

TRUE YORKSHIRE HOSPITALITY

Built in 1906 as a 'Palace of Business', The Grand, York now boasts some of Yorkshire's finest meeting rooms and event spaces. Originally the headquarters for one of the world's most famed railway companies, The Grand was born during the Golden Age of travel with luxury and opulence at the forefront. Today, with modern service and excellent facilities, coupled with its ideal location, The Grand provides the perfect backdrop for all your memorable and impactful events.

With elements such as cookery classes, afternoon tea, two restaurants, a spa and multiple external activities, allow our team to create a bespoke package that meets all your requirements.

Visit our website to find out more or call our team to discuss our full range of packages including Day Delegate, Residential, Hybrid and Cookery School.





EVENT SUITES

Our meeting and event suites are filled with the rich history of the former Railway Headquarters. With a range of styles, our meeting rooms are suited to both large groups and intimate bookings.

The opulent Grand Boardroom boasts stunning views across York and the city walls. With unique, original features it is perfect for large conferences or grand gala balls, whilst the panelled Chairman's Suite offers a decadent setting for more intimate occasions.

A further series of leading corporate rooms make for ideal meeting rooms, private dining, special occasions and break-out spaces. Additionally, The Cookery School offers a unique culinary experience.

THE GRAND BOARDROOM

The Grand Boardroom is our most iconic room and accommodates up to 100 delegates. This majestic space with floor-to-ceiling wood panelling, huge windows and an original parquet floor boasts grand views of York Minster and the City Walls.

The board table that once hosted meetings between the railway elite, political players, and the great and good of Yorkshire business was so large it had to be cut up to be removed! Today we utilise the space in much more flexible ways, making it suitable for an event, party, private function or presentation.

Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	U-Shape	Boardroom	Reception	Banquet
120	54	64	37	40	120	100

Size (m) 16 x 9 | Height (m) 4.7





THE CHAIRMAN'S SUITE

The Chairman's Suite was the original office of the Chair of the North Eastern Railway and accommodates up to 40 delegates. After board meetings or during particularly grueling negotiations, the Chairman could retire to his suite and dine alone, with close associates or those he was keen to impress – and impress is what this room does very well.

Wood clad pillars, an ornate fireplace and views of the City Walls create an opulent mood. The perfect setting for important meetings, private dining and special occasions.



Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	U-Shape	Boardroom	Reception	Banquet
35	18	18	19	18	40	30

Size (m) 9 x 7 | Height (m) 4.7

THE GIBB SUITE

The Gibb accommodates up to 14 delegates boardroom-style and 20 theatre-style. This room has a wall-mounted plasma television, Wi-Fi, air conditioning and tea and coffee machines. Alternatively, The Gibb is the perfect space for an intimate private dining experience.

This suite is named after Sir George Gibb who raised through the ranks to General Manager of the North Eastern Railway in 1891 before being knighted in 1904.

Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	U-Shape	Boardroom	Reception	Banquet
30	12	16	15	14	24	24

Size (m) 7 x 6 | Height (m) 4





THE RIDLEY SUITE

Whether you are hosting a private dinner or a corporate meeting, The Ridley's Edwardian charm is a delightful addition to any occasion. The room holds up to 12 delegates boardroom-style and 20 delegates theatre-style and has a wall mounted plasma television, Wi-Fi, air conditioning and tea and coffee machines.

The Ridley takes its name from Sir Matthew White Ridley, Chairman of the North Eastern Railway in 1902 as well as Home Secretary in Lord Salisbury's government from 1895-1900.



Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	U-Shape	Boardroom	Reception	Banquet
30	12	16	12	14	24	24

Size (m) 7 x 5.5 | Height (m) 4

THE LEEMAN SUITE

The Leeman, almost identical to our Ridley and Gibb suites, suits boardroom meetings for up to 12 delegates and 20 in theatre-style.

The Leeman Suite is named after arguably the most famous of York's railway men, George Leeman, who led an extraordinary life as a lawyer, Liberal MP and finally Chairman of the North Eastern Railway from 1874-1880.

Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	U-Shape	Boardroom	Reception	Banquet
30	12	16	12	14	24	24

Size (m) 6 x 7 | Height (m) 4





THE PATERSON SUITE

Frank Paterson served as the General Manager from 1978 and 1986 and still resides in York. The suite is just as welcoming and charming as the man himself, accommodating up to eight people with a plasma television, Wi-Fi and coffee machine.

Perfect for intimate meetings, The Paterson Suite boasts large windows and high ceilings, creating a bright and airy space.

Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	U-Shape	Boardroom	Reception	Banquet
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Size (m) 6.5

BREAKS

Take some time to refuel and reset with mid-morning and mid-afternoon breaks. Choose from a selection of light, gourmet, sweet and savoury treats as well as unlimited teas and Nespresso coffees in the comfort of your own private meeting room.



LUNCHES

Elevate your event at The Grand, York with an equally Grand lunch. Our expert chefs have carefully curated lunch options and menus so that there are a variety of choices and flavours for all to enjoy. Choose from a working lunch, whereby you can enjoy a Grand Lunch Box or opt for a relaxed hot and cold buffet in The Rise Restaurant.



THE CHAIRMAN'S SUITE



DINING AT
THE GRAND



A PALACE OF BUSINESS





BREAKFAST

Breakfast is a Grand affair, served in the comfortable surroundings of The Rise Restaurant. A continental buffet with a selection of cured meat and cheeses, freshly baked pastries, fresh fruits and bread are available alongside a full Yorkshire hot breakfast station.

Private breakfasts, breakfast meetings and à la carte options are available upon request to help start your day.

Breakfast is served daily in The Rise Restaurant between 7:00am – 10:30am.



THE RISE RESTAURANT

AA Rosette award-winning restaurant, The Rise, offers modern British cuisine with locally sourced, freshly prepared dishes. The open kitchen and spacious setting create an immersive and social dining experience. Paired with a cocktail bar and garden terrace, the restaurant is also perfect for alfresco dining throughout the year.

Committed to serving the best seasonal and ethically sourced ingredients, the menu offers a Yorkshire twist on British favourites from our expert chefs. Diners at The Rise can also expect local beers and ales, a hand-selected wine offering and signature cocktails.

WHITE ROSE LOUNGE



The White Rose Lounge is the ideal setting for a networking event or pre dinner drinks receptions. With elegant, modern décor, historic features and grand windows that overlook the city walls, it offers the perfect back-drop for an event.



Legacy offers a modern British and Yorkshire-inspired eight and five-course tasting menu alongside an exceptional wine list, served in an iconic setting.

The restaurant boasts innovation throughout with a focus on locality, sustainability and seasonality.

Head Chef, Ahmed Abdalla, has created a menu dedicated to local provenance which showcases classic Yorkshire produce with a modern twist.

Sommelier, Derek Scaife, has expertly curated wine pairing options to perfectly complement each course, allowing guests to experience the maximum impact of both the food and the wine.

Available for private dining experiences.

TASTING MENU | PAIRING WINE FLIGHT
SEASONALITY | LOCALITY | SUSTAINABILITY





PRIVATE DINING

Our impressive private dining and event spaces serve as an idyllic setting for entertaining or celebrating with your guests. With fabulous views of York Minster and the City Walls, we offer a range of options to suit both large groups or intimate bookings.

Create your bespoke event with our dedicated team and work with our suppliers to create a beautiful backdrop to suit your occasion.

SAMPLE PRIVATE DINING MENU

Seared Scallops

Caramelised Jerusalem artichoke purée, crispy
pancetta, pea shoot, chive oil

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Roasted Herb-Crusted Rump of Lamb

Aubergine purée, grilled artichoke hearts, courgette
and semi dried tomatoes, Madeira jus

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Chocolate Delice Dome

Praline centre, vanilla crème anglaise



STAY WITH US

Spacious yet stylish, our Classic and Executive rooms are perfect for leisure and business guests. The Grand occupies two main wings; in the original building, the imposing Edwardian design means every guest room is supremely generous in size, with tall ceilings, large windows and beautiful architectural quirks such as porthole windows. Our contemporary wing blends heritage with modern simplicity, to create a serene environment.

The Grand's Suites are the perfect setting for a little extra luxury and space. With three different suite types to choose from, including the Penthouse Suite, you'll be spoiled for choice.

Work with our events team to create the perfect package for your guests to enjoy an overnight experience. Effortlessly add personalised in-room extras for each guest to make their stay a memorable one.



RELAX & RE-ENERGISE

Relax and unwind in The Spa at The Grand. Nestled in the building's former vaults, The Spa is an escape from the hustle and bustle of busy day-to-day life.

Melt away stress and tension with a relaxing spa treatment. Alternatively, simply enjoy our 14-metre swimming pool, Nordic dry sauna or relaxation lounge - you will depart feeling refreshed and recharged.

14 METRE SWIMMING POOL | SPA WHIRLPOOL | AROMATIC STEAM ROOM | NORDIC DRY SAUNA
RELAXATION LOUNGE | STATE-OF-THE-ART GYM



THE COOKERY SCHOOL





THE COOKERY SCHOOL AT THE GRAND, YORK

Immerse yourself in The Cookery School's creative kitchen at The Grand, York. With expert chef tutors, excellent quality produce and state-of-the-art equipment, it offers the perfect setting to learn a new skill, add to your culinary repertoire or simply have fun.

Led by our Cookery School Director, choose from a range of dynamic classes, cuisines and experiences for a day to remember!

With an adjoining dining room and an alfresco dining area, there's space to wind down and enjoy your culinary creations or host a private class and event.

EXPRESS | HALF DAY | FULL DAY | EXPERIENTIAL





FINISHING TOUCHES

Push the boundaries with your event and create
incredible memories for your guests.

STARGAZING
In the North York Moors

OUT OF HOURS TOURS
At York Minster

GHOST WALK OF YORK

FLORISTRY WORKSHOP
With Fulford Flowers

WINE TASTING
With York Bon Coeur

OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES
With Live For Today

CHOCOLATE EXPERIENCES
with York Cocoa House

Our Grand Experiences brochure is available upon request

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