

2022 - Yorkshire 3 with Linda!

			
Newby Hall	Malton Food Festival	Shibden Hall	Markenfield Hall

Wednesday 25th to Saturday 28th May 2022 - 3 Night/4 Day Tour

Following the success of our previous Yorkshire tours and our virtual tour programme showcasing Yorkshire, as promised I bring you details of Yorkshire 3!

We have a wonderful varied programme for Yorkshire 3 - with a ride on the Wensleydale Railway, a visit to the UK's largest family-owned fine art auctioneers, Tennants of Leyburn, a nod to Yorkshire on Screen with visits to The World of James Herriot, The Last Tango in Halifax and Gentleman Jack country in West Yorkshire, a foodie tour of Malton - Yorkshire's food capital, a visit to one of England's finest houses, Newby Hall with an exceptional example of 18th century interior decoration, champagne and afternoon tea at a moated manor house - Markenfield Hall and a couple of visits to do some gin tasting! So more than ever before - with some extra food and drink included!

Entrance fees and specialist tour costs are included in the package price.

Accommodation and Food

We will once again stay at Solberge Hall Hotel just 4 miles outside Northallerton (address - Newby Wiske, South Otterington, Northallerton DL7 9ES). We will be on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis.

Travel

You will make your own way to and from the hotel. If you are coming by train Northallerton Railway station is on the North East mainline, and the hotel is a five minute taxi ride away and there are usually taxis at the station, or Linda's taxi if I am available! We will then have coach transport for our days out with, of course, your very own Yorkshire Blue Badge Tour guide! I will provide commentary throughout the tour and ensure you see as much of Yorkshire as possible during your stay, whether it be your return visit or your first visit - all are welcome.

Itinerary

Day 1 - Wednesday

You will make your own way to the hotel this morning and check in.

Afternoon trip on the Wensleydale Railway to Leyburn where we visit Tennants Auction House, the UK's largest family-owned fine art auctioneers, for a private behind the scenes tour and talk on the history of Tennants followed by some gin tasting at Taplin and Mageean. Timings to be confirmed once we have the train times.

7.30 pm dinner in the hotel

Day 2 - Thursday

Breakfast in the hotel

9.30 am Depart Hotel

9.45 am Visit the World of James Herriot. Followed by free time in Thirsk

We have all been enchanted by the new series of *All Creatures Great and Small*, any reservations that it would not compare favourably with the original disappearing away with each new episode! Now we get to visit where it all started!

11.15 am Depart Thirsk and head up Sutton Bank to visit the finest viewpoint in England as decreed by Alf Wight aka James Herriot!

12 noon Depart Sutton Bank for scenic touring through the Howardian Hills, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty to Malton

12.30 to 3.00 pm Malton Food tour, where the advice is "come hungry" for this gastronomic walking tour which enables us to taste our way around the town meeting and tasting the produce of Malton's passionate artisan producers, of course there will be some gin tasting when we visit the Rare Bird Distillery.

3.00 to 4.00 pm - free time to explore Malton

5.15 pm Arrive back at the Hotel

7.30 pm dinner in the hotel

Day 3 - Friday

Breakfast in the hotel

9.30 am Depart Hotel

11.00 am Visit Shibden Hall for a free flow, self guided tour.

Shibden Hall was the home of the noted 19th century diarist Anne Lister brought to life in the TV series *Gentleman Jack*. The Hall dates back to around 1420, and is a distinctive half-timbered building furnished in the styles of the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries, adapted and extended throughout the centuries by the families who lived there.

12.30 pm Depart Shibden Hall to travel to Halifax

12.45 to 1.30 pm Free time in Halifax Piece Hall for lunch

1.30 to 3.00 pm - Walking tour of Halifax including the Piece Hall, The Minster, The Town Hall and a possible visit to the Wainhouse Tower (currently closed but may be reviewed).

The Piece Hall in Halifax is classed as one of the most extraordinary buildings in Britain, an architectural gem. It is a unique grade 1 listed building and Britain's last surviving cloth hall. It has had a multi million pound restoration and re-opened in 2017 with an array of independent shops, cafes and bars.

Halifax town centre was used in the filming of *The Last Tango in Halifax*. Halifax's ornate town hall was designed by Charles Barry, who also designed the Houses of Parliament.

3.15 pm We finish our day at Speights Gin who produce a Shibden Valley Gin range and are currently working on a gin for the Piece Hall, so a visit seemed appropriate!

4.00 pm Depart Halifax

5.15 pm Arrive back at the Hotel

7.30 pm dinner in the hotel

Day 4 - Saturday

Breakfast in the hotel

9.45 Depart the hotel

10.30 Visit Newby Hall and Gardens, including a 1 hour guided tour of the house. There is a restaurant at Newby Hall, so free time allowed for lunch here

Newby Hall was designed by Sir Christopher Wren, and has some of Britain's finest Robert Adam interiors and a wonderful collection of Chippendale furniture, Gobelins tapestries and classical statuary. It has 25 acres of award winning gardens with one of Europe's largest double herbaceous borders, a woodland walk and a miniature railway

1.15 pm Depart Newby Hall

1.30 to 4.30 pm Visit Markenfield Hall - including a Champagne reception on arrival and afternoon tea following our guided tour.

Markenfield Hall is an early 14th-century moated manor house. It's fortunes were entwined with those of Fountains Abbey (which we visited on Yorkshire 2) prior to the Reformation, and it acted as one of the most important centres of The Rising of the North in 1569.

We return to the hotel for around 5.00 to 5.15 pm and say our fond farewells.

Day Guests

For those of you who live locally and would like to join us as 'day trippers' please complete the section below and let us know where you live so we can arrange some suitable pick up points to get you on the coach. Please note the prices quoted for the day trips do not include any entrance fees - please let us know which days you want to join us and we will calculate the entrance fees.

Obviously the coach pick-up points will need to be en-route - sadly we won't be able to provide a full taxi service to your door!

Booking

For the tour prices please see the booking form below.

Please note payment is by cheque or bacs only. All payments are made to Unlimited Voices Travel, my company which operates my group tours.

Please refer to the terms and conditions on the Unlimited Voices Travel website or request a copy directly from us.

Please tick this box to give your consent to us using your data to keep you informed of Yorkshire news, events and tours. Please see our privacy statement on the Unlimited Voices Travel website.

Please note once we have sufficient numbers we will confirm your application to you.

Please make sure we have confirmed your place before you book your transport.

In order to secure our hotel accommodation, which as you know is at a premium in the UK at the moment, the initial deadline is Monday 3rd January 2022 when we must make our first hotel bookings. After this date bookings will still be taken but we cannot guarantee bedroom availability and prices. Please therefore respond as quickly as you can, please don't wait until January if you know you can join us!

Please note there are only 3 twin rooms available, so for these please act EXTRA quickly!

Please return your application forms as soon as possible to:- Yorkshire 3 with Linda, 92 Thirsk Road, Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL6 1PL.

Wherever possible we will send all correspondence by e-mail, please supply us with an up to date e-mail address. If however you prefer to receive things by post, please send us 2 self addressed, C5 stamped envelopes.

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Lead Name

Address

Post Code

Home Phone No.

Mobile No

Email address

Please note that all correspondence relating to the payment for this trip will be forwarded to the lead name only as our system does not enable us to duplicate it. PLEASE THEREFORE MAKE SURE YOU PASS IT ON TO EVERYONE ON YOUR FORM. With regard to other information relating to the trip if you wish us to send it to everyone on your form please include their email address below.

Individual names of all participants including lead name	Age/DOB	Are you a National Trust Member Yes/No	**E-mail address

Room Requirements - Please circle - **Single** **Double** **Twin**

The Full Tour - as per the itinerary above including dinner	Price Per Person
Single - Price per person	£770
Double/Twin - Price per person	£625
Day Trippers NB - this section does not apply to those people on the full tour Please note entrance fees for day trippers are in addition to these prices	
Wednesday Wensleydale Railway, visit to Tennants and gin tasting at Taplin and Mageean - I would like to join the half day coach tour - please state where you live, so we can work out coach pick-ups:-	£15
Thursday The World of James Herriot and Malton Food Tour - I would like to join the full day coach tour - please state where you live, so we can work out coach pick-ups:-	£30

Friday Shibden Hall, Halifax Walking Tour, gin tasting at Speights Gin - I would like to join the full day coach tour - please state where you live, so we can work out coach pick-ups:-	£30
Saturday Newby Hall and Gardens, Markenfield Hall including champagne reception, guided tour of the Hall, afternoon tea - I would like to join the full day coach tour - please state where you live, so we can work out coach pick-ups:-	£30

Special Requirements (i.e. Mobility) and dietary requirements

Please note an administration fee of £25 will be applied to all changes after the initial booking and to any late payments.

Deposit & Balance Due

Deposit upon Application - £125 per person, Balance due Wednesday 23rd March 2022.

Please note payment is by cheque or bacs only. Please make cheques payable to **Unlimited Voices Travel Ltd** or make a direct payment into our bank account, see details below. **Please note that once the trip is confirmed all monies are strictly non-refundable.**

By applying and paying a deposit you agree to our terms and conditions which are available on our website. If you are unable to obtain access to these please request a copy directly from us.

Please make sure you have valid travel insurance to cover this trip. Unlimited Voices Travel can take no responsibility for changes in the economic climate that might affect the services of the suppliers. Once the trip is confirmed all monies are strictly non-refundable and the full balance is due whether you or your party travels or not.

Please note that our system only allows us to generate receipts to the lead person. Please therefore help us by sending in just one payment each time an instalment is due, eg if you are sharing a twin room please just send in one deposit payment to cover both people, and the same for the final balance.

Please return as soon as possible to: Yorkshire 3 with Linda, 92 Thirsk Road, Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL6 1PL.

Yorkshire 3 with Linda - Bacs Payments

Bank Transfer Details

Account Name: Unlimited Voices Travel Ltd Sorting Code: No 20 61 46 Account No: 23999343

Please Quote Ref: **Yorkshire 3 with Linda**

And send email to teresa@unlimitedvoices.uk to confirm payment has been made.

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