

# Provincial Priory of Hertfordshire



**KT Away weekend May 2018 – Open to all  
Bank Holiday weekend at a luxury Hotel in the  
fascinating city of York**



York has evidence of for the presence of people as far back as 7 to 8,000 yrs. BC. It was settled by the Romans then known as “EBORACUM” and to this day the Archbishop of York second most senior bishop in the Church of England signs as “EBOR”. From about 400AD the Anglo Saxons took over and the name became “EOFORWIC” meaning rich in wild boar. They were followed by the Vikings who called it “JORVIC”. Following the Norman Invasion in 1066 York suffered and was badly damaged although it recovered to become the administrative centre for Yorkshire. York began to prosper during the Medieval period and particularly so during the late 14<sup>th</sup> and early 15<sup>th</sup> centuries. Being a royalist city York was besieged during the English Civil War eventually being captured by Lord Fairfax in 1644. Recovering from this conflict the city grew and became the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest City in England after London and Norwich. Each of these periods has left a rich legacy making this one of the most beautiful cities in England.

There is much to do in and around the city and I will detail some of these on a separately.

**The Provincial Prior R.E.Kt Tony Lapsley** would be delighted for you to attend the Herts KT away weekend at the Mercure York Fairfield Manor Hotel from **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018 until Bank Holiday Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018.**

The hotel is close to the centre of York and has its own parking. There is a park and ride nearby and the hotel is a short taxi ride as well.

For those who have a wider agenda I will be happy to help. There is much to do in the surrounding countryside and the coast is only a short drive away. York is not just about shopping and sightseeing although there are few nicer places to do it in.

Your stay will include double/twin en-suite accommodation with free internet access, tea making facilities, TV and telephone. You will have access to nearby leisure facilities which include a gymnasium, swimming pool, Jacuzzi, steam room.

An excellent rate, inclusive of VAT, has been negotiated for the **FULL WEEKEND** Saturday to Monday at £165.00 per person Saturday to Monday. Sunday night only at £96.00pp (including Banquet); Banquet only at £41.50pp. All based on 2 people sharing. Please ask me if you would care to arrange any additional nights. There are a small number of Single rooms at the standard cost otherwise single occupancy in a double room will carry a surcharge..

<b>SATURDAY</b>	2.00pm onwards	Arrival and Welcome
	7.00pm – 10pm	Dinner in the restaurant
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8.00am – 10.00am	Full English breakfast
	09.30am – 4.00pm (approx.)	Free day to spend as you wish
	6.30pm – 9.00pm	Black Tie Gala Banquet
	9.00pm – Midnight	Dancing
<b>MONDAY</b>	8.00am – 10.00am	Full English breakfast
	11.00am	Departure – and a safe journey home!

Space may be limited so please **BOOK NOW** to secure your place at what promises to be a fabulous Gala Weekend. **Please make your cheque payable to Provincial Priory of Hertfordshire**

Final bookings must be made by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Bookings will be dealt with in strict rotation. All bookings/changes must be made in writing.

Yours in the Bonds of the Order

**Mike Stanforth**  
Provincial Sub Prior

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**Hotel Address:**

Mercure, Fairfield Manor Hotel, Shipton Road, Skelton, York. YO30 1XW  
Tel: 08448159038 • www.Mercure.com •

**Please return your completed booking form to:**

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**Your Contact Details:**

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Tel. No.: .....

Email: .....

If possible I would prefer to be seated with: .....

**Please book me the following:**

Guest 1: (Mr/Mrs/Dr/Other).....

Guest 2: (Mr/Mrs/Dr/Other).....

Room type: .....

Price: .....

Full Weekend  
26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>  
May

Sunday Night  
+ Banquet

Banquet Only

Special Dietary/Room Requirements:

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**Additional Bookings: (use separate sheet if necessary)**

Guest 1: (Mr/Mrs/Dr/Other).....

Guest 2: (Mr/Mrs/Dr/Other).....

Room type: .....

Price: .....

Full Weekend  
30<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Sunday Night  
+ Banquet

Banquet Only

Special Dietary/Room Requirements:

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I enclose my cheque for £\_\_\_\_\_made payable to **Provincial Priory of Hertfordshire.**

**I need a £20 per person deposit with booking. At least 50% by end Jan.2018.**

**Full balance by end March 2018. Or happy to take full sum with booking.**