

WOLSEY LODGES

Spital Hill

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A tree lined drive across parkland takes you to Spital Hill where tea and home made shortbread await, setting the scene for your stay - beautiful food and warm hospitality in peaceful rooms graced with antique furniture.

Comfortable bedrooms and spacious bathrooms that include quality bath essences and fluffy towels, are all individually styled and one of them even has a Bechstein piano, which guests are encouraged to play. All enjoy views across the Vale of York, a quilted pattern of fields, copses and farmhouses.

Food is a hobby here, you will need to take it easy after amazing dinners with delights such as roast figs in pancetta with raspberry vinaigrette dressed salad; noisettes of lamb on a garlicky potato sauce or Ann's own ice cream drizzled in dessert sherry are on the menu, followed by leaf teas, infusions and coffee with home made fudge.

The garden ranges from formal with fountain to natural with waterfall. There is also a croquet lawn with mallets and balls available for those determined to fall out with each other!

Your Hosts

Ann and Robin, who love boating as well as good food, understand perfectly that guests wish to be insulated from the normal cares of the world and to relax in tranquil informality.

The Location

Spital Hill is only 9 minutes from the A1 and is the perfect stopover for people on north/south journeys. Thirsk is the birthplace of Thomas Lord who gave his name to Lord's Cricket Ground and home to James Herriott, who used to treat our animals. The ruined abbeys of Byland, Fountains and Rievaulx are close by and Harrogate, York, Whitby and Scarborough are pleasant drives.

Finding Us

Access by a private road marked by two short white posts on the west side of the A19 Thirsk to York road 1 mile south of the A19 (A170)/A168 intersection.



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(All bedroom prices are per person, per night, including breakfast)

- Closed Christmas & New Year
- 2 Double Rooms (en suite) £48-£51
- 1 Twin Room (private) £42.50-£48
- Single Supplement £15
- Dinner £35



