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The story so far...

It all began when on a beach in Sydney in 1998 an old school friend buried my wallet in the sand.

This peculiarity was further compounded by his promise that whatever money I had to buy an hotel (a life long ambition) he would match. True to his word, 6 years later in October 2004 we bought the **Kings Head** Richmond, North Yorkshire (in fact my wife Jo found it!) a hotel so full of character and characters that we knew this was for us (and they are all still there)!

We have since grown a little, mainly thanks to the returning customers and have bought the beautifully restored **Angel & Royal** "the oldest Inn in England", the Queen Anne Best Western **Dower House**, **Hazlewood Castle** (a real castle) and the victorian **Grants Hotel**. All are grade I & II listed buildings of great historic interest. We enjoy working in such style as there is something very rewarding both for the staff and guests alike.





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Our mission is ...

To make you feel at home in our home and exceed your expectations.

We genuinely care and strive to provide all the little touches that make the difference and your visit more memorable.

We stay in our hotels, eat in our restaurants and use our own health and leisure and therefore know what its like, which helps us to improve and make knowledgeable recommendations.

Our culture is about you, the guest, being looked after in a warm, friendly and professional way.

Martin Wicks
Director

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Yorkshire Racing Breaks

HAZLEWOOD CASTLE

This historic Castle surrounded by lawns and gardens provides the most stunning venue for your luxury break. With a history dating back to the Domesday book and including life as a Monastery, Maternity home and family Castle there is such enjoyment to behold.

You have a unique opportunity to join our very special Racing Break with top trainer Tom Tate (Welsh Emperor, Suits Me, Fastnet Storm).

Staying at the luxury Hazlewood Castle surrounded by the stables and gallops of Castle Farm. You can experience first hand the magic of training winners.

- Champagne reception
- Luxury accommodation
- Full Yorkshire breakfast
- Private dining
- Racing Post
- Visit to the stables & gallops with Tom Tate
- County Stand ticket

Dates

Please visit www.goracing.co.uk, choose your favoured Yorkshire race course then just call us.

£199 per person per night

Extra nights £90 per person

Breaks without Tom Tate tour also available

Optional Extras: Transfer by helicopter / chauffeur

KINGS HEAD

Nestled in the picturesque Market Town of Richmond overlooking the largest cobbled Market Square in Europe with stunning views of Richmond Castle. Race courses abound here with Ripon, Catterick, Redcar and Thirsk all very close by.

- Evening drinks reception
- Stylish accommodation
- Full Yorkshire Breakfast
- Private dinner in Kings Restaurant
- Racing Post and top tips
- Discounted Grand Stand and Paddock ticket (optional extra)

Dates

Please visit www.goracing.co.uk, choose your favoured race course then just call us.

£85.00 per person per night

Extra nights at £55.00 per person

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Theatre Breaks

HARROGATE & RICHMOND, NORTH YORKSHIRE

Spoilt for choice with the Royal Hall, Harrogate Theatre and Theatre Royal Richmond, all within a short walk. Our Theatre breaks can provide you with some of the best productions in the region. You can enjoy pre or post theatre dinner or even both!

Your break includes

- Champagne afternoon tea
- Your accommodation
- Full Yorkshire breakfast
- Dinner in one of our acclaimed restaurants
- Discounted theatre tickets (optional extra)

Dates

Please go to www.harrogatetheatre.co.uk / www.georgiantheatreroyal.co.uk / www.royalhall.co.uk and choose your preferred show then just contact us.

Price based on two people sharing and excluding theatre ticket, single supplements apply

GRANTS HOTEL AND STORM

one night stay £65.00 per person per night

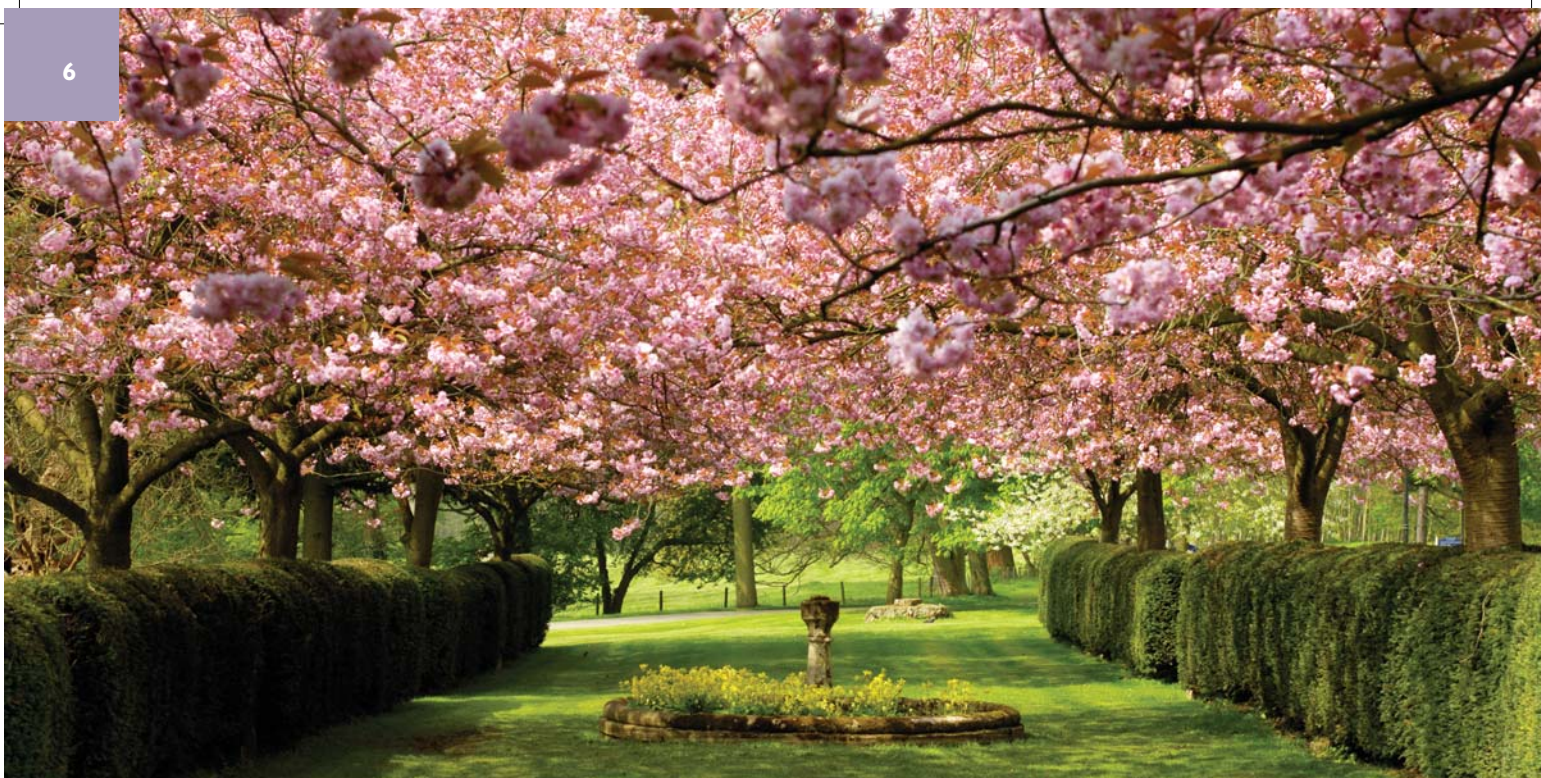
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Painting Breaks

HAZLEWOOD CASTLE

We are delighted to be hosting painter and artist Anita Bowerman's Painting Breaks at Hazlewood Castle. She will be teaching watercolour and mixed media in these unique surroundings. Classes are held in the State Drawing room, on the lawns and in the courtyard and are for beginners and more experienced painters who wish to have fun and of course learn.

Born in Yorkshire Anita's influences include Turner, Monet, Whistler and Piper and her classes will include techniques used by these great artists as well as Hockney and Hodgkins for their vibrant colours. You will be taught to paint or how to improve and will keep your own paintings including landscape, architectural and still life.

Painting tuition is from 10am to 4pm each day and includes

- Morning and afternoon Tea
- Champagne reception
- Guided Historic tour of the Castle
- Luxury Accommodation
- Three course lunch with wine
- Private dinner
- All painting materials
- Full Yorkshire Breakfast

Dates: **2010** - 20th, 21st September
2011 - 21st, 22nd February, 16th, 17th May, 14th, 15th September
2012 - 20th, 21st February, 23rd, 24th May, 10th, 11th September

Additional dates can be added for small group enquiries

2 nights, 2 days tuition £285 per person | 1 night, 1 day tuition £150 per person
 1 night, 2 days tuition £190 per person | 1 day tuition £100 • Extra nights £90
 (For painters sharing a room deduct £30 from the per person price)

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walking Breaks

KINGS HEAD RICHMOND, NORTH YORKSHIRE

Richmond, North Yorkshire, Town of the Year 2009 is the gateway to the stunning scenery of the Yorkshire Dales. Surrounded by great walks for all levels. You can experience black sheep, the best cheese, grand Castles, Wallace and Gromit and of course Turner landscapes. With walks from the Drummer Boy (3 miles) to William Leap (6.5 miles) to Reeth via Marrick Priory (12 miles) and on the famous 'coast to coast' route. All with varying ascents and great landmarks along the way.

This pretty Market Town with its own Castle and Theatre Royal is the perfect base from which to explore.

£99.00 pp per night

extra nights £75.00 pp per night

Price based on 2 people sharing
Single supplement £25.00

Your stay includes

- Afternoon Tea and scones
- Accommodation
- Maps and recommended routes
- Reception drinks
- Private dinner
- Full English breakfast
- Packed lunch or if you prefer pub lunch en route
- Walking guide (optional extra)

ANGEL & ROYAL GRANTHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE

Step out and discover the heart of the Vales and enjoy Lincolnshire's varied countryside. Unlock the secrets of villages such as Ancaster. Take in the beautiful landscape near Thurlby, where the sweeping countryside meets Cardyke, or Gonerby Hill, the highest point on the London to Edinburgh route. From here, enjoy the panoramic views across the Trent and Belvoir Vales. From the Beanholme walk (2.5 miles) to Great Gonerby (4.5 miles) to the Knights Templar & Viking Way (12.1 miles) the incredible history and wonderful countryside are a joy to explore. The Angel and Royal with its immense history is a perfect base for your walking break.

£89.00 pp per night

extra nights £70.00 pp per night

Price based on 2 people sharing
Single supplement £25.00

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Historic Breaks

ANGEL & ROYAL GRANTHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE

“The Angel still stands as a monument to hospitality, probably the oldest surviving Inn in England. It was originally intended for the traders and pilgrims who thronged the Roman Road of Ermine Street, stopping off in this bustling market town. King John, the Templars’ particular patron was only one of several royal guests who had occasion to stay here. Now that the structure has been returned to something resembling its medieval interior, the connection with the templars is evoked more than ever.”

IN SEARCH OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

“A guide to the sites of Britain” by Simon Brighton

Your stay includes

- Your accommodation
- Evening reception drinks with a history talk
- Private dinner
- Full Lincolnshire breakfast
- Guided tour of the site with history reference and detail
- Visit Belvoir Castle, Belton House or Grantham House (optional extras)
- Light lunch with wine

Dates: throughout the year

Prices: £85.00 per person per night

extra night £50.00 per person per night

Price based on 2 people sharing, Single supplement £25.00

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Historic Breaks

HAZLEWOOD CASTLE

The recorded history of Hazlewood Castle starts with the Domesday book with the entry for Sir Mauger the Vavasour who resided in the Hall of Thane at Hazlewood. In 1283 Sir William, as a result of the Baron Wars applied to the King to crenellate and fortify his Manor. The licence was granted in 1290 transforming the Hall of Thane into a Castle.

Later on in 1461 right in front of the Castle the War of the Roses took place on Towton Moor with which the River Cock ran red with blood many days after the bloodiest battle on these shores had ceased. The Tudor reign followed and when Henry outlawed the Catholic church, priest holes and an underground escape passage were added to prevent the priest and anyone aiding or abetting being hung drawn and quartered!

After 900 years the Vavasour family left the Castle and became celebrated wine makers in New Zealand. (The Castle exclusively stocks some of their award winning wines)

During the second world war the Castle was requisitioned as a maternity hospital and this was celebrated recently with 1500 babies reuniting at the Castle for a wonderfully emotional day with some

incredible personal stories which are all chronicled in a Hazlewood Babies book.

Thereafter the Castle belonged to the Fawcett family with Mr Fawcett marrying the great grand daughter of the Vavasours. The Castle then became a renowned retreat for the Carmelite Friars upon the recommendation of the owners at the time, the Hart family, to the Bishop of Leeds.

There is plenty more as the Castle oozes this rich history as you explore these moving and very real tales.

Your stay includes

- Your luxury accommodation
- Evening reception drinks with our Historian host
- Private gourmet dinner
- Full Yorkshire breakfast
- Guided tour of the site with historic reference and detail
- Light lunch with wine
- Hazlewood Babies personal story book

Dates: throughout the year

Prices: £150.00 per person per night

Price based on 2 people sharing,
Single supplements apply

HUDSON'S



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Cookery Masterclass Break

HAZLEWOOD CASTLE

The Masterclass is perfect for those who are passionate about cooking and enjoy joining in with some culinary fun for an afternoon. The class offers a 'hands on' cooking demonstration and an informative tutorial. Simply arrive at noon for coffee and home-made cakes before enjoying an historic tour. A 2 course lunch will be served in Restaurant Anise, with a glass of Champagne, before entering the kitchens of Hazlewood Castle donning your signature apron to begin the Masterclass, concluding at around 5.30pm with questions, answers and tasting.

For those staying, dinner will be served at your leisure in Restaurant Anise followed by overnight luxury accommodation and full Yorkshire breakfast.

Dates: available throughout the year

£199 per person per night

Masterclass day course £99 per person

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Spa Breaks

Best Western Dower House

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Health & Spa



The grade II listed Best Western Dower House in the picturesque Market Town of Knaresborough with its river walks and punting provides the tranquility for your Spa break.

The quaint curio shops and cobbled streets add to the whole experience and alongside is the bustling town of Harrogate with its boutiques, Valley Gardens and lively nightlife only 3 miles away.

Your stay includes

- Unlimited use of the Spa and Health Club facilities
- Robes, towels and slippers
- Herbal tea infusions
- 30 minute treatment of your choice
- Option of additional treatments on the day at a discounted price
- Dinner in restaurant 48 or Storm on one evening
- Your accommodation
- Full Yorkshire breakfast
- Light lunch with wine
- Fitness class (subject to availability)

Dates: available throughout the year

1 night £135.00 per person

2 nights £210.00 per person

Price based on two people sharing. Single supplements apply

ANGEL & ROYAL SPA BREAK

Reputed to be the oldest Inn in England, visited by dignitaries and housed 7 Kings and 1 Queen in its time. Why not join them in our own luxurious surroundings. The spa facilities are at the renowned **Capelli hair and beauty retreat** just a stone's throw away from the front door. So why not take time to pamper yourself then enjoy the shopping delights of the local area.

Your stay includes

- Champagne Afternoon Tea
- Swedish neck and back massage
- Revitalising Facial
- Manicure
- Your accommodation
- Dinner in Berties Bistro
- Full Lincolnshire breakfast

Dates: available throughout the year
(excluding Sunday/Monday)

1 night break £135.00 per person

2 night break £189.00 per person

Price is based on 2 people sharing
Single supplements apply

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Spa Breaks & Pyjama Parties

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Day Spa

HAZLEWOOD CASTLE

The sense of luxury, beauty and historic importance provide for the perfect setting for your break.

Your stay includes

- 60 minute treatment of your choice
- Make-up consultation
- Mini manicure and pedicure
- Robes, towels and slippers
- Hot tub bathe
- Champagne reception
- Historic guided tour
- Luxury accommodation
- Private dinner or dine in restaurant Anise
- Full Yorkshire breakfast

Dates: available throughout the year

1 night £150.00 per person

Price based on two people sharing
Single supplements apply

HAZLEWOOD CASTLE PYJAMA PARTIES

The epitome of relaxation, Hazlewood Castle is surrounded by lawns and gardens with stunning views. The definitive girlie get together in a luxurious and pampered environment. Your own suite or apartment, sleeps up to 10.

Your stay includes

- Robes, towels & slippers
- 30 min spa treatment
- Make-up consultation
- Mini manicure and pedicure
- Hot tub bathe
- Chick flick with popcorn
- Herbal tea infusions
- Private dinner in your apartment or private dining in the Champagne Bar
- Full Yorkshire breakfast

Dates: available throughout the year

1 night £120.00 per person

Minimum of 4 people

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Golfing Breaks

NORTH YORKSHIRE

With some of the finest courses in the county including, Harrogate, Knaresborough, Moor Allerton, Richmond, Pannal, Alwoodley, Fulford and Oakdale, all within a very short drive from our hotels you can experience the ultimate golfing break with the minimum effort letting you focus on your golf.

Includes

- Private awards dinner with bespoke menus
- Drinks reception
- Accommodation with full Yorkshire breakfast
- Sponsorship of the longest drive
- Back and neck massage*
- Club and shoe cleaning
- Discounted prices at some courses

Dates: available throughout the year

Visit www.uk-golfguide.co.uk and choose your course and then just call us.

KINGS HEAD

£70.00 per person per night
£20.00 single supplement per night

GRANTS

£85.00 per person per night
£30.00 single supplement per night

BEST WESTERN DOWER HOUSE

Sun to Thurs £80.00 pppn, single sup £25.00
Fri & Sat £ 95.00 pppn, single sup £25.00

HAZLEWOOD CASTLE

£165.00 per person per night
No single supplement

Prices based on 2 people sharing unless otherwise stated

*available at Hazlewood Castle and Best Western Dower House

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shortbreaks

Angel & Royal

The Royal Getaway

Explore the stunning Lincolnshire countryside and historic market towns, right on our doorstep.

Accommodation, a hearty full Lincolnshire breakfast, a famous Angel cream tea and two course dinner in Berties. £60 per person based on two sharing.



KINGS HEAD

Champagne Breaks

A relaxing 2 night break.

With Champagne afternoon tea, dinner in our kings restaurant and full Yorkshire breakfast. Based on 2 people sharing £49.50 per person per night.



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3 for 2 offers

Stay 3 nights for the price of 2! Includes full Yorkshire breakfast, dinner in storm or restaurant 48 each evening, free use of the academy leisure facilities.

From £159 per person, no single supplement.



Best Western Dower House Imagine Health & Spa

Walk in the Dales

A great 2 night break including the luxury health & spa, your accommodation, dinner in restaurant 48 or Storm on one evening, afternoon tea and full Yorkshire breakfast from £60.00 per person per night.



HAZLEWOOD CASTLE & IMAGINE SPA

Great Yorkshire Tour

Enjoy a two night stay in the historic Castle, explore the stunning countryside, visit the historic cities of York & Leeds. Luxury accommodation, full Yorkshire breakfast, historic guided tour from £45 per person per night.

Minimum two night stay, based on two people sharing.



TERMS & CONDITIONS

All packages are subject to availability. All details are correct at the time of going to press, should circumstances dictate, the management reserves the right to alter or substitute items and will endeavour to provide either similar or better.

Treat someone to an *ashdalebreak* with one of our *gift vouchers*
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Health and Spa at Best Western Dower House

Day Spa at Hazlewood Castle

Features a superb range of treatments and relaxation facilities*

- Heated indoor swimming pool
- Beautifully appointed treatment rooms
- Foot spa and hot tubs
- Relaxation areas
- Extensive gym
- Ice fountain and adventure shower
- Crystal steam and herb sauna
- Fitness classes

*check our website www.ashdalehotels.com for further details



Our award winning restaurants & coffee houses



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An interior designers dream, Storm restaurant is an European design classic. The Head Chef has a Michelin background and superb reputation. The Storm team are dedicated to fine local produce, with an emphasis on meat, game and fresh fish. Storm Restaurant and bar is the new acclaimed addition to the Harrogate dining out scene.

restaurant48

Best Western Dower House

Restaurant 48 comprises a charming dining room, with views over the walled gardens, giving the restaurant a relaxed feel perfect for any occasion. The menu is an exquisite mix of contemporary and classic fresh home made dishes, which regularly changes to incorporate seasonal local produce.

RESTAURANT *Amise*

HAZLEWOOD CASTLE

Discerning diners come from miles around, seduced by the high class Mediterranean and British style food in luxurious surroundings. The restaurant is bright and modern, with a Chinese slate floor and oak furniture, the al fresco area having views over the historic gardens and acres of woodland.

SIMPLY BERTIES BISTRO *Angel & Royal*

The informal but bustling bistro, featuring original stonework dating back to 1203 and a beamed ceiling married with a modern decor. It is the perfect place to meet friends for a drink or bring your family for a meal. 'Simply Berties' offers a wide range of modern and classic dishes and snacks.



KINGS HEAD

The Kings restaurant with its contemporary feel and modern British menu including some unexpected surprises is a genuine edition to North Yorkshire's fine dining scene. With its Georgian exterior the restaurant radiates a very genuine warmth, with every table boasting a view overlooking the largest and arguably, the most beautiful cobbled market square in Europe.



Seriously, good Coffee.

Teaming up with Paddy & Scotts we have exclusive speciality coffee houses and all of our hotels serve only the best fair trade coffee.

TURNER & LISZT

KINGS HEAD

Our fabulous al fresco coffee house only offers the best coffee and features the now famous OMG our signature hot chocolate speciality.



GRANTS

Our coffee house in the town of Harrogate is perfect to enjoy our Storm signature coffee – A shot of velvet espresso with a sip of Grappa!

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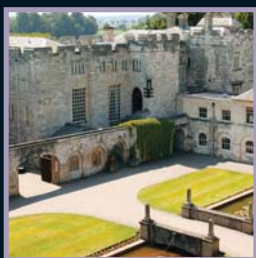
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