



Midweek Bridge Break 14th - 17th April 2015



The 4 Grange Hotel, York*

Due to popular demand, Jack Stocken and Lorna Heaton are delighted to host a midweek break to York, after such a successful stay at The Grange several years ago.

Ideally situated a short walk from York Minster, the medieval city walls and the city centre shops, The 4* Grange Hotel is the perfect base from which to visit York and its surrounding area. The Grange is a privately owned, Grade II listed Regency townhouse offering country elegance in the heart of the city. It is renowned for excellent cuisine and has a 2 AA Rosette restaurant; ARBH has exclusively booked all bedrooms at The Grange!

There will be an optional half day excursion to the wonderful Castle Howard, the setting for ITV's award winning drama, 'Brideshead Revisited'.



As it is a midweek break we are able to stay for an extra night, so more time to hone up your skills at the Bridge table! The Bridge standard is friendly Intermediate, as always, and no partner needed. Jack will teach Andrew's lessons and excellent set hands. Please book early as numbers are limited.

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Facilities: **Restaurant:** The hotel offers the critically acclaimed Ivy Restaurant which has two AA Rosettes for excellent cuisine. The Grange's chef trained at Gleneagles and provides a regularly changing menu of modern classic dishes created from the best seasonal and locally produced ingredients. The Ivy has an extensive wine list which perfectly compliments the depth of flavours the menus offer.

Lounge: The Lounge is a cosy, informal room in which to chat, read, relax or enjoy a cream tea.



Rooms: Each bedroom has been attractively styled to enhance its individual character. All have an en-suite bathroom, satellite television, courtesy tea/coffee tray, small fridge, safety deposit box, telephone, free WIFI and hairdryer.

There are six bedrooms located on the Ground floor (which may also be suitable for those that do not want stairs, **as there is no lift in the hotel**). Please do notify us of any special requirements and we will work closely with the hotel to do our utmost to accommodate you.

Standard Room: Well-appointed, comfortable en-suite rooms with standard double beds.

King Double Room: These rooms afford all the comforts of the Standard rooms but are slightly larger with a King sized double bed.

Premier Room: These rooms afford all the comforts of our King Double rooms but are larger rooms. Some of the Premier rooms feature 17" flat screen TV's at the end of each bath, separate walk-in showers and air conditioning.

Four Poster and Ebor Rooms: There are three Four Poster rooms and one Ebor Room which falls under the Four Poster room category, but does not have a four poster bed!

Suite: There is only one Suite at The Grange. In addition to the above room descriptions, it has a spacious separate lounge area.

Bridge Room: ARBH has exclusive use of The Library and adjoining Drawing Room for our Bridge sessions. The Library/Drawing Rooms are light, airy and spacious rooms on the first floor. It has an area for refreshments and comfortable seating for relaxing between Bridge sessions. **Please note that the hotel does not have a lift and that the Bridge room is on the first floor, accessed by stairs.**



Excursion: There will be a half day optional excursion to Castle Howard, a magnificent 18th century residence set within 1,000 acres of breathtaking landscape and home to the Howard family for over 300 years. Castle Howard has been awarded the HHA/Christie's Garden of the Year 2011 and was the setting for the classic award winning drama "Brideshead Revisited". Please note that the excursion is not included in the package price, the itinerary is subject to change and minimum numbers apply.



Castle Howard

York: York is a city of contrasts and exciting discoveries where the old encompasses the new. York is renowned for its exquisite architecture, tangle of quaint cobbled streets and the iconic York Minster. Visit the world class museums, National Rail Museum, York Art Gallery, Jorvik Viking Centre, the renowned Bettys Tea Room (founded in 1919) for mouth watering cakes and delicious lunches, or simply watch the world go by, sipping a drink by the river.



York Minster

Provisional midweek programme:

Tuesday	Afternoon	Arrive at The Grange Hotel, York
	6.45pm	Welcome drink
	7.15pm	Dinner
	8.45 - 10.45pm	Chicago Bridge with Supervision
Weds & Thurs	10 - 10.15am	Last Night's hands
	10.15 - 12.15pm	Tuition Session (including short coffee break at 11.15am)
	12.15 - 1.00pm	Bridge with supervision
	1.00 - 4.45pm	Snack lunch available on request (not included) No organised Bridge but you are welcome to play amongst yourselves in the bridge room or explore the local area. On the Wednesday afternoon we will organise an optional excursion.
	4.45 - 6.45pm	Chicago Bridge with supervision
	7.15pm	Dinner
	8.45 - 10.45pm	Gentle Duplicate
	10.45pm	Prize-giving (Thursday)
Friday	10.00 - 10.15am	Last night's hands
	10.15 - 12.15pm	Tuition Session (including short coffee break at 11.15am)
	12.15 - 1.00pm	Bridge with supervision

Bridge: The Bridge standard is friendly Intermediate, as always, and no partner needed. Jack will teach Andrew's lessons and excellent set hands. The Bridge is not suitable for players that are used to a serious 24 board duplicate. For further information please contact Jack.

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<u>Package Price:</u>	Standard Double Room:	1 person	£595 SOLD OUT
		2 sharing	£545 SOLD OUT
	Standard King Double Room	1 person	£645
		2 sharing	£595 per person
	Premier Room	1 person	£695
		2 sharing	£645 per person
	Four Poster Rooms & Ebor Room	1 person	£795
		2 sharing	£695 per person
	Suite (one only)	2 sharing	£745 per person



- Package Includes:**
- ♠ Dinner on Tuesday night, breakfast and dinner on Wednesday and Thursday nights, breakfast on Friday.
 - ♥ Welcome drink on Tuesday night.
 - ♦ Bridge playing and tuition.
 - ♣ Rooms and facilities as described on pages two and three.
 - ♥ Wine (1/3 bottle per person) and mineral water with dinner, tea and coffee during morning and evening Bridge sessions. *Please note that wine will stop being served after the main course.*

Bookings: £75 per person non-refundable deposit is required on booking, and the full balance for the holiday is payable eight weeks beforehand. All bookings will be treated on a "first come first served" basis.

Cancellation: Once the balance has been paid, it is non-refundable.

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Travel: **By car:** The Grange Hotel is about a four hour drive from London and is the perfect way to travel if you want to stay on for a few extra days to explore the delights of North Yorkshire. Please see the directions and local map below.

By train: From London Kings Cross take a direct train to York (under 2 hours). The aim will be to get everyone on the same train (14.00 from London Kings Cross, arriving York 15.51), where a minibus will travel to the Grange hotel (10 minutes). The return train on Friday will leave at 14.58 and arrive in London at 16.51.

Please note that the train can only be booked four months before travel and that the above train times may be subject to change. An email reminder, confirming train times, will be sent in January 2015 when train tickets become available. Clients are responsible for booking their own train tickets. ARB Holidays will arrange for a minibus to meet the designated "group" train. Travel costs are not included in the package and minimum numbers apply for the minibus.

To book your train call East Coast Tele sales 08457 225 225 or website www.eastcoast.co.uk . Do let us know if you need help with any travel arrangements.

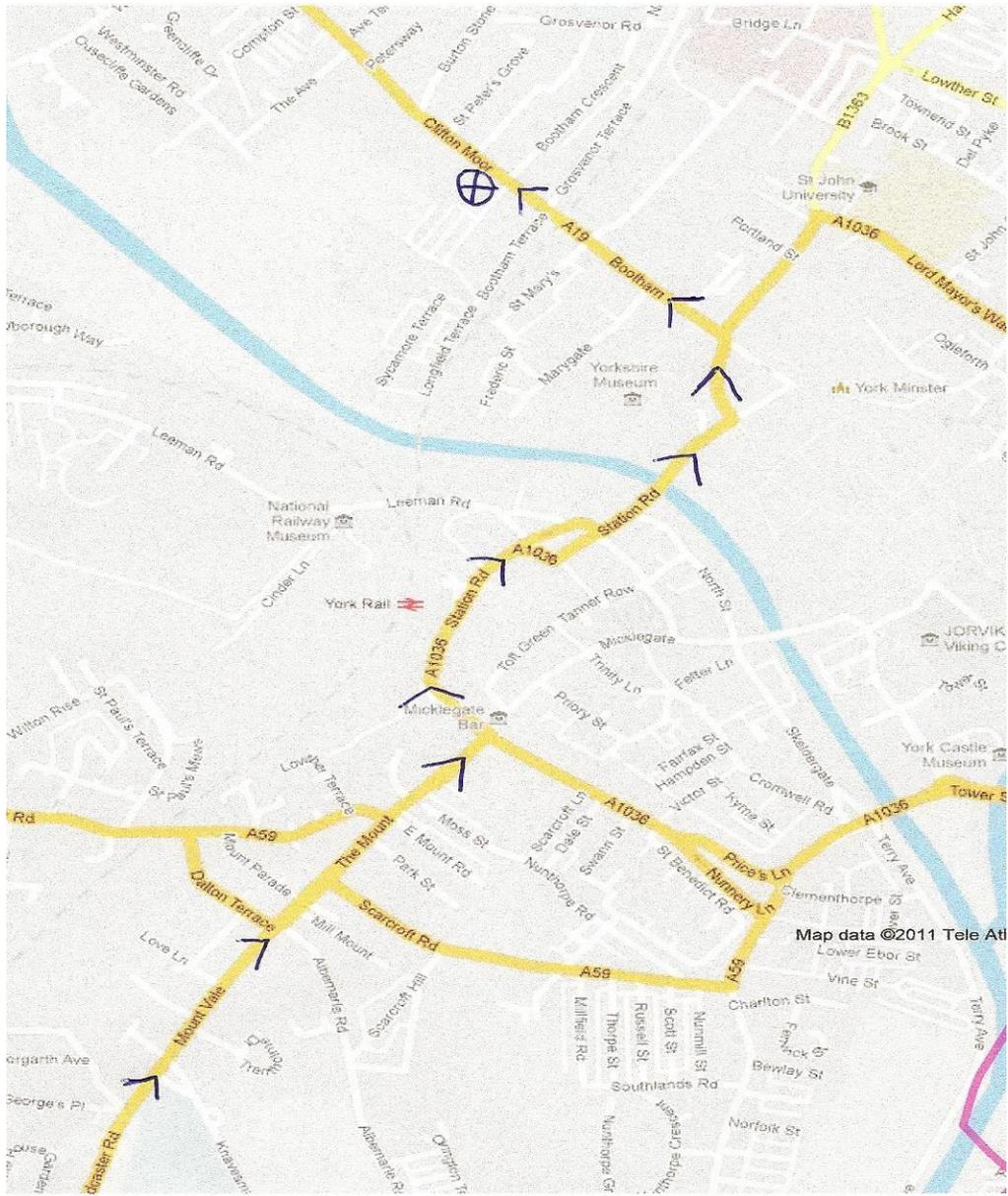
Directions to The Grange Hotel, York, YO30 6AA

From London: Take the A1 (or the M1, but we prefer the A1 - do watch out for speed cameras on the A1). Continue all the way to North Yorkshire and take the A64, Junction 44, signed to York. Continue on the A64 for about 20 miles until you turn left onto the A1036 (signposted City Centre). At the roundabout take the 3rd exit onto the A1036 (signposted City Centre) and at traffic signals continue forward onto the A1036. At traffic signals (Micklegate Bar) turn left onto Queen Street - A1036 (signposted Inner Ring Road, Station). Go past York Railway Station on your left and at next traffic signals continue forward onto the A1036. Bear right under City Wall and keep in left hand lane. Then at traffic signals bear left onto the A1036 (signposted Inner Ring Road), over Lendal Bridge and at traffic signals turn left onto St Leonard's Place - A1036 (signposted Inner Ring Road). At traffic signals (Bootham Bar) bear left onto the A19 (signposted Thirsk). The Grange Hotel is about a quarter of a mile up Bootham on the left hand side, just as Clifton Moor road begins. There is a small private hotel car park at the rear, which is on a first come first serve basis.

Journey time approximately four hours by car from central London.

WARNING: it is very easy to get lost in York due to the awkward one way system!

Map of Central York and Grange Hotel circled



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BOOKING FORM

Please fill in this form, **IN BLOCK CAPITALS**, and return it to Jack Stocken, 53 East Witton, North Yorkshire DL8 4SL together with a cheque made payable to 'Andrew Robson Bridge Holidays' for the deposit - £75 per person. Or preferably pay via online banking - email Jack for details.

1. I would like to book _____ person(s) on the mid-week break, detailed as below:

Name(s)

Room type

Standard Double

SOLD OUT

Standard King Double

Premier Room

Four Poster & Ebor Room

Suite

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2. Please note any supplementary requirements below, e.g. vegetarian meals, allergies etc.

3. Insurance: Please sign below to state that you have taken out insurance for your holiday and have agreed to the Terms and Conditions as on the holiday's page of our website www.yorkshirebridge.co.uk

Name Signature

4. Next of Kin: Please provide the following details (IN BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

Name: Main Contact Number:

5. Address

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Tel / Mobile

Email