



KNOWSLEY HALL

GOLF PRIVATE STAYS



A PRIVATE STAY IN YOUR OWN STATELY HOME

Knowsley Hall has been in the ownership of the Stanley family for over 600 years. Lovingly preserved and set within 2,500 acres of a private walled estate, the Hall has been welcoming royalty and distinguished guests since 1495. It is this rich heritage that helps to make our stately home quite the most magical, warm and wonderful location to stay.

By exclusive invitation of The Earl and Countess of Derby, you and your guests will be treated to the impeccable service and unrivalled indulgence that Knowsley Hall has to offer.

Enter a world of timeless elegance with complete privacy - the perfect location to enjoy England's Golf coast. Within an hour of the Hall there are eight links courses ranked in the top 100 courses in Great Britain & Ireland, including three of the four courses where the Open Championship is played in England.

With exclusive access to the House and Park, located so close to world-famous links it is the ultimate luxury golf experience.



"What makes Knowsley Hall truly special is how it blends golf, art, history, and English culture in a way that you simply can't find anywhere else in the world. Lady Derby and her team at Knowsley have set themselves apart from all other golf trips and it should be on everyone's radar!"

Jarryd Wood -
Director of Golf at La Gorce Country Club

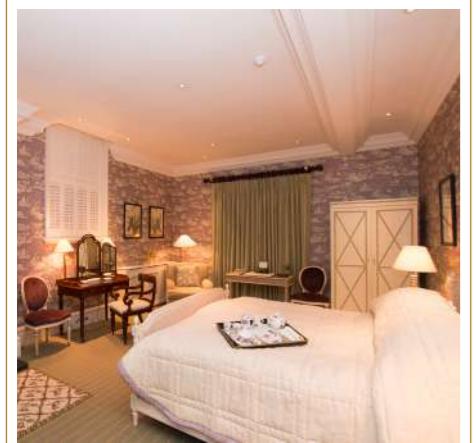


MAGNIFICENT ACCOMMODATION

Knowsley Hall is the only stately home in the country to be awarded 5* Gold status, for its accommodation, by Visit England.

Guests will stay in one of the 16 beautiful guest bedrooms, all with en-suite bathrooms. The bedrooms have all been personally designed by The Countess of Derby and feature original artworks, luxurious bathrooms with views of the gardens. They are immaculately maintained by our housekeeping team.

Wake up to a beautifully cooked breakfast with a continental selection, recognised with a Visit England Breakfast award. Breakfast is served in our light and airy Breakfast Room overlooking the gardens.



DINING EXPERIENCES

The Earls and Countesses of Derby have been renowned for their hospitality for six centuries and at Knowsley Hall, we pride ourselves on maintaining this tradition with the highest quality ingredients and service. We are passionate about seasonal, locally produced dishes and can cater to any dietary requirements, ensuring your guests are well catered for.

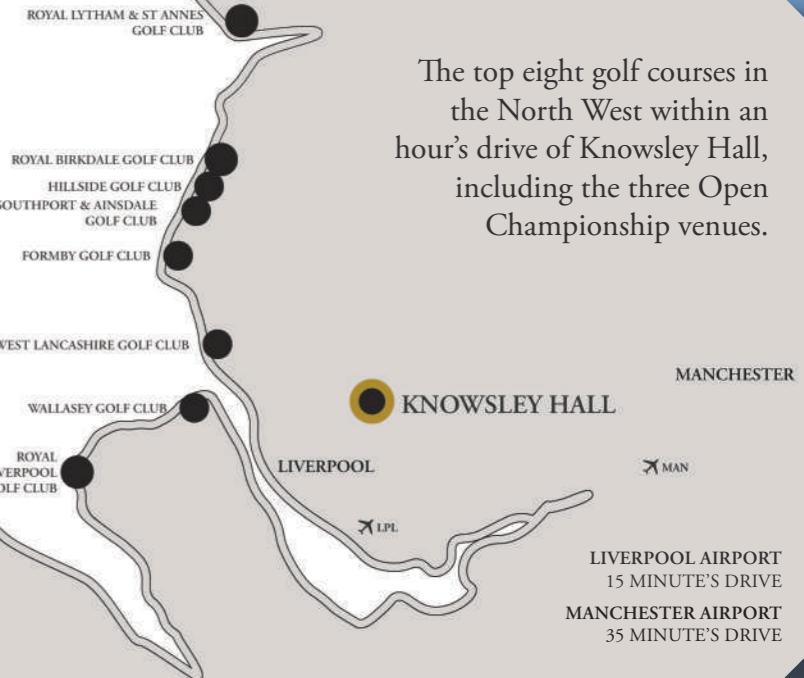
For guests joining us for a golf stay we appreciate you will want something different every night. There are many dining options that can be tailored to your requirements, from a casual barbecue on the Estate to a formal banquet in our State Dining Room. Arrangements can be made to dine away from the Hall if you prefer, to the nearby three Michelin star restaurant Moor Hall or an evening in Liverpool.





Knowsley Hall is ideally located for the North West's Premier Golfing destination. We are lucky to be so close to some of the most prestigious and historic links courses in the country within an hour's drive.

England's North West Golf Coast is home to twelve of the finest golf courses in Britain and boasts the three Open Championship venues of Royal Birkdale, Royal Liverpool and Royal Lytham & St Annes. Each course offers a unique experience that combines sport with the splendour of nature.



Royal Birkdale Golf Club venue for the 2026 Open Championship



Formby Golf Club



Royal Lytham & St Annes Golf Club



EARLS OF DERBY GOLF HERITAGE

The Earls of Derby have strong connections with golf. The 19th Earl of Derby is Vice President of the PGA and President of Formby Golf Club and Royal Lytham & St Annes Golf Club.

The 18th Earl of Derby served as President of the PGA. He was instrumental in changing the Ryder Cup in 1979 to include European Players following discussions with Jack Nicklaus to make the matches more competitive, as the Americans almost always won. Following his death in 1994 he was recognised as President in Memoriam of the PGA in recognition of his work for British Golf.

The 17th Earl of Derby set up Swinley Forest Golf Club. Located near Ascot, it is one of England's most exclusive golf clubs. Legend has it that Lord Derby was late for an audience with the Queen, due to slow play at Sunningdale Golf Club. She remarked that he was late for lunch and that a man of his stature ought to have his own course, so he gave part of the land and secured a Crown Estate lease for Swinley Forest Golf Club and commissioned Harry Colt to design it.



17th Earl of Derby (left) 1936 with Alan Roy



Honourable Edward Stanley (left) who became the 18th Earl of Derby



19th Earl of Derby (middle) playing golf with The Duke of Norfolk



EXCLUSIVE ACTIVITIES

While golf will be the focus of your stay we can create wonderful experiences to enhance your free time at Knowsley Hall. This could be a private up close Knowsley Safari experience, a wine paired dinner with private sommelier, whisky tasting, a private guided tour of Liverpool or a night at the Shakespeare North Playhouse theatre. These are only a few examples. If you have something specific in mind, just let our team know and we can arrange it for you.

To add a truly special touch to your visit, the Earl and Countess of Derby welcome you into the heart of Knowsley's history, where they can share captivating stories from the family and the Hall's remarkable 600-year legacy, as you walk through the stunning state rooms and corridors. We also appreciate you'd like time to relax, you may wish to visit the Chill Out Spa on our Estate, or post golf massages can also be arranged at the Hall.

There is the option to relax in the more intimate rooms at Knowsley Hall and enjoy the beautiful surroundings while admiring the views of the Capability Brown gardens.

If any of your party aren't playing golf we can create a bespoke programme of activities for them to enjoy on the Estate or visit local attractions of interest.





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