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KEY FACTS

One of the UK's most remarkable luxury hotel launches of 2019 – the restoration project, overseen by owners the Yorkshire-based Sykes family, has seen the 17th century Grantley Hall return to its former glory, capturing its elegant grandeur and opulence, along with the addition of several new buildings.

Following the hotel's recognition as 'UK Best Newcomer or Back on the Scene Hotel – in association with Davy's Wine Merchants' in Conde Nast Johansens' 37th Annual Awards for Excellence 2020 earlier this year, the **AA 5-star**

Grantley Hall has just been awarded 'Best New

Tourism Business' and 'Best Large Hotel' at the Welcome to Yorkshire White Rose Awards, 'Best Spa for Wellness' in the 2020 Good Spa Guide Awards and 'Best Wellbeing Property 2021' by Relais & Chateaux.

Set in the idyllic Yorkshire countryside near Ripon, the historic Grade II* listed Grantley Hall is the ultimate luxury hotel and wellness retreat, complete with a lake and English-heritage listed ornamental Japanese gardens. A perfect haven uniquely combining vibrancy and serenity, fun and relaxation, sophistication and country charm.

This Relais & Châteaux property features 47 exquisite rooms and suites, four exceptional restaurants offering signature fine-dining from Shaun Rankin to tempting Pan-Asian, and three sophisticated bars including a glamorous late night champagne and cocktail venue.

The hotel has a tranquil spa and pioneering ELITE luxury gym and wellness facility offering a range of treatments, as well as a stunning wedding and banqueting suite and a number of incredible private events spaces.

Grantley Hall provides outstanding training and staff facilities through its 'Grantley Academy', an on-site learning and development programme, and crew village for their own team.

LOCATION AND ACCESS

Situated a stone's throw away from the World Heritage Site Fountains Abbey in the heart of North Yorkshire

London: 4 hr 20 min by car / 224 miles

Harrogate Train Station: 25 min by car / 10 miles

York Train Station: 1 hr by car / 29 miles

London to Harrogate Station: from 15th December 2019, new Azuma train services will be introduced between Harrogate and London King's Cross. Azuma's two-hourly service, six times each day, will offer increased connectivity, thousands more seats and an enhanced experience for customers travelling with LNER.

ACCOMMODATION

47 exquisite individually-designed rooms and suites, including:

2 altitude-enabled rooms All rooms are fully air conditioned All rooms offer wonderful views of the River Skell, parkland setting or outdoor terraces All bathrooms are clad in Italian marble with four piece bathroom suites and free standing roll-top baths

7 rooms with a Klafs steam room in the bathroom

2 Signatures Suites

Royal Suite

Presidential Suite

FACILITIES

Shaun Rankin at Grantley Hall is the new luxury hotel's signature fine dining restaurant. The elegant 36 cover restaurant offers local produce cooked in season with Rankin's unique signature twist. The hotel is developing its own kitchen garden complete with bee hives and fruit trees within the grounds to source ingredients from.

Bar and Restaurant Eighty-Eight, a funky Pan-Asian restaurant experience, with a mezzanine floor and private terrace

Fletchers Restaurant, a relaxed all-day dining room

The Three Graces Lounge and outdoor terrace offers a relaxed environment to enjoy healthy drinks and nutritious light meals within the Spa during the day

The Drawing Room serving pre and post dinner drinks, as

well as quintessential British afternoon tea

Norton Bar, a traditional hotel bar, specialising in house cocktails and whisky

Valeria's, Grantley Hall's luxurious Champagne and cocktail bar, open till late

Three Graces Spa comprises five treatment rooms, an 18 metre lap pool, couple's Rasul clay experience with private terrace, indoor/outoor hydrotherapy pool with large outdoor seating area and thermal spa experiences including a sauna, steam room and snow room.

ELITE, Grantley Hall's executive gym and wellness facilities, include health and fitness assessments, cardio and strength gyms and a spinning, yoga and Pilates studio. Highly trained staff are on-hand to provide personal supervision and programmes to each guest.

PRIVATE ROOMS

Located in a separate building, The Grantley Suite is a modern and versatile event space for special events for up to 180 guests. It has it's own private entrance, excellent natural daylight, private bar facilities and an outdoor terrace and courtyard providing a sensational backdrop.

The hotel is an exclusive wedding venue for bespoke intimate ceremonies to lavish celebrations in modern, stylish interiors or elegant garden marquees. Couples can have a dedicated wedding planner and select from gourmet menus and premium wine selections.

There is great flexibility across Grantley Hall to create

bespoke event experiences for clients. **Fletchers Restaurant** is comprised of 3 smaller rooms – ideal for small meetings or functions, **The Drawing Room** offers an elegant and informal space for drinks receptions and private afternoon tea events, **Valeria's** is a glamorous and intimate room for celebrations and private gatherings – with it's own dance floor and DJ booth, **the grounds** offer space for large Marquee events and **outdoor terraces** provide a selection of options for al-fresco events and dining

Grantley Hall can be hired on an exclusive basis

DID YOU KNOW?

Steeped in over 300 years of heritage, Grantley Hall was built by Thomas Norton and his son Fletcher Norton, first Baron Grantley, in the 17th century, based on a Palladian design by English architect Isaac Ware. Over the years, the property became firmly established on the British country retreat scene, welcoming high profile guests including Queen Mary and the Princess Royal, prominent international businessmen, politicians and society families.

Grantley Hall's 1910 Japanese garden has been added to Historic England's National Heritage List, which includes 400,000 of England's most important places. Lady Jane Furness was a keen gardener, and she commissioned the installation of the Japanese garden – the first of its kind ever planted in England – around 1910. Formed by rocks brought across from the Brimham Rocks estate, the garden features two ponds linked by a stream with large, irregular stepping stones; diverse trees, mosses, ferns and bamboo; and Japanese stone lanterns, one of which can still be seen.

Shaun Rankin, the highly acclaimed Yorkshire-born chef, gained his first Michelin star in 2005. Rankin's London outposts include Ormer Mayfair at the prestigious Flemings Hotel and the launch of the restaurant at elite member's club 12 Hay Hill in 2005. Shaun has made numerous TV appearances including 2017 Masterchef UK when Ormer Mayfair was featured as a location for the programme. In 2009 he also represented the southwest in the fourth series of BBC Two's Great British Menu, as well as further appearances on ITV's Saturday Kitchen and Channel 4's Meet What You Eat. The chef also launched his first recipe book in 2011, 'Shaun Rankin's Seasoned Islands', including over 75 recipes inspired by the Channel Islands.



Exterior



Superior Suite



Shaun Rankin restaurant



Executive Room



Morning Room



Norton Bar



ELITE Spa pool



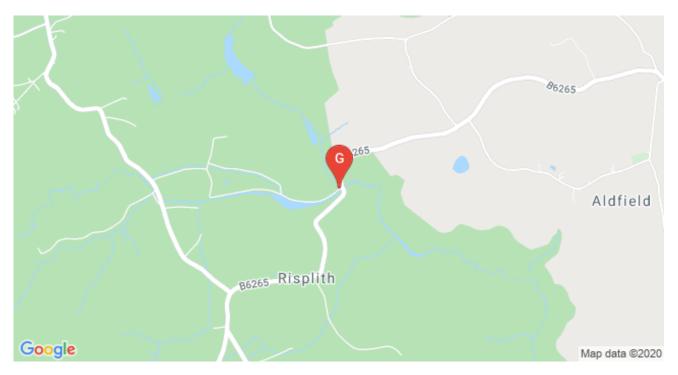
The Grantley Suite



Royal Suite



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