

# Goriding Country House

**Region:** The North West   **Sleeps:** 15

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## Overview

Goriding Country House is one of the finest country houses in the Lake District with magnificent views of Lake Windermere and the mountains beyond. The house offers up to 14 guests the luxury of a first class hotel with the freedom and exclusivity of a private home.

Whether you want to soar high above Wordsworth country in a hot air balloon, plunge in the lake or indulge in an in-house spa treatment, Goriding is the perfect retreat for a get together or celebration with family, work colleagues or friends.

## Facilities

Maid Service Included • Chef/Cook Available • Wi-Fi/Internet • Babysitting Available • On-Site Concierge • Ideal for Teens • Walking/Hiking Paths • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages



# Interior & Grounds

Whether you want to enjoy the company of friends or seek peaceful solitude, Goriding Country House has enough space to accommodate everyone's needs.

The grand oak panelled hallway leads you to 3 generous reception rooms, the formal dining room and kitchen.

## The Billiard Room

With its sweeping bay window, framing views of the lake and mountains, the Billiard Room is the largest reception room in the house. Its huge sofas will comfortably seat everyone around the magnificent slate and copper fireplace. Cool in the summer and cosy in the winter, oak panelling and polished floors grace this stunning room.

## The Adam Room

A more formal room with a Grand Piano tuned to concert standard that loves to be played. Our concierge can arrange for a pianist to come and play for you at dinner, a small party or simply for a romantic evening at home. This is an elegant room with an elegant view. Perfect for cocktails, for reading a good book or for stealing an afternoon snooze on the chaise longue.

## The Dining Room

Seats 12 people around the grand dining table and a further four around the Indian daybed. This intricately carved oak panelled room with its beautiful copper fireplace makes every meal a celebration. We can arrange for a chef to cook some or all of your meals, for special occasions or for your entire stay.

## The Cinema Room

A great place to chill out in front of a log fire. The enormous low level day bed is the perfect place to snooze, watch big screen TV or a movie from the extensive DVD library. Blackout blinds, slate, rustic wood and charcoal linen create a sensual mix in this comfortable room.

## The Kitchen

A huge space, light and airy and fully equipped to the



highest standard. For less formal eating it seats 14 around the original cooks' tables in front of the open log fire. The newly laid Lakeland slate floor has under-floor heating to warm your toes on a winter's morning.

### The Study

Should you need to work The Study is a peaceful haven with wireless internet, printer, scanner and fax. Located on the first floor, the study is great for quiet reading or simply slowing down the pace. The study is generous enough to double as an extra twin room for camp beds or cots.

### Cloakroom and Pantry

The perfect room for walking boots, wellies and high heels. Lined with peg rails there is plenty of hanging space for hats, coats and wet suits. The Pantry is home to the laundry. You may never need to step foot in this room but it's good to know it's there!

### Bedrooms and Bathrooms

There are five double bedrooms, one twin and one single bedroom in the house. Four of the bedrooms are en-suite. All have views over the lake, fells or woodland with luxury beds, beautiful bed linen and gowns.

The Bathrooms are all individually designed, luxuriously appointed and are supplied with L'Occitane bath products.

### Guest Room

Enjoy panoramic views of the lake from the largest bedroom in the house. The curved walls are lined with softly gathered French linen. The mahogany furniture was especially made for the room in 1908. The room boasts a luxurious 7ft Emperor bed.

### Guest Room bathroom

Hidden behind a secret door in the mahogany panelling, this is an elegant shower room with contemporary Hayon designed fittings. The floor and walls are tiled in white marble with under floor heating.

### Heliotrope Room

Panelled and peaceful. This very private room has glorious views to the lake and the mountains beyond. Raw silk lines

the walls. The original fireplace and pretty floral bench seats are an Arts and Craft classic. Super king bed.

#### Heliotrope Bathroom

The most indulgent bathroom in the house. Clad in mirror and pale limestone it has a double shower, a free standing oval bath and beautiful views to the garden and woods. With under floor heating, soft lights and candles it's the perfect room for a bottle of champagne.

#### Landing Room

This elegant twin room in the heart of the house overlooks the terrace. The Landing Room is well proportioned with generous beds and hand crafted fitted furniture. Sit at the Waring and Gillow dressing table and from your bedroom window you may catch a glimpse of the resident deer exploring the garden.

#### Landing Bathroom

Shared with the Sewing Rooms this is a striking family bathroom. It has a freestanding roll top bath, a large wet room shower and Philippe Starck fittings. The room is finished in Lakeland slate with under floor heating throughout.

#### The Sewing Rooms:

One single and one small double bedroom. With their white painted Swedish floorboards and furniture, silver lights that cast magical shadows on the ceiling and their antique lace and linen, these pretty rooms make a charming double act.

#### Green Room and Boys Room:

Two double bedrooms both with super king beds and luxurious en suite bathrooms. Each room has its own unique character. The Boys' Room has a four poster bed, the Green Room a beautiful carved oak fireplace. Both are peaceful retreats overlooking the gardens and a woodland bank.

#### Boys Room bathroom:

Overlooking the woods, and lined with warm honey coloured Jerusalem limestone, this bathroom perfectly complements the Boys' Room. The soft lighting, subtle

contemporary fittings, under floor heating and oak detail make this a perfect hideaway for peaceful bathing.

## Location & Local Information

Goriding Country House is set in 8 acres of grounds and refurbished to the highest standard. This beautiful and contemporary home offers unrivalled peace and privacy while being only minutes from the amenities of Bowness-on-Windermere.

Whether covered in snow, daffodils or sunshine, Goriding Country House is the perfect place to relax, party or play.



## What we love

- Spectacular all-white and wood hideaway with big rooms that mix Arts & Crafts design with contemporary furnishings.
- Perched above Lake Windermere with breath-taking views.
- If you prefer a more informal dinner, head to the vast kitchen that seats 14 in front of a log fire.

## What you should know...

- It's a bit in the middle of nowhere so you will need a car to get to the nearest town (10 min away).
- The Philippe Starck ghost chairs are not sufficiently unique for such a unique house.

# Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** £1000. This is paid prior to arrival and will be refunded in full after departure subject to damage inspection.
- **Arrival time:** 16.00
- **Departure time:** 10.00
- **Energy costs included?:** Included in the rental price.
- **Linen & towels included?:** All linen and bath towels are included in the rental price.
- **Pets welcome?:** small dog by arrangement
- **End of stay cleaning available?:** Included. Please leave the property in the state that you found it.
- **Smoking Allowed?:** Downstairs only.