Hinds House at Castle Howard

Region: The North East **Sleeps:** 6

Overview

Set within the historic Castle Howard Estate, Hinds House offers a rare opportunity to stay in a beautifully restored listed cottage that forms part of the estate's original fortified deer park walls. Rich in character and heritage, this distinctive home combines centuries of history with thoughtful amenities, creating a memorable setting for families, friends and anyone seeking an authentic Yorkshire escape.

Originally believed to have been designed for the gamekeeper by renowned Yorkshire architect John Carr, Hinds House occupies one of the estate's striking turret structures. Inside, this 3-bedroom cottage has been sympathetically renovated, showcasing antiques from Castle Howard alongside replicas of original wallpapers from the estate archives. Traditional features such as the kitchen's Aga and the living room's wood burning stove bring warmth and atmosphere, whilst modern amenities have also been considered. One of the home's most distinctive highlights is the master bedroom's turret bathroom, where a freestanding copper bath creates a truly special space to unwind after a day of exploration.

The enclosed garden provides a wonderful place to relax and enjoy barbecues on the patio, with glorious vistas towards Castle Howard's iconic Mausoleum and Pyramid. You can stroll to Castle Howard itself - guests enjoy one complimentary day pass to the house and grounds during your stay.

Beyond the estate, Hinds House is ideally located for exploring North Yorkshire. Discover the independent shops and restaurants of Malton, the historic charm of Helmsley and Pickering, and the dramatic landscapes of the North York Moors. York's medieval streets and renowned attractions are within easy reach, while the Yorkshire coast, including Whitby, Scarborough and Filey, offers memorable days by the sea within an hour's drive.

Staying at Hinds House places you at the heart of an extraordinary setting, allowing you to experience Castle Howard in a way few visitors ever can.

Facilities

Catering Available • Recommended • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Historical Sites • <1hr to Airport • Ideal for Kids • Walking/Hiking Paths • Quirky (Unique) • Pets on Request • Ideal for Teens • Parking Space • Heritage Collection • Wi-Fi/Internet • BBQ • Rural Location • Washing Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Coffee Machine • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Hairdryer • Tourist Towns & Villages • TV • Laptop Friendly Workspace • Tumble Dryer • Dishwasher • Microwave • AGA • Smart TV • Heating • Ruins • Kid-friendly excursions • Amusement park • Playground nearby • Fenced Grounds

Interior & Grounds

Cottage Interiors

Ground Floor

- Entrance hallway/study with small desk
- Living-dining room with antique furnishings, wood-burning stove and dining table. Door opens to garden
- Kitchen, fully equipped including Aga range cooker dishwasher, fridge-freezer, kettle, toaster, coffee machine, and washing machine/dryer, and breakfast table
- WC

First Floor

- Master bedroom with king-size double bed and en suite Jack & Jill bathroom with copper freestanding bath, shower, hand basin and toilet
- Bedroom 2 with double bed
- Bedroom 3 with two single beds
- Family shower room with walk-in shower, hand basin and toilet

Outside Grounds

- Patio area with outdoor dining table and chairs
- Barbecue
- Large enclosed garden
- Views of The Mausoleum and The Pyramid
- Parking

Location & Local Information

Step into history with a stay at Hinds House, a charming listed cottage set within one of the turrets of Castle Howard's historic fortified walls, part of the estate's original deer park.

Just a leisurely 20-minute stroll (or short drive) from Castle Howard itself, guests can enjoy complimentary one-day access to the magnificent house and grounds (subject to opening dates and availability). A visit during the Christmas opening period is especially magical. The Castle Howard Farm Shop is perfect for picking up produce from the estate and local area (fruit, vegetables, cheese, meat, bread as well as other groceries and gifts).

In terms of local amenities, Welburn village (2.5km) is home to a popular pub restaurant, alongside a village bakery, whilst some of North Yorkshire's most picturesque market towns are within a short drive. Malton (10.5km), renowned as Yorkshire's food capital, offers excellent independent shops, cafés and restaurants, as well as the fascinating Eden Camp Modern History Museum. The charming towns of Helmsley (21km) and Pickering (22km) are equally appealing, with attractive streets lined with traditional pubs, shops and local eateries. History enthusiasts will also appreciate the property's proximity to several grand country houses, including Nunnington Hall, Beningbrough Hall, Duncombe Park and Sledmere House, all within half an hour by car.

For outdoor adventures, the breathtaking North York Moors provide endless opportunities for walking and discovering Yorkshire's spectacular scenery. Dalby Forest, around 40 minutes away, is a fantastic destination for all ages, offering scenic trails, panoramic viewpoints, Segway tours and the exhilarating Go Ape treetop experience. From Pickering, the heritage steam railway winds through the heart of the moors to Whitby (59km), providing one of the most scenic journeys in the region.

Beyond the countryside, York (23km) makes an excellent day trip, with its medieval streets, iconic Minster, National Railway museum and superb shopping. The Yorkshire coast is also within easy reach, with Scarborough, Filey and Whitby all accessible within an hour. In Whitby, visitors can explore the dramatic ruins of Whitby Abbey and soak up the atmosphere of this historic seaside town, famous for its maritime heritage and stunning coastal views.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Leeds Bradford Airport (77km)**
Nearest Airport 2	**Teesside International Airport (76km)**
Nearest Airport 3	**Newcastle/Manchester Airport (150km/161km)**
Nearest Bar/Pub	**Welburn (2.5km)**

Nearest Beach	**Filey Beach (48km)**
Nearest City	**York (23km)**
Nearest Ferry Port	**Hull (77km)**
Nearest Golf	**Sandburn Hall Golf Club (11.5km)**
Nearest Restaurant	**Pub restaurant in Welburn (2.5km)**
Nearest Shop	**Castle Howard Farm Shop (1.5km)**
Nearest Shop	**Bakery in Welburn (2.5km)**
Nearest Town	**Malton (10.5km)**
Nearest Train Station	**Malton (10.5km)**
Nearest Village	**Welburn (2.5km)**
Sightseeing	**Castle Howard (1.5km)**
Nearest Supermarket	**Morrisons, Malton (10.5km)**

What we love

- Stay within the historic Castle Howard Estate in a beautifully restored listed cottage, set within the estate's original fortified deer park walls
- Rich in character, the interiors feature antiques from Castle Howard, replica archive wallpapers and a traditional Aga in the delightful kitchen
- Unwind in the master bedroom's unique turret bathroom, complete with a freestanding copper bath
- Enjoy barbecues on the patio in the enclosed garden and admire stunning views towards Castle Howard's iconic Mausoleum and Pyramid.
- Guests receive one complimentary day pass to Castle Howard's house and grounds
- Explore some of North Yorkshire's highlights, from pretty market towns to the North York Moors, the city of York and the wonderful coastline near Whitby

What you should know...

- Within its own enclosed garden, Hinds House is one of several cottages located within the vast Castle Howard Estate, around a 20-minute walk (or short drive) from the famous house and gardens.
- One complimentary entrance ticket to Castle Howard is included in your stay. Entry is subject to availability and please check public opening times in advance.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** No security deposit is required for this villa. Please be aware that guests are still required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival.
- **Arrival time:** After 4.00 p.m.
- **Departure time:** Before 10.00 a.m.
- **Energy costs included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Pets welcome?:** On request only (maximum of two pets) and with prior agreement with the owner. If accepted, a pet supplement of £40 per pet per stay will apply. Please enquire.
- **Changeover day:** Flexible.
- **Smoking Allowed?:** No smoking or vaping.
- **Minimum stay:** 3 nights.
- **Heating costs included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi access included.