogate, RHS Harlow Carr Gardens, Barbara Hepworth Museum.
- Yorkshire Wine trail









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LOCATION

Carlton Towers is hidden away within its own 250 acres of parkland & woodland, just outside of the village of Carlton, conveniently located between the cities of York, Doncaster, Hull and Leeds.

Distance from

- London - 3 hours 30 minutes / 187 miles (2-hour journey to London M62 Goole)
- Leeds - 45 minutes / 30 miles
- Manchester - 1 hour 30 minutes / 75 miles
- Birmingham - 1 hour 55 minutes / 110 miles

Nearest airport

- Leeds Bradford Airport - 1 hour / 40 miles
- Helicopter landing on-site at Carlton Towers
- Chauffer driven tours & pickups can be arranged

Nearest railway station

- Shelby Railway Station - 10 minutes
- Chauffer driven tours and pickups can be arranged

Distance form Village / Town

- The market town of Selby is located just 10 minutes from Carlton Towers









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FLOOR PLAN

Carlton Towers floor plan

- We do have a very helpful document which clearly displays all of Carlton Towers five floors.
- Please do enquire and ask for a copy of this document, you will find this most helpful when visualizing your event or celebration









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PRICES

Carlton Towers is available to all clientele interested in either an informal self-catered break, or a fully catered and staffed experience in one of England's finest Stately Homes. Please enquire with your requirements and ideas, all quotes are bespoke and we look at every booking on an individual basis.

Weekend

- 1 night - from: £20,000
- 2 nights - from: £35,000
- 3 nights - from: £40,000
- Prices include hire of the House, all bedrooms, the Vineyard & Tearoom. There is an additional F&B charge

Midweek

- Midweek bookings are priced from £20,000 per night - room only basis

Wedding

- There are a number of superb wedding packages available at Carlton Towers, please do enquire for further information. We have included just two packages below to offer couples a guide

The Elegance Celebration from £205 per person

- A grand suite of staterooms with imposing views across extensive grounds awaits the happy couple. The house's front lawns are available for drinks receptions and the magnificent stone staircase provides a perfect backdrop for those all-important photographs. All the elements are there for a truly memorable day.
- Based on a minimum of 60 guests The Elegance Celebration offers everything you will need for an unforgettable time with families and friends including: Exclusive use of the house, a glass of prosecco on arrival, a selection of 4 canapes, a 3-course wedding breakfast, glass of champagne toast drink, 1/2 bottle of house wine per person, a choice of evening platters of woodfire pizzas (evening food), tables, chairs, napkins and linens, gold mirror and easel for your table plan, cake stand and knife, gold lanterns on stairs, in-house DJ and complimentary dancefloor.
- Minimum booking of 10 bedrooms in addition to the bridal suite - pricing starting from £225 bed and breakfast per room. Further day and evening guests can be added for an additional cost.

Please note: rates vary on a seasonal basis. Please enquire about pricing.

The Candlelit Evening Package from £116 per person

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- This package is ideal for couples planning a romantic winter wedding. Nothing can be more magical in winter than the Carlton Towers State Rooms, illuminated by candlelight and glittering chandeliers. A roaring fire to greet guests on arrival helps to create the perfect atmosphere for a truly dreamy winter wedding.
- Based on a minimum of 60 guests The Elegance Celebration offers everything you will need for an unforgettable time with families and friends including Exclusive use of the house and gardens, a glass of prosecco on arrival, a 2-course wedding breakfast, a glass of champagne toast drink, tables, chairs, napkins and linens, gold mirror and easel for your table plan, cake stand and knife, gold lanterns on stairs and a complimentary suite for the happy couple.
- Minimum booking of 7 bedrooms in addition to the bridal suite - pricing starting from £225 bed and breakfast per room. Further evening guests can be added for an additional cost.

Please note: rates vary on a seasonal basis. Please enquire about pricing.

Corporate events

- Please enquire for Carlton Towers corporate event brochure, and to discuss the fabulous options and packages on offer.

Christmas & New Year

- Festive bookings are available upon request, please enquire for all options in & around the Christmas & New Year period

Booking terms

- Please enquire for the full booking terms & process



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