

Group Visits



HAREWOOD





Welcome

Enjoy a warm welcome into the family home of the Earl and Countess of Harewood.

Home of the Lascelles family since the mid-18th century, Harewood House is one of Yorkshire's most popular country houses.

We pride ourselves on creating a truly memorable experience for our group visitors, including options for private tours of the House and Gardens, as well being able to provide refreshments. We can even create bespoke tours, allowing you to tailor each aspect of your visit and create the perfect itinerary that you are looking for.

Benefits for Groups

- Discounted group entry rates to parties of 15 or more
- Free entry for coach drivers and group organisers
- Free coach parking and greeting on arrival
- A refreshment voucher for the driver to use in our café
- Exclusive options for private guided tours
- Special group menus and private dining areas



The House

Built between 1759 and 1771, Harewood House was designed and decorated by the greatest craftsmen of their day.

Marvel at York-born architect John Carr's impressive work, gaze at the ceilings by interior designer Robert Adam and view the most impressive collection of Thomas Chippendale furniture. Groups benefit from being able to book private tours and view areas not usually seen by the public.

No visit would be complete without exploring Below Stairs. With rooms including the Servants' Hall, the Still Room and the Old Kitchen, visitors can see what it was like to live and work in an 18th-century country house. Visitors should allow at least an hour to view the house.

Harewood has enjoyed a very special relationship with artists and craftspeople throughout its history. Today, visitors can explore the Terrace Gallery, the first space dedicated to contemporary art to open in an English country house, part of a continuum of support and patronage of contemporary art at Harewood.

Harewood on Film

From documentaries, soaps to period dramas and the glamour of the big screen, over the years Harewood has played host to a number of well-known film and TV productions, including *Death Comes to Pemberley*, *Emmerdale*, *At Home with the Braithwaites*, ITV's *Victoria*, *Mary Berry's Country House at Christmas* and most recently, a featuring role in the 2019 *Downton Abbey* film.

From hidden corridors to political scandal, Harewood has many stories to tell. Discover more and book a private tour of the House for your group visit. **Your visit helps Harewood, as a charity, conserve this beautiful House and its collection for everyone to enjoy.**

Bird Garden, Grounds & Gardens

Established in 1970, Harewood's Bird Garden is home to over 40 species of birds from around the world.

Visit, and you will see the critically endangered **Bali starling**, charismatic and colourful parrots, as well as our popular colony of Humboldt penguins.

Learn about the birds that we care for, explore their characteristics, their conservation status and what makes them unique.

The grounds and gardens have long fascinated visitors to Harewood.

With soft, rolling hills and mature, established tree lines, groups can view the best of what Lancelot 'Capability' Brown designed for the landscape.

Why not let our expert gardeners take you on a guided tour. Enjoy an overview of Harewood's gardening history, as well as its current planting schemes. With over a hundred acres of grounds to explore, with highlights including the Victorian Terrace, Himalayan and Walled gardens, there is plenty to enjoy all year round.



Explore our world renowned Bird Garden on your visit - meet the critically-endangered Bali starling, as well as our 50-year-old Flamingos. **Harewood is a charity and your visit gives vital support to look after these beautiful birds and take part in worldwide conservation projects.**

Cafés & Shops

With cafés and shops in the Courtyard and Below Stairs, plus exclusive group catering options, we have something for all tastes.

Should you wish to arrange refreshments for your guests, we are able to provide a wide range of delicious options. Why not enjoy tea and coffee on arrival, a soup and sandwich lunch or even an Afternoon Tea served in the Billiard Room which overlooks the Capability Brown landscape.

Groups also benefit from being able to dine together in their own private space. Please get in touch and enquire about the menus we can provide for your visitors.

Whilst visiting, why not stop by the shop and find a treat to take home? 100% of the profits from your purchase goes straight back into the conservation of Harewood and its animals, gardens and grounds.

Housed in the original 1755 stables Courtyard, The Shop at Harewood offers a handpicked collection of gifts, locally produced food & drink, books, jewellery, stationery, toys, garden essentials and homewares.

Groups can even pre-book digital or print copies of the Harewood Guidebook for their visitors, a perfect accompaniment for your visit.



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Ticket Prices & Opening Times

Visit [harewood.org](https://www.harewood.org) for up to date ticket prices and opening times.

How do I book ?

To book, call our team on **0113 218 1017** or email groups@harewood.org.

How do I book a tour or catering ?

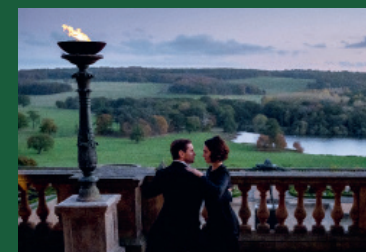
To add a tour or catering, please contact the team to discuss your requirements.

Where guided tours are booked, we will require £100 deposit and final numbers confirmed two weeks prior to your visit. All catering bookings will require final numbers and a deposit two weeks prior to your visit.

Accessibility

Harewood is situated on a natural slope and areas of the House and Gardens have limited access. Please visit [harewood.org/visit/access](https://www.harewood.org/visit/access) for a full accessibility statement or contact our Visitor Experience Team.

For more information visit [harewood.org/groups](https://www.harewood.org/groups).



*'Harewood is in Yorkshire.
The park seems very fine;
the view from the window is very pretty.'*

Queen Victoria recalls her visit to Harewood, 1835



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