



KNOWSLEY HALL

GUEST ACCOMMODATION





DISCOVER THE ELEGANCE OF OUR STATELY BEDROOMS AND EXPERIENCE TIMELESS LUXURY

Knowsley Hall is more than just a place to stay; it's a journey through history. Nestled behind nine miles of park wall, it offers unparalleled privacy, security, and tranquillity, making it an exclusive retreat for relaxation and celebration. Our 20 bedrooms, each with its own unique story, promise the ultimate luxury. From the Royal Lodgings which has hosted many royal visitors over the centuries, to the signature Lord Derby's Suite, each room is individually designed by the Countess of Derby and steeped in the history of her Stanley forbears. We have 18 spacious bedrooms with ensuite bathrooms and two additional bedrooms that share a bathroom, so we can accommodate up to 35 adults, with additional single beds available for up to 4 children. Each bedroom offers breathtaking views of the gardens designed by Capability Brown and the surrounding park.

Immerse yourself in the splendour of the past while enjoying the comforts of the present. Every bedroom has its own individual charm and is full of antique furniture, original artwork and luxurious linens. Step into a world where history and luxury converge, offering you an unforgettable stay in bedrooms that are attentively cared for by our team of housekeepers.

Enjoy your own private retreat within our grand stately home and become a part of our living history. Experience the grandeur. Relive the history. Embrace the luxury.

All our bedrooms include the following facilities:

- > Super King size beds with the finest Egyptian cotton linens
- > Television
- > Turn down service
- > Fresh fruit basket
- > Clothes pressing service
- > Complimentary tea & coffee making facilities
- > Wi-Fi

Start your day with a beautifully prepared breakfast, featuring a selection of fresh fruit, pastries, and juices, served in the Breakfast Room with stunning views of the extensive gardens and rolling parkland.





SUITE

ROYAL LODGINGS

Originally built by Thomas Stanley, 1st Earl of Derby for the visit of his stepson, King Henry VII in 1495, the Royal Lodgings, also previously known as the King's Chambers, has provided accommodation for several royal visitors, including every monarch from Queen Victoria to the late Queen Elizabeth II and her sister Princess Margaret.

AT A GLANCE

- > OUR SIGNATURE SUITE PRIVATE APARTMENT
- > SEPARATE WING IN THE HALL
- > SUPER KING SIZE BED WITH CORONA
- > DRAWING ROOM AND DINING ROOM FOR 10
- > SPACIOUS BATHROOM WITH ROLL-TOP BATH AND SHOWER
- > OVERLOOKS THE FRONT COURTYARD AND HAS ITS OWN LARGE ROOF TERRACE





SUITE

LORD DERBY'S SUITE

Lord Derby's Suite was the bedroom of Edward John Stanley, the 18th Earl of Derby, who assumed the Earldom in 1948. After World War II ended, he opened Knowsley Hall to the public from 1948 to 1955, then reduced its size by demolishing the Victorian additions, he finally gave up the battle to maintain such an enormous stately home in post war austerity and leased half of the Hall to Merseyside Police for their Headquarters for 30 years. He also established Merseyside's largest visitor attraction, Knowsley Safari in 1971 which is home to over 600 animals. After his death in 1994, his titles were transferred to his nephew, Edward Stanley, now the 19th Earl of Derby who embarked with his wife The Honourable Caroline Neville on a 30 year restoration project to restore Knowsley Hall back to his former glory.

AT A GLANCE

- > SPACIOUS BEDROOM 36M²
- > SUPER KING SIZE MAHOGANY FOUR-POSTER BED WITH SILK CURTAINS
- > SUPER KING SIZE BED WITH CORONA
- > SITTING ROOM WITH PARTNERS DESK AND DINING TABLE FOR 4
- > LUXURIOUS ENSUITE BATHROOM WITH ROLL-TOP BATH AND SHOWER
- > OVERLOOKS THE FORMAL GARDENS AND FOUNTAINS OF THE EAST TERRACE





DELUXE

LIVERPOOL BEDROOM

Renovated in 2008 the Liverpool Bedroom serves as a subtle reminder of Knowsley Hall's proximity to Liverpool and its world class museums

AT A GLANCE

- > SPACIOUS BEDROOM 28M²
- > SUPER KING SIZE BED
- > LUXURY ENSUITE BATHROOM WITH BATH AND SHOWER
- > OVERLOOKS THE FRONT COURTYARD





DELUXE

FRENCH BEDROOM

Adorned with Toile de Jouy wallpaper, boasting an 18th-century French scenic pattern, the room exudes elegance with the latest bathroom design.

AT A GLANCE

- > SPACIOUS BEDROOM 28M²
- > SUPER KING SIZE BED
- > LUXURY ENSUITE BATHROOM WITH BATH AND SEPARATE WET ROOM
- > OVERLOOKS THE SOUTHEAST GARDENS





DELUXE

MAHOGANY BEDROOM

In 2008, the Mahogany Bedroom was transformed into a space of luxury and sophistication.

AT A GLANCE

- > SPACIOUS BEDROOM 23M²
- > SUPER KING SIZE BED MAHOGANY FOUR-POSTER BED
- > LUXURY ENSUITE BATHROOM WITH BATH AND SHOWER
- > OVERLOOKS THE SOUTHEAST GARDENS





SUPERIOR

LADY VICTORIA'S BEDROOM

Lady Victoria Stanley (1892-1927) was the only daughter of the 17th Earl of Derby and Lady Alice Montagu. She tragically passed away at the age of 35 following a hunting accident which devastated her parents. A recently acquired portrait of her, painted by Minnie Cohen, now hangs over the fireplace.

AT A GLANCE

- > SPACIOUS BEDROOM 28M²
- > SUPER KING SIZE BED
- > LUXURY ENSUITE BATHROOM WITH ROLL-TOP BATH AND SHOWER
- > OPULENT FRENCH DÉCOR WITH SILK CURTAINS AND TOILE DE JOUY WALLPAPER
- > OVERLOOKS THE SOUTHEAST GARDENS





SUPERIOR

SHAKESPEARE BEDROOM

Named after William Shakespeare, England's greatest dramatist and one of the finest poets of the late Elizabethan and Jacobean periods. The 4th, 5th, and 6th Earls of Derby were notable patrons of actors and playwrights, with plays (both comedies and tragedies) performed for the Derby households at Knowsley Hall, Latham Castle, and in Derby House, in London. "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was premiered at the wedding of William, the 6th Earl of Derby, to Elizabeth de Vere, daughter of the Earl of Oxford in 1594.

AT A GLANCE

- > SPACIOUS BEDROOM 24M²
- > SUPER KING SIZE BED AND SINGLE BED
- > LUXURY ENSUITE BATHROOM WITH ROLL-TOP BATH AND SHOWER
- > OVERLOOKS THE FORMAL GARDENS AND FOUNTAIN OF THE EAST TERRACE





SUPERIOR

EDWARD LEAR BEDROOM

Named after the renowned artist, illustrator, author, and poet Edward Lear (1812-1888), who lived at Knowsley Hall for 5 years from 1832-37 in the nurseries. Today he is equally celebrated for the limericks that he wrote for the Stanley children, such as The Owl and the Pussycat, as much as for his landscape drawings and watercolours from his extensive travels though Europe, the middle east and India.

AT A GLANCE

- > SPACIOUS BEDROOM 34M²
- > SUPER KING SIZE BED AND SINGLE TRUNDLE BED
- > LUXURY ENSUITE BATHROOM WITH BATH AND SHOWER
- > OVERLOOKS THE FORMAL GARDENS AND FOUNTAIN OF THE EAST TERRACE





EXECUTIVE PLUS

SOUTH TOWER

The South Tower Bedroom is located within the former South Tower of the building, which once connected to a wing containing the Chapel. This wing was demolished as part of the 17th Earl's renovations of the house for modern living between 1908 and 1912. Considered by the 18th Earl as his finest spare room on account of its elaborate carved floor to ceiling chimney piece.

AT A GLANCE

- > SPACIOUS BEDROOM 34M²
- > SUPER KING SIZE BED WITH CORONA
- > ENSUITE BATHROOM WITH BATH AND OVERHEAD SHOWER
- > OVERLOOKS THE FORMAL GARDENS OF THE LOWER EAST TERRACE





EXECUTIVE PLUS

SCHOOL ROOM BEDROOM

The School Room served as a nursery for the Stanley children to receive tuition from the Governess for many generations and in particular during World War I.

AT A GLANCE

- > SPACIOUS BEDROOM 32M²
- > SUPER KING SIZE BED WITH CORONA AND TRUNDLE BED
- > ENSUITE BATHROOM WITH BATH AND SHOWER
- > OVERLOOKS THE FRONT COURTYARD AND EXTENSIVE TREE LINED FRONT DRIVE





EXECUTIVE PLUS

LADY DERBY'S BEDROOM

This was the bedroom of the late Lady Derby, Lady Isabel Milles-Lade, the 18th Countess of Derby (1920-1990). She married Edward John Stanley, the 18th

Earl of Derby, in a ceremony at Westminster Abbey in 1948, attended by King George VI, Queen Elizabeth, and the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose.

AT A GLANCE

- > SPACIOUS BEDROOM 30M²
- > SUPER KING SIZE BED WITH CORONA
- > ENSUITE BATHROOM WITH BATH AND OVERHEAD SHOWER
- > OVERLOOKS THE FRONT COURTYARD AND EXTENSIVE TREE LINED FRONT DRIVE





EXECUTIVE

THE BLUE ROOM BEDROOM

Renowned for its spacious bathroom
which was crafted from the former South
Tower dressing room.

AT A GLANCE

- > SPACIOUS BEDROOM 20M²
- > KING SIZE BED, WITH ADDITIONAL
SINGLE SOFA BED
- > ENORMOUS ENSUITE BATHROOM WITH
ROLL-TOP BATH AND SHOWER
- > IDEAL FOR GUESTS WITH MOBILITY ISSUES
- > CAN BE ACCESSED VIA A LIFT
- > OVERLOOKS THE FORMAL GARDENS AND
FOUNTAIN OF THE EAST TERRACE





EXECUTIVE

MR HUGH'S BEDROOM

Mr. Hugh's Bedroom is named in memory of the current Earl's father, the Honourable Hugh Stanley (1926-1971) who served in the Grenadier Guards then worked as a forestry expert for Savills, and was passionate about horse racing. His most notable achievement in racing was winning the Irish National with a horse named Alberoni.

AT A GLANCE

- > SPACIOUS BEDROOM 21M²
- > TWIN BEDS THAT CAN CONVERT TO A SUPER KING SIZE BED
- > ENSUITE BATHROOM WITH BATH AND OVERHEAD SHOWER
- > OVERLOOKS THE FRONT COURTYARD AND THE EXTENSIVE TREE LINED AVENUE OF THE FRONT DRIVE





EXECUTIVE

CAPTAIN RICHARD'S BEDROOM

Captain Richard's Bedroom is named after Captain The Hon. Richard Stanley, the present Earl's uncle, who grew up in this room. Captain Richard Stanley served at Windsor Castle, protecting the young princesses, the late Queen Elizabeth II and Princess Margaret. He later became the Conservative MP for North Fylde and eventually pursued a career in horseracing, owning the New England Stud in Newmarket.

AT A GLANCE

- > SPACIOUS BEDROOM 20M²
- > KING SIZE BED
- > ENSUITE BATHROOM WITH BATH AND OVERHEAD SHOWER
- > OVERLOOKS THE FRONT COURTYARD AND THE EXTENSIVE TREE LINED AVENUE OF THE FRONT DRIVE





EXECUTIVE

LORD STANLEY'S BEDROOM

This room is named after the current Lord and Lady Derby's eldest son, Lord Stanley (Edward) born in 1998 and who is heir to the Earldom. Coincidentally, Lord Stanley shares his birthday with both the 13th and 18th Earls of Derby, as well as the late Queen Elizabeth II. He served as Page of Honour to Queen Elizabeth II from 2008 to 2012 holding Her Majesty's train of her coronation and garter robes at every State occasion during those years.

AT A GLANCE

- > SPACIOUS BEDROOM 31M²
- > KING SIZE BED
- > ENSUITE BATHROOM WITH ROLL-TOP BATH AND STANDALONE SHOWER
- > OVERLOOKS THE FORMAL GARDENS AND FOUNTAIN OF THE EAST TERRACE





EXECUTIVE

THE HONOURABLE OLIVER'S BEDROOM

Named after the second son of the 17th Earl of Derby and Lady Alice Montagu, he served in World War I and was awarded the Military Cross. Following 1945, he played a significant role in rebuilding the Conservative Party and was widely expected to become Chancellor of the Exchequer in the government elected in 1951, but he died prematurely.

AT A GLANCE

- > SPACIOUS BEDROOM 26M²
- > KING SIZE BED WITH CORONA
- > ENSUITE BATHROOM WITH SHOWER ONLY
- > OVERLOOKS THE FRONT COURTYARD AND EXTENSIVE TREELINED AVENUE OF THE FRONT DRIVE





CLASSIC

AMBASSADOR'S BEDROOM

The Ambassador's Bedroom and the adjoining Dressing Room are widely believed to be named in honour of the 17th Earl, Edward George Villiers, who was a significant figure during World War I, serving as Secretary of State for War. Post-war, he held the prestigious position of British Ambassador to France. Additionally, he served as the Lord Mayor of Liverpool in 1911 and 1912 and was affectionately referred to as "The King of Lancashire."

AT A GLANCE

> SPACIOUS BEDROOM 33M²

> SUPER KING SIZE BED

> SHARES A PRIVATE BATHROOM WITH ITS NEIGHBOURING AMBASSADOR'S DRESSING ROOM WITH A HUGE ANTIQUE BATH WITH WOODEN SURROUND AND STANDALONE SHOWER

> OVERLOOKS THE FRONT DRIVE AND THE EXTENSIVE TREE LINED AVENUE OF THE FRONT DRIVE





CLASSIC

AMBASSADOR'S DRESSING ROOM

The Ambassador's Dressing Room might have been named in honour of the 17th Earl, Edward George Villiers. His influential role during World War I as Secretary of State for War, followed by his appointment as British Ambassador to France post-war, was viewed as a fitting recognition for his wartime contributions.

Additionally, he held the esteemed position of Lord Mayor of Liverpool in 1911 and 1912 and was affectionately known as "The King of Lancashire."

AT A GLANCE

- > SPACIOUS BEDROOM 22M²
- > SUPER KING SIZE BED AND OCCASIONAL SINGLE BED
- > SHARES A PRIVATE BATHROOM WITH ITS NEIGHBOURING AMBASSADOR'S ROOM WITH A HUGE ANTIQUE BATH WITH WOODEN SURROUND AND STANDALONE SHOWER
- > OVERLOOKS THE FRONT COURTYARD AND EXTENSIVE TREE LINED AVENUE OF THE FRONT DRIVE





All our bedrooms are equipped with exclusive Bamford products, monogrammed towelling robes and the finest Egyptian Cotton linens.

'We love Knowsley Hall. It is so much better than even the very best 5 hotels. We have stayed with exclusive use on a number of occasions now and every time our guests have been wowed by the experience. It is just fabulous from the moment that you drive down the drive and it is rare to find accommodation of such quality as well as the unique historical setting with the family artwork and furnishings. You will struggle to find a better alternative anywhere in the world.'*

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