

TEMPLE NEWSAM

Group Visits



Temple Newsam

Temple Newsam, known as the 'Hampton Court' of the north for over 500 years, is one of the finest stately homes in northern England.

Discover the house at your leisure or book a private tour, led by our expert guides. Your visit helps conserve our beautiful House and its collections.





The House

Walk through the beautiful interiors and marvel at the architecture of the Grade I listed House, which was birthplace to Lord Darnley, the notorious husband of Mary Queen of Scots.

The collections on display include bespoke furniture, precious ceramics, textiles, silverware, and some of the most impressive wallpaper in the country. The designated outstanding collections are second only to the Victoria & Albert Museum in London, boasting works by Joshua Reynolds and Thomas Chippendale.

House Tours

Take a Historic House Tour to explore the beautiful interiors and architecture of Temple Newsam. With collections including bespoke furniture, precious ceramics and silver, textiles, and some of the most impressive wallpaper in the world.

Our Hidden Temple Newsam Tour takes you beyond the ropes and into our historic cellars. Hear stories of past residents and servants as you discover the house below stairs. Cellar tours are not accessible for wheelchair users.



Photo: Carl Milner

Tea Rooms

Our courtyard tea rooms are a lovely setting for lunch or afternoon tea, with plenty of options for groups to enjoy.

Discover a seasonal menu of hot meals, sandwiches and sweet treats. We use produce from our farm throughout the year, as well as a wide range of hot and cold drinks.

If you would like to add refreshments to your visit, we can offer options both in the Tea Rooms and House. Groups have the option of dining together in a private space, please get in touch to find out more.

Shop

Temple Newsam boasts two shops, in the House and the courtyard. Gifts inspired by the collections of Temple Newsam and souvenirs can be bought in the House shop, whilst the courtyard has a fantastic selection of toys and games. Any income generated helps support the whole estate, to help preserve it for future generations.

Gardens & Grounds

Discover over 1500 acres of Capability Brown landscaped gardens and grounds and enjoy the seasonal changes across the estate. The glorious walled garden boasts herbaceous borders, whilst our stunning Rhododendron walk is a feast for the senses during spring and summer.

The formal south garden reflects 17th century design with beech and box hedges, and a pleached hornbeam walk. Our ambition is to create a vegetable garden which will supply the estate in years to come.



Home Farm

Step into Home Farm, one of the largest rare breed working farms in Europe, and see what life was like for the people who worked there when Temple Newsam was a family home. The historic outbuildings and cobbled yards continue to be used by animals, including cows, sheep, pigs, goats, geese and more.

All animals at Home Farm are native to the UK and most are classed as rare breeds by the Rare Breed Survival Trust. As a rare breeds centre we help to ensure the continuation of some of the oldest breeds of farm animals in the country, providing a living legacy people can enjoy now and in the future.

Group Visit Packages



Interior of the Picture Gallery

Groups of 12 or more will have **fast tracked admission** to the House at a reduced rate.

The coach driver will be provided **with a complimentary house ticket** and refreshment voucher.

Bronze
£9pp

A **self-led tour** exploring the house at your own pace whilst chatting with our friendly guides along the way.

Silver
£12.50pp

A **1 hour guided tour** by one of our knowledgeable members of the team, who will tell you all about the property's amazing history of the 500-year-old mansion.

Gold
£20pp

A guided tour followed by a **delicious cream tea in our historic Dining Room or Still Room**, reserved exclusively for your group.

Diamond
£25pp

All the above and a guidebook* detailing the houses history and collection for each member of the group.

*Add a guidebook on to any package for £5pp.

Group Visit Catering



We can provide a **range of catering options** and groups of 15 or more benefit from being able to dine together in their own private space. Served in the Lady Hertford Suite, Courtyard Tea Rooms, House Dining Room or Still Room. Please let us know when booking where you would like to have your refreshments. Coach drivers **receive a £10 voucher** for a meal and drink in the Tea Rooms.

£6.50pp

Scone with Jam & Cream

Homemade scone, locally made jam and Rhoddas clotted cream. Tea and coffee.

£9.50pp

Cream Tea

A selection of sandwiches, homemade scone, locally made jam and Rhoddas clotted cream. Tea and coffee.

£17.99pp

Afternoon Tea

A selection of sandwiches, range of cakes, homemade scone, locally made jam and Rhoddas clotted cream. Tea and coffee.

We require confirmation of final numbers, dietary requirements and full payment for your group catering two weeks prior to your visit.

To book, please call **0113 336 7460** or email **temple.newsam.house@leeds.gov.uk**.



Visit Information

Temple Newsam
Temple Newsam Road
Leeds
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Temple Newsam is conveniently located close to junction 46 of the M1 motorway and is just 4 miles from Leeds city centre.

From the M1 exit at junction 46 following Selby Road towards Leeds. Then at the Halton Lidl turn left onto Temple Newsam Road and you will arrive on site.

If approaching from Leeds city centre, follow the A64 towards York before turning right onto Selby Road then follow onto Temple Newsam Road.

Interior of Chinese room, with some of the finest wallpaper in the world.

Facilities & Access

Coach parking is adjacent to the house, with a short accessible walk to the entrance. Large, motorized wheelchairs are not permitted in the House, manual wheelchairs are available to borrow. Unfortunately large motorized wheelchairs cannot be accommodated. Please advise when booking if your group requires a wheelchair – max 3 available. The house is accessible via lift on North and West wings. The South wing is accessed by stairs. A stair climber is available for those who can transfer from a wheelchair to stair climber. Accessible toilets are available on the ground floor.

Visit bit.ly/TNaccess for information or contact our team at temple.newsam.house@leeds.gov.uk

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