

The logo for Cober Hill features three overlapping, curved lines in yellow, light blue, and green, forming a stylized 'C' shape.

Cober Hill

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2012 Brochure



A Centre Of Refreshment & Inspiration

Welcome

"A warm welcome awaits visitors to Cober Hill,
a fine victorian country house set in six acres of
established grounds in the village of Cloughton"

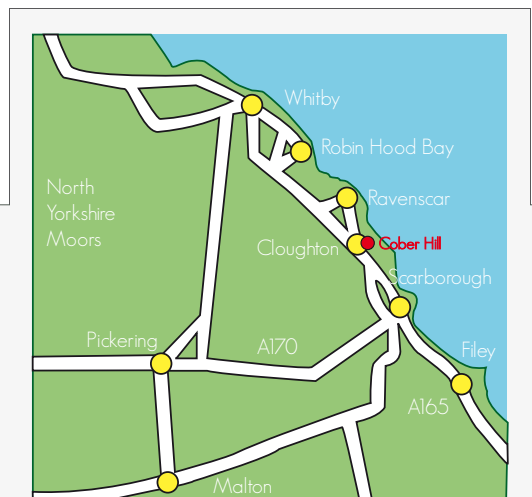


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The visions and aspirations of Arnold Rowntree in 1920 were that Cober Hill be a place “where people get together for discussion in an environment of quietness and beauty... that it be made a centre of refreshment and inspiration”.

Today Cober Hill still provides its many visitors with that sense of beauty, in peaceful and tranquil surroundings, a calming place for relaxation, reflection and for people to achieve personal growth.

Whether you are a Cober Hill regular, returning time and time again to enjoy the unique experience of this wonderful location with its many opportunities for socialising and learning, or if you are thinking of visiting for the first time, we are sure that you will find something to tempt you.

Cober Hill is an impressive historic building, with purpose built modern extension. We are located in the village of Cloughton, within the North Yorks Moors National Park, overlooking the stunning Heritage Coast.

Primarily a conference centre for study and general interest groups, Cober Hill is also a fabulous setting for events, celebrations and family reunions. We are also a perfect location from which to explore the many stunning local countryside and attractions of the North Yorkshire Coast and Moors.

The village of Cloughton is 6 miles north of Scarborough and 15 miles south of Whitby. The village boasts the beautiful St Marys Church, which also plays host to a regular farmers market. The A171 road passes through the village from Scarborough and Whitby and there is a half hourly bus service from Scarborough to the village. Free car parking is available in the two car parks at Cober Hill, the second car park also being suitable for minibuses and coaches.

Cober Hill offers well appointed, versatile and dedicated conference facilities; many have stunning views of the grounds or coast. The 6 acres of beautiful and well tended grounds offer plenty of opportunities for walks and leisure time.

Our accommodation consists of a choice of 64 rooms of various sizes, all with en-suite facilities of bath, shower, or both. There are a large number of single occupancy rooms, ground floor rooms, and also two rooms that have been specifically adapted for disabled guests.

We take pride in our catering provided at Cober Hill. We continually strive to achieve high standards of food and service, with a seasonally changing menu that offers quality, diversity and catering to different dietary requirements.

'Each year we develop and introduce new themed breaks and new tutors to supplement the well established holidays, ensuring there is something that appeals to everyone...'



Themed Holidays

Cober Hill offers the perfect setting to enjoy the creative activity and enjoyable learning associated with Themed Holiday breaks. We host a variety of themed holiday across the year, either weekend or midweek. Our themed holidays offer something different for everyone and courses are designed to be suitable for a wide range of levels of skill.

Our themed holidays are organised on a full board basis, with the exception of the peak summer season where there is the option of light lunches. All themed holidays are also available to non residents where a one off tutor fee is charged and meals are paid for as taken.

We have a selection of themed holidays that are well established, very popular and return year after year. In addition we add a number of new courses each year designed around a new theme.

In 2012, the theme is Relax and Unwind and we have scheduled a selection of two night breaks, both midweek and weekend, throughout the year.

Cober Hill has excellent facilities providing comfortable, spacious and light workrooms and studios for painting and craft work.

For exercise and dance holidays, we offer a large hall with suitable flooring, and for the relaxation and creative breaks we offer a quiet and tranquil room. All themed holiday guests also have access to lounge facilities for use during the day and evenings.

Featured Holidays;

China Painting - Margaret Prince & Annie Stapleton

Dates Available

Jan	27th - 29th (Fri to Sun)	(Full Board)	£176
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China Painting is a most absorbing and rewarding hobby which provides lots of opportunities to create unique, original gifts and paintings.

It is unusual in that it can be approached from a craft perspective or beautiful fine art quality work can be produced.



Weekend course run by two experienced teachers, Margaret Prince and Annie Stapleton. Annie will cover modern techniques and Margaret's subject is Seahorses and the underwater world.

Subjects suitable for all levels of china painting skills. Beginners most welcome with no equipment necessary. Firing included, minimum charges for materials.

2 Night China Painting Holiday - Full Board £176

Practical Spiritual Living - June Harrison

Dates Available

Feb	10th - 12th (Fri to Sun)	Discover A New Dimension Of Living! (Full Board)	£201
Aug/Sep	31st - 2nd (Fri to Sun)	Improve Your Health Wealth & Happiness With Feng Shui (Full Board)	£201
Oct	10th - 12th (Wed to Fri)	Develop your psychic & mediumistic abilities. (Full Board)	£184

Join June Harrison author of Practical Spiritual Living for this exciting and informative themed holidays. Guaranteed to change your life! It puts in a nutshell for you other self help guidance you may have read, but now in a one stop practical guide.

Areas covered include;

Working with Angels, Crystal Therapy, Feng Shui, 9 Star Ki Astrology, Meditation, Healing, The Mysteries of Psychic Work and Mediumship.

Further specific information is available on request as each course differs in content. For more information please visit the following websites;

www.fengshuiglobal.co.uk
www.practicalspiritualliving.com
www.junelharrison.com

June offers private sittings by arrangement for £30 these can be booked with her direct on arrival.



2 Night Practical Spiritual Living - Full Board **From £184**

Circle Dance - Anna

Dates Available

Mar	16th - 18th (Fri to Sun)	(Full Board)	£165
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Circle Dance is a mix of traditional folk and contemporary dances to a wide variety of music eg Greek, European, South American, classical, modern, fun and meditative. The pace is gentle and relaxing, creating a sense of well-being, calm, and connection. No partners or experience needed. This course is suitable to newcomers and lovers of Circle Dance alike.



2 Night Circle Dance Holiday - Full Board **£165**

Bridge - Bill Hogan

Dates Available

Mar	25th - 20th (Sun to Fri)	Bridge (Full Board)	£319
Jul	21st - 28th (Sat to Sat)	Bridge (DBB)	£397

At Cober we like to call the bridge weeks a 'holiday with bridge' with the emphasis 'on holiday'. The standard is very much "Club Bridge" and we like to keep it very friendly. Prizes are given for first and second places.

We play bridge every night and most afternoons. We find that most people attending the bridge weeks know most of the basics of bridge. But if someone would like a talk on a specific subject we can accommodate them.

Bridge Holiday - DBB/Full Board **From £319**

Painting With Val Pettifer - Val Pettifer

Dates Available

Mar	25th - 30th (Sun to Fri)	Artistic adventures (Full Board)	£335
July/Aug	30th - 4th (Mon to Sat)	Anything Goes (DBB)	£310

For both beginners and the more experienced artist, these painting holidays are designed to encourage a creative and colourful approach to painting. Use any medium and any technique. If you are experimenting then Val will help you achieve stunning results.

Painting With Val Pettifer - DBB/Full Board **From £310**

Relax & Unwind - Irene Hartley & Carol Freeman

Dates Available

Mar	26th - 28th (Mon to Wed)	(Full Board)	£164
Apr	10th - 13th (Tues to Fri)	(Full Board)	£221
June	22nd - 24th (Fri to Sun)	(Full Board)	£181
Aug	28th - 30th (Tues to Thurs)	(DDB)	£152
Sep	25th - 27th (Tues to Thurs)	(Full Board)	£164

Rest relax & unwined in the tranquil setting of Cober Hill. Set in 6 acres of grounds and offering peaceful and calming surroundings, it is the perfect location in which to retreat from your everyday life. Take time out to reflect, find inner peace, purpose and balance through massage, aromatherapy and life coaching.

Relax & Unwind Holiday - DBB/Full Board **From £152**

Lacemaking - Jenny Sutcliffe

Dates Available

Mar	26th - 30th (Mon to Fri)	(Full Board)	£251
May	7th - 11th (Mon to Fri)	(Full Board)	£251
Oct	1st - 5th (Mon to Fri)	(Full Board)	£251

Come and join a friendly group of lacemakers. The course is suitable for all abilities. Beginners are most welcome to try this absorbing craft which is much easier than it looks. Beginners kits are provided.



4 Night Lacemaking Holiday - Full Board **£251**

Painting With Ray Taylor - Ray Taylor

Dates Available

April	2nd - 6th (Mon to Fri)	(Full Board)	£256
Jul	21st - 28th (Sat to Sat)	(DBB)	£402
Sept	17th - 21st (Mon to Fri)	Watercolours (Full Board)	£256

This is Rays fourteenth year as a tutor at Cober Hill, and his increasingly popular painting holidays are designed to suit those who are just beginning and the more experienced artist alike. Your holiday can be a relaxed 'dabble' with a paintbrush or a more intense learning experience. You will leave this holiday with as much knowledge as you wish to absorb.

Painting With Ray Taylor - DBB/Full Board **From £256**

Introduction To The Art Of Stained Glass - Neil Kershaw

Dates Available

Mar/April	30th - 1st (Fri to Sun)	(Full Board)	£171
Oct	5th - 7th (Fri to Sun)	(Full Board)	£171

This course is aimed at both the complete beginner stained glass artist and the more experienced artist. The only limitation is your own imagination! The course will be lead by Neil Kershaw, the weekend will be at students pace and the aim of the course is to ensure that you will have something in stained glass to take home that you have made!

The Art Of Stained Glass - Full Board **£171**

Painting With Sue Ford - Sue Ford

Dates Available

April	10th - 13th (Tues - Fri)	(Full Board)	£221
Sept	10th - 14th (Mon to Fri)	(Full Board)	£261
Nov	5th - 9th (Mon to Fri)	(Full Board)	£261

This course will explore picture development using watercolour & pen & wash, pastel, acrylic and mixed media. Sue Ford is an experienced artist from North Yorkshire and she runs many courses in the UK. Participants can bring their own preferred medium. Full details are available on request when booking.



Painting With Sue Ford Holiday - Full Board **From £221**

Beginners Bridge / Intermediate Bridge - Helen Barr

Dates Available

Jan/Feb	30th - 3rd (Mon to Fri)	Beginners (Full Board)	£251
April	9th - 13th (Mon to Fri)	Intermediate (Full Board)	£251

There will be lectures on a specific bridge topic with illustrative hands to practise on and demonstrate. There will also be a seminar looking at hands played in the previous evening's session with suggestions how things might have gone better, this will result in expanding your Bridge skills!

Players will be invited to make suggestions for lecture subjects, there will be plenty of lecture plans set out to accommodate lots of strategies & development.

Beginners/Intermediate Bridge - Full Board £251

Beginners Painting - Dee Bentley

Dates Available

May	8th - 11th (Tues to Fri)	(Full Board)	£211
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Why not join Dee on this course for absolute beginners to experience a taster of the joys of water colour painting. To learn the basics of perspective, how to achieve a good composition, and how colour and scale work within a painting.

You will be able to experiment with various techniques and are guaranteed to take home at least one small painting!

Beginners Painting Holiday - Full Board £211

Bird Watching - Craig Hiley

Dates Available

May	7th - 11th (Mon to Fri)	(Full Board)	£251
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The course will include daily trips by minibus to various locations and varieties of habitat including wetlands, ponds, lakes, rivers, forestry, sea cliffs, woodland and meadows.

The itinerary includes visits to the lighthouse at Flamborough Head, Dalby Forest, RSPB Bempton Reserve and Troutsdale.

Included in the course are identification of birds and their unique song or call. Birds such as Kingfishers, Peregrine Falcons, Puffins, Goldfinches and Razorbills are amongst the huge variety found in the splendid areas that surround Cober Hill.

For more information, contact Cober Hill and enquire about the Birdwatching Holiday



Bird Watching Holiday - Full Board **£251**

Creativity & Mindfulness - Hazel Ettridge

Dates Available

Jul	6th - 8th (Fri to Sun)	(Full Board)	£176
Nov	2nd - 4th (Fri to Sun)	(Full Board)	£176

Creativity and Mindfulness is a playful weekend to discover your 'writer within' through an exploration of your own creativity and awareness.

During the weekend we will be using relaxation and meditation techniques to plough the field of our creativity, churn up the soil and get it ready for planting. Then, through drama games and writing exercises we will sow some seeds and watch them grow. There will also be plenty of time for our ideas to incubate.

Cober Hill grounds and the surrounding area offer great opportunities for walks, reflection and inspiration.



Creative Writing Holiday - Full Board **£176**

Painting - Dave Newbould

Dates Available

July	8th - 13th (Sun to Fri)	Pastels (Full Board)	£320
Aug	18th - 24th (Sat to Fri)	Painting (DBB)	£346

David is a self taught artist, interested in a wide range of subject matter; landscapes, seascapes, portraits and figures, working in oils, acrylic and watercolours. However, his main love is Pastel Painting.

On this holiday which includes pastel painting, Davids aim is to help & encourage, try and get everyone to feel relaxed, have a laugh and at the end of the holiday, go home with some good paintings and happy memories.



Painting Holiday - DBB/Full Board **From £320**

Crafty Cards - Lynne & Mark Pearce

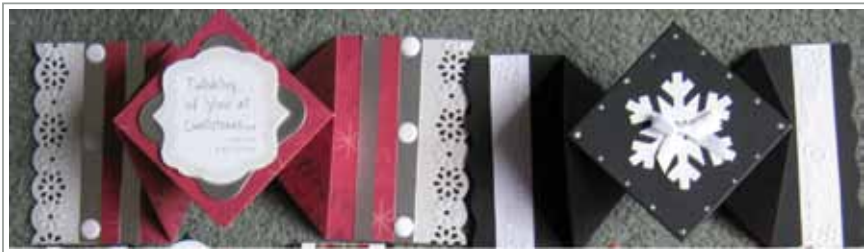
Dates Available

Sept	24th - 28th (Mon - Fri)	(Full Board)	£261
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"Crafty Cards" is a paper-crafting based course, with some art work (e.g. Encaustic) included. The course is run by Lynne and Mark Pearce and is mainly based around card making, using a variety of both clean and messy techniques to suit all abilities.

There is an opportunity to make cards for Christmas, birthdays and other events, with plenty of examples to inspire and guide without stifling individual creativity. Tools and materials are provided to allow for a full range of techniques to be employed.

In a relaxed atmosphere, those on the course can choose which card example they will follow, or even to allow for free play. Nobody has to do everything or, indeed, anything but can play to their heart's content and make what they want. You can take a break at any time or even continue to make cards using the materials provided, depending on your individual needs. There is one free half-day when you can visit Scarborough, Whitby or some other local place, or just continue to play, talk and relax as you wish. 'Crafting materials are provided for a one off fee of £15.00'.



Crafty Cards Holiday - Full Board **£261**

Tai Chi - Howard Gibbon

Dates Available

Sept	31st-2nd (fri to Sun)	(Full Board)	£206
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T'ai Chi Ch'uan is a long sequence of beautiful flowing movements that create good health and inner peace. Physically; T'ai Chi tones and conditions muscles and revitalises the body. Mentally; T'ai Chi helps you gain control of your mind. Emotionally; the concentration required calms and clears the mind restoring balance. Spiritually; T'ai Chi enhances inner growth.



Tai Chi Holiday - Full Board **£206**

Painting for Pleasure - Dee Bentley

Dates Available

July	16th - 20th (Mon to Fri)	(Full Board)	£251
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Friendly, flexible painting holiday with experienced tutor Dee Bentley. Designed for all abilities in the relaxed atmosphere of Cober Hill. An opportunity to paint in the studio or outdoors in the beautiful scenery surrounding Cloughton. Relax in the evenings while Dee demonstrates a variety of techniques in various mediums and offers a chance to try your hand at something different.

Painting For Pleasure - Full Board **£251**

Health & Relaxation

Dates Available

Oct/Nov	29th - 2nd (Mon to Fri)	(Full Board)	£271
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Join us for a week of health & relaxation, including Yoga, Meditation & Relaxation techniques. Our experts are available to offer advice on a variety of techniques designed for relaxation, health and well-being.

Health & Relaxation Holiday - Full Board **£271**

Christmas Spirit

Dates Available

Nov	27th -29th (Tues to Thurs)	(Full Board)	£164
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Join us at Cober Hill for this popular pre-festive season 2 night short break.

You can take time to go shopping on a free coach trip, sit and relax in front of our delightful log fire and enjoy a delicious Christmas meal with all of the trimmings.

For more information please contact reception at Cober Hill.

Christmas Spirit Holiday - Full Board £164



Holidays With A Theme Summary Calendar 2012

Event	Date	Price
China Painting	Friday 27 to Sunday 29 January	2 nights. Full board. £176
Beginners Bridge	Monday 30 to Friday 3 February	4 nights. Full board. £251
Practical Spiritual Living	Friday 10 to Sunday 12 February	2 nights. Full board. £201
Circle Dance With Anna	Friday 16 to Sunday 18 March	2 nights. Full board. £165
Bridge With Bill Hogan	Sunday 25 to Friday 30 March	5 nights. Full board. £320
Painting with Val Pettifer	Sunday 25 to Friday 30 March	5 nights. Full board. £335
Relax & Unwind	Monday 26 to Wednesday 28 March	2 nights. Full board. £164
Lacemaking	Monday 26 to Friday 30 March	4 nights. Full board. £251
The Art Of Stained Glass	Friday 30 to Sunday 1 April	2 nights. Full board. £171
Painting with Ray Taylor	Monday 2 to Friday 6 April	4 nights. Full board. £256
Intermediate Bridge	Monday 9 to Friday 13 April	4 nights. Full board. £251
Relax & Unwind	Tuesday 10 to Friday 13 April	3 nights. Full board. £221
Painting with Sue Ford	Tuesday 10 to Friday 13 April	3 nights. Full board. £221
Birdwatching	Monday 7 to Friday 11 May	4 nights. Full board. £251
Lacemaking	Monday 7 to Friday 11 May	4 nights. Full board. £251
Beginners Painting	Tuesday 8 to Friday 11 May	3 nights. Full board. £211
Relax & Unwind	Friday 22 to Sunday 24 June	2 nights. Full board. £181
Creativity & Mindfulness	Friday 6 to Sunday 8 July	2 nights. Full board. £176
Pastels - Dave Newbould	Sunday 8 to Friday 13 July	5 nights. Full board. £320
Painting for Pleasure	Monday 16 to Friday 20 July	4 nights. Full board. £251
Bridge	Saturday 21 to Saturday 28 July	7 nights. DBB. £397
Painting with Ray Taylor	Saturday 21 to Saturday 28 July	7 nights. DBB. £402
Painting with Val Pettifer	Monday 30 to Saturday 4 August	5 nights. DBB. £310
Painting - Dave Newbould	Saturday 18 to Friday 24 August	6 nights. DBB. £346

Holidays With A Theme Summary Calendar 2012

Event	Date	Price
Relax & Unwind	Tuesday 28 to Thursday 30 August	2 nights. DDB. £152
Tai Chi	Friday 31 to Sunday 2 September	2 nights. Full Board. £201
Practical Spiritual Living	Friday 31 to Sunday 2 September	2 nights. Full board. £201
Painting with Sue Ford	Monday 10 to Friday 14 September	4 nights. Full board. £261
Watercolours with Ray Taylor	Monday 17 to Friday 21 September	4 nights. Full board. £256
Crafty Cards	Monday 24 to Friday 28 September	4 nights. Full board. £261
Relax & Unwind Retreat	Tuesday 25 to Thursday 27 September	2 nights. Full board. £164
Lacemaking	Monday 30 Sept to Friday 5 October	4 nights. Full board. £251
The Art Of Stained Glass	Friday 5 to Sunday 7 October	2 nights. Full board. £171
Practical Spiritual Living	Wednesday 10 to Friday 12 October	2 nights. Full board. £184
Health and Relaxation	Monday 29 to Friday 2 November	4 nights. Full board. £271
Painting with Sue Ford	Monday 5 to Friday 9 November	4 nights. Full board. £261
Creativity & Mindfulness	Friday 2 to Sunday 4 November	2 nights. Full board. £176.
Christmas Spirit	Tuesday 27 to Thursday 29 November	2 nights. Full board. £164

If you have a particular interest or skill base that we have not covered, and you feel it would interest a number of people, please do let us know and we will look at creating a specific themed break.

Similarly, if you have experience and tutor skills in a subject that we have not already provided for and would like to act as a tutor for a new group, please contact us.

Midweek Breaks

Midweek Breaks



Cober Hill provides a unique and tranquil setting in which to relax and make the most of a midweek break.

The very special setting of Cober Hill, within the stunning North Yorks National Park and overlooking the fabulous Heritage Coast, means that you can treat yourself to some time in this peaceful and beautiful location and enjoy what it has to offer.

Traditionally on a full board basis where you can sit back and relax in one of the many comfortable lounges and stroll in the beautifully tended grounds, for 2012 we now also offer midweek breaks of 3 days or more on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis. This new option will allow you more time to get out and about and take advantage of the many superb locations and attractions nearby.

Also newly introduced for 2012 are a selection of 2 night midweek break

specials, which are available throughout the year*. These 2 night special breaks are ideal for a short getaway treat, and are on a full board basis, including afternoon cream tea, for only £99.00 per person.

*Not available in peak summer season

Midweek Break Prices/Tariffs

Dates Available

April	10th - 13th (Tues to Fri)	£196 (Full Board)	£176 (DBB)
July	9th - 13th (Mon to Fri)	£253 (Full Board)	£223 (DBB)
Sep	24th - 28th (Mon to Fri)	£253 (Full Board)	£223 (DBB)
Oct	1st - 5th (Mon to Fri)	£253 (Full Board)	£223 (DBB)
Oct/Nov	29th - 2nd (Mon to Fri)	£253 (Full Board)	£223 (DBB)
Nov	5th - 9th (Mon to Fri)	£253 (Full Board)	£223 (DBB)

Please view next page for further details & terms for Midweek Breaks. If there is any more information you require, please contact reception at Cober Hill.

Further Information

Arrival:

Bedrooms will not be available to incoming guests until 2.30 pm.

Departure:

Guests are required to vacate bedrooms by 10.30 am on the day of departure.

Smoking:

Cober Hill operates a non-smoking policy in the interest of all guests. This applies to the whole of Joseph Rowntree Centre (including the outside patio area) and Cober Hill main house. An undercover smoking area with seating is provided at the rear of the main building.

Dogs:

We welcome well behaved dogs that are kept under control and are not a nuisance to other guests. Please do not leave the dog alone in the bedroom as we charge for any damage caused. Dogs are not allowed in the dining room. Please use a poop scoop in the garden. The charge for a dog is £8.00 per night.

Further Information Continued

Themed Holidays:

All themed holidays commence with evening meal on the day of arrival and end after breakfast on the day of departure, unless otherwise stated.

A special rate can be quoted for family or friends who join you but do not wish to take part in the holiday activities or tuition, providing we have accommodation available.

Holidays that are under-subscribed may have to be cancelled and deposits refunded.

Please also read the [Conditions of Booking](#) at the end of the brochure

A group of people are playing croquet on a grassy field. In the foreground, there is a field of daisies. The background shows a line of trees and a clear sky. The people are dressed in casual summer attire. One person in the center is in a white shirt and shorts, another in a dark shirt and red shorts is holding a mallet. Other people are scattered around the field, some watching and some participating.

Summer Holidays

Summer season at Cober Hill is a wonderful time to get together with friends and family and to make new acquaintances in very special surroundings.

The backdrop of the 6 acres of beautifully tended grounds and the warm welcome of the traditional summer season hosts, combined with the variety of entertainment and facilities that are available, make a summer holiday at Cober Hill a memory to treasure.

Each week of the 3 weeks season welcomes a different host family, but the traditional games and entertainment remain the same for those who wish to take advantage of the programme of events.

On offer are competitions which include croquet, clock golf, table tennis, tennis and cricket.

For the youngsters on holiday, as well as the children's playground on site, there is also a playbus that visits and a trip to an animal park included.

On an evening, there are quizzes and dances, and on the final evening of the holiday, a self made gala evening of entertainment!

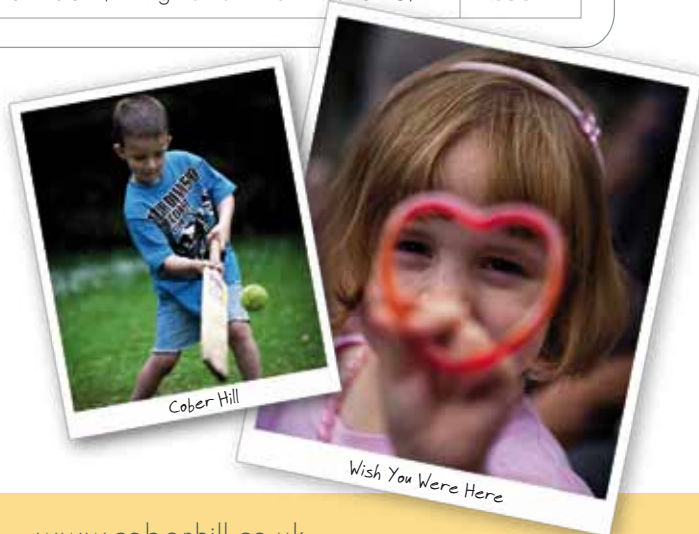
For those guests who wish to simply relax in the peaceful surroundings of Cober Hill, there are many accessible pathways and quiet arbours within the grounds, plus a wonderful cultivated meadow with seating overlooking the sea, out towards the stunning Cloughton Wyke and across to the fabulous Scarborough Castle.

For the 2012 Summer season, we continue to offer the excellent value 7 nights for the price of 6.

Summer Season Prices/Tariffs

Sat 28 July to Fri 31 August'

Bed & Breakfast (1 Night)	£48
Dinner, Bed & Breakfast (1 Night)	£64
Bed & Breakfast (7 Nights For The Price Of 6)	£291
Dinner, Bed & Breakfast (7 Nights For The Price Of 6)	£384





Conferences & Groups

Cober Hill is an excellent conference centre for training, events, study and general interest groups. We have years of experience in supporting a wide variety of groups. We can provide a wealth of experience and expertise when it comes to the planning and execution of a successful conference.

Our idyllic surroundings ensure maximum concentration and productivity, balanced with plenty of opportunity for enjoyment and relaxation. Our location is easily accessible and within easy reach of Scarborough, Whitby, York, Leeds, Hull, Middlesbrough and other major towns and cities.

Our dedicated and versatile facilities provide flexibility in meeting your specific needs with a large hall, theatre, training rooms, meeting spaces and lounges available.

All of our work spaces and rooms benefit from natural lighting, and boast fabulous views of the ground or coast.

All are based on the ground floor to ensure maximum accessibility and the two larger halls have hearing loops installed.

Presentation equipment is offered as part of the detailed conference package and include; free wi-fi access, PowerPoint projection equipment and screens, laptop, TV's and DVD players, flipcharts, whiteboards and sound equipment.

Assistance is available from our experienced administrative and conference support staff prior to and throughout your visit.



Day Conference Prices/Tariffs

Larger Rooms

Theatre	Full Day	£138	Half Day	£98
Conference Hall	Full Day	£138	Half Day	£98
Conservatory	Full Day	£138	Half Day	£98

Day Conference Prices/Tariffs

Smaller Rooms

Drawing Room	Full Day	£98	Half Day	£60
Wynyard Lounge	Full Day	£98	Half Day	£60
Green Room	Full Day	£98	Half Day	£60
Airedale Room	Full Day	£98	Half Day	£60

Meals & Refreshments

Smaller Rooms

Tea/coffee & biscuits	£1.50
Breakfast from	From £6.00
Buffets from	From £7.00
Sandwiches & Chips or Soup	£4.50
2 Course Lunch	£10.00
Packed Lunch	£4.50
3 Course Dinner	From £16.00

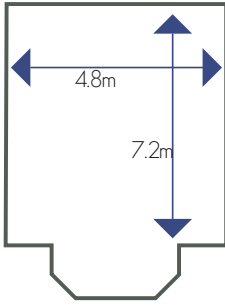
Residential Conference Price/Tariffs

Friday Evening to Sunday Afternoon	£131
Midweek 1 Night stay (Discount For More Nights)	£62

Package price includes:

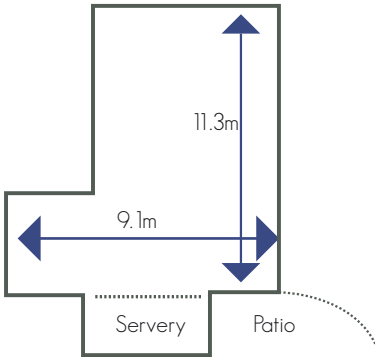
Table d'hote dinner | Full English breakfast | Morning Coffee | Afternoon refreshments | Lunch or packed lunch | Visual aid equipment | Seminar/meeting room as appropriate | lounge





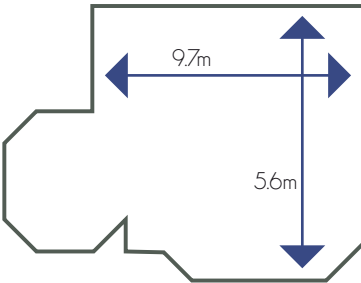
Wynyard Room (Main House)

Facing South over the gardens, with plenty of natural lighting. Traditional Oak panelled room. Can be used as a meeting room or informal lounge seating up to 30 delegates in theatre style, or 20 classroom style. Disabled access



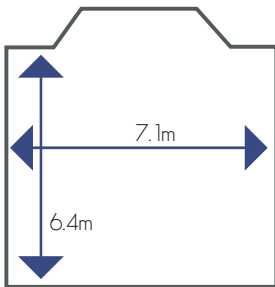
Conservatory (Main House)

Equipped to be used as a computer room. Excellent as an exhibitor area, craft room and class room. Seating up to 60 delegates in theatre style, self contained kitchen area at the rear. Disabled access.



Drawing Room (Main House)

Facing South over the gardens with large bay windows. Can be used as a meeting room or informal lounge. Seating up to 30 delegates in theatre style, 20 in classroom style. Disabled access.



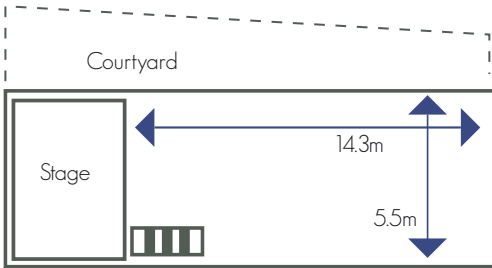
Lounge (Joseph Rowntree Centre)

Facing South, with a large window and superb view of the coast. Can be used as a meeting room or informal lounge. Seating up to 40 delegates in theatre style. Disabled access.



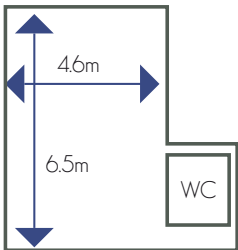
Conference Hall (Joseph Rowntree Centre)

Multiple use, lecture hall, exhibitions, arts & crafts. Modern wooden floor
Seating up to 100 delegates theatre style theatre style. Audio system & hearing loop.



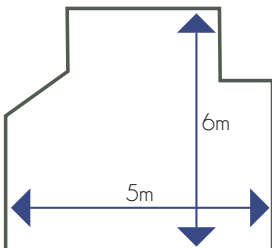
Theatre (Main House)

Suitable for conferences, seminars, plays and parties. Seating up to 100 delegates in theatre style. Fully equipped audio, lighting & sound system. Disabled access



Airedale Room (Main House)

A beautiful first floor room with natural lighting and fabulous views of the coast & gardens. Seating up to 16 delegates in boardroom style.



Green Room (Main House)

Small, comfortable, traditional room, with superb views of the coast & gardens. Can be used as a meeting room or informal lounge. Seating up to 15 delegates. Disabled access.



Cober Hill has a wealth of experience and expertise in the provision of facilities and resources for education groups.

The 2 larger workrooms offer excellent facilities for use as a classroom, and the Conservatory is an ideal base for school groups with its workbenches and specific area catering for laptop use, and also has wi-fi access.

The 4 smaller rooms can be used as classrooms or informal lounges for use outside of the classroom activities.

The 6 acres of grounds can be used for educational purposes and study or you can take advantage of one of the orienteering or many trails that have been created specifically for school groups.

The on site parking is also suitable for minibuses and coaches.

Our experienced staff will support you throughout your booking with room allocations, special access needs, dietary requirements, classroom layout and set up, and also during your visit to ensure it runs exactly as you require.

Please contact Reception for details on the tariffs available for educational group visits.





Cober Hill Guest House and Conference Centre opened at Easter 1920 when a party of about 70 Yorkshire Adult School members held a weekend conference.

In 1905 John Wilhelm Rowntree, eldest son of the chocolate manufacturer Joseph Rowntree, had planned Friedenstahl - a detached house in large grounds at Scalby - as a guest house which, together with accommodation in his own adjoining house, could be used by Yorkshire Adult Schools to provide a centre for residential courses and conferences. Though he did not live to see it, this proved a successful venture and fourteen years later, new larger premises were needed.

In collaboration with the Yorkshire Adult School Union Committee, John's cousin Arnold Rowntree, formerly Liberal MP for York, arranged to purchase Court Green, Cloughton, in 1919 as a new guest house. Plans went ahead to extend it but proved unnecessary when within weeks the adjoining and much larger Cober Hill came on the market.

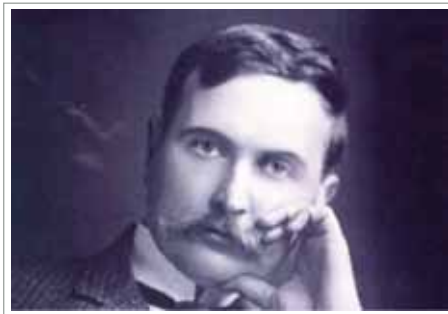
By 1920 the Yorkshire Adult School Union represented 300 local Schools for men and women, with a membership exceeding 8,000. As well as Cober Hill, the movement had guest houses in Clitheroe, Winscombe, York, Guildford, Maidstone and Bewdley, all opened since Scalby led the way in 1905.

Sir Frank Lockwood who, from 1885, was also York's Member of Parliament built Cober Hill in 1890. A barrister by profession, later QC and solicitor-general in 1894-5, and a talented political cartoonist, he stayed at Cober Hill each summer till his death in 1897. The property was then bought by the Leeds industrialist Albert E Kitson (who succeeded to the title Baron Airedale of Gledhow in 1911). It was he who offered Cober Hill for sale in October 1919.

At this time, Cober Hill had 26 bedrooms and could accommodate about 70 people, with a further 30 at Court Green. It was well appointed and decorated to a high standard. Contemporary descriptions note the final hall/theatre seating 200, with an excellent platform; the beautifully paneled dining-room hung with pictures lent by Lord Airedale; the adjoining conservatory, always full of flowers; the White Room with its fine view; the book-lined library at Court Green; and above all the exceptionally lovely gardens where tennis, bowling and plays could be enjoyed.



Arnold Rowntree



John Wilhelm Rowntree

Although the promoters of Cober Hill endowed it with philanthropic aims, it was to be run strictly as a business. Funds were raised by the formation of a Limited Company, with issued capital of £11,268, £1 preference shares and 5,200 £1 ordinary shares. The Board of seven directors, chaired by Arnold Rowntree, included three members of the Rowntree family. Although founded and administered by Quakers, Cober Hill was to be open to any individuals and organizations, without regard to religious or political persuasion.

The kinds of groups using the Guest House during 1920 set the pattern which would be typical for many years. The majority of visitors were involved with the Adult Schools, but the Central Union of Chinese Students met for a week, Wesleyan Ministers discussed Methodist reunion, Hull and Pickering Monthly Meeting conferred on Quaker problems. The Industrial league and Council held two gatherings bringing together employers, employees, trade union officials and civil servants. A party of 50 York school children and three teachers came for one week, to be followed the next week by 39 old scholars from the same school. During a conference on Adult Education in June 1920, Ramsay MacDonald came over from the Scarborough Labour Congress to address delegates. This was the first of many occasions when prominent public figures would visit or speak at Cober Hill, for example George Bernard Shaw, Margaret Bondfield, Albert Mansbridge, James Maxton, H.N.Brailsford, George Lansbury and Ellen Wilkinson.

Elizabeth Jackson 1992

A full history of Cober Hill is available upon request





Grounds & Facilities

Your visit to Cober Hill does not need to be restricted to utilising the many indoor facilities; there is a wealth of exciting opportunities outdoors where you can enhance your experience and enjoy all that Cober has to offer.

Our well manicured croquet lawn has become renowned as the starting point for many talented croquet players. The hoops are set up from early spring until late autumn so there are plenty of opportunities for everyone to enjoy this wonderful game.

For the more energetic sports players there is a tennis court, five a side football court, and basketball hoops. Nestled in the 6 acres of gardens is a clock golf course, a pitch and putt course and a traditional skittle alley. A modern games room offers a table tennis table, table football and a pool table.

For our younger guests we have a children's playground with slide, swings, seesaw and Winnie the Pooh hut.

All of the sports equipment required to take advantage of these sports facilities are available free of charge from the main reception.

Our 6 acres of grounds have been created to allow easy access for all of our guests, with hard surface flooring suitable for those with low mobility. There are a number of arbours and benches for guests to use to sit and relax and enjoy the peace and tranquillity of the gardens and outdoor spaces.

The meadow at the top of the rear of the site has been cultivated to create a wonderful haven for nature. Seating has been provided so that guests can enjoy the dramatic views across the sea and towards the castle at Scarborough.

Our experienced garden staff are always happy to answer questions relating to the plants and nature abundant within the grounds.





Places To Go...

Cober Hill is in the ideal location from which to get out and about and explore the fantastic facilities and attractions that are on its doorstep.

From the spectacular North Yorks Moors National Park to the stunning Heritage Coast, there is always plenty available to suit a diverse range of ages and interests.

The county of North Yorkshire provides amazing scenery and views, and the area that surrounds Cober Hill is particularly abundant with spectacular opportunities. The Cleveland Way is situated within a mile of Cober Hill, a beautiful walk that spans from Helmsley to Loftus and offers clifftop walks, remote beaches, woods and forests, with many areas of interest along its route.

The North Yorks Moors National Park is easily accessible from Cober Hill and there are plenty of delightful rambles from small coastal towns across the picturesque moors.

North Yorkshire Heritage

Heritage plays a huge part in North Yorkshire; Scarborough Castle is majestic set up on the headland overlooking the two bays and offers panoramic views across the sea. The towering 12th century keep dominates the approach and is the centrepiece of the castle.

The imposing ruins of Whitby Abbey enjoy views across the town of Whitby and its coastline and have literary renown as the backdrop to Bram Stokers Dracula. The ruins share the headland with the Chomley family mansion, begun after the suppression of the abbey. The mansion now houses the highly imaginative and award winning visitor centre.



Please Visit : www.english-heritage.org.uk

North Yorkshire Moors Railway

Whitby, Pickering, Goathland, Grosmont, Levisham

Travelling on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway is like stepping back in time; 18 miles of preserved steam railway running through the spectacular scenery of the North Yorkshire Moors. This lovingly preserved railway is the perfect starting point for a day out, whether travelling between Yorkshire villages, hiking on the moors or spending the day at Whitby.

Please Visit : www.nymr.co.uk

Castle Howard

The stunning interiors of Castle Howard, near York, are the perfect backdrop to world famous collections including paintings, porcelain and furniture. Inside the house friendly and knowledgeable guides bring alive the stories of this fine historic house.

Please Visit : www.castlehoward.co.uk

Scarborough Sealife and Marine Sanctuary

The Scarborough Sealife and Marine Sanctuary gives visitors the opportunity to journey through the amazing underwater world of creatures such as starfish, sea turtles, sharks and sea dragons. There is also the chance to have fun outdoors; meet with the comical otters, playful penguins and endearing seals, plus feeding demonstrations throughout the day.

Please Visit : www.sealife.co.uk

Stained Glass Centre

A visit to the Stained Glass Centre between Scarborough and Filey will show the skills involved in transforming glass and lead into windows of beauty. There is an exhibition of stained glass charting the history of the art, a showroom and a tea room.

Please Visit : www.english-heritage.org.uk

Stephen Joseph Theatre

Scarborough proudly boasts the world renowned Stephen Joseph Theatre, from where Sir Alan Ayckbourn has premiered the majority of his plays, more than half of which have gone on to the West End or the National Theatre.



Photo By: James Drawneek

Please Visit : www.sjt.uk.com

Eden Camp

Located on the outskirts of the market town of Malton in North Yorkshire, Eden Camp is a multi-award winning Modern History Theme Museum housed within the grounds of an original World War Two prisoner of war camp. It was developed into a museum by local businessman Stan Johnson to stand as a tribute to all people, civilian and military, who endured hardship throughout World War Two.

Today, Eden Camp has people of all ages visiting from around the world to see the story of World War Two re-created using sights, sounds, smells and moving figures to create a unique atmosphere that makes it feel like you travelled back in time to wartime Britain.



Photo Courtesy of Eden Camp

Please Visit : www.edencamp.co.uk

More Places..

There are many more places to visit and things to do when you visit Cober Hill. Please visit the following websites for more information.

www.discovernorthyorkshire.co.uk

www.discoveryorkshirecoast.com



Photo By: Gary Claypole

Want your organisation/business or attraction featured in the 2013 Cober Hill Holiday Brochure? Please contact reception and ask for more information. Hurry as spaces are filling up already!

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Conditions Of Bookings

Cober Hill's General Conditions of Booking apply to all holidays shown in this brochure.

The main conditions are:

- Confirmation of any provisional booking must be made with your deposit within 10 days. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of your booking.
- A deposit equal to 25% of the total cost of your holiday is required to secure your accommodation. Deposits are not transferable and are not refundable.
- Prices are per person, for en-suite bedrooms, inclusive of VAT at 20%.
- Charges for children sharing rooms:
Under 5 years old - free of charge
From 5 to 9 years old - half the adult rate
From 10 to 13 years old - two thirds the adult rate
Over 14 years old - adult rate
- Payment of balance of your account can be made at any time during your visit, by cash, by cheque made payable to Cober Hill Limited, or by debit/credit card.
- We reserve the right to charge a single supplement if we find that maximum use is not being made of accommodation.

Cancellations

We wish to draw your attention to the fact that in the event of reserved accommodation being cancelled, a hotel has the right in law to claim to be reimbursed for any loss resulting from the cancellation.

We regret that financial adjustments cannot be made for temporary absence from meals, or accounts adjusted for guests who arrive later or depart earlier than the date stated on the booking form.

As a safeguard against the unexpected, we strongly recommend that you consider taking out Holiday Cancellation Insurance with a reputable company.

Comments From Our Guests

Here are a few comments/testimonials from some of our guests who stayed at Cober Hill in 2011;

"Accommodation: Spacious, comfortable, well designed, well maintained. The grounds: An ongoing work of art. A labour of love and devotion. All that speaks of the spirit and lifts the heart.

If the house is the body of Cober Hill, the gardens are its soul"

Jean White, Painting Themed Break

"The word is 'fantastic'. Nothing has been too much trouble, so helpful and obliging. We shall definitely recommend"

Christine Deighton, Family Celebration

"I have been on Cober courses for at least 30 years and made lots of friends over the years. The friends I have brought love it as much as I do. Good food and accommodation, friendly and helpful staff. It's my second home."

Beryl Conroy, Conroy Painting Group and Themed Break regular

"I stayed at Cober overnight whilst on a business meeting, It is one of the most peaceful places I have woken up in. The views of the sea & gardens were great to wake up to as well!"

Andrew Claypole, Marketing Meeting

"Welcoming staff - they all treat our children so well. The whole trip is focussed on building self-esteem and confidence so this really helps. Location, facilities, lovely grounds, quality of accommodation, food! Yet again, many thanks. The children had a wonderful time. You should be receiving some 'thank-you' letters very soon!"

Jo Geary, Grange Farm Primary School Leeds

How To Pay

Please Indicate The Following:

Names Of All The Guests Included In This Booking

Have You Stayed With Us Before? _____

Do You Have Any Dietary Requirements? _____

Do You Intend To Bring Your Dog? _____

For New Guests: How Did You Hear About Us?

Friends? _____

Advertisements? _____

Other? _____

1. By crossed Cheque

(Made payable to Cober Hill Limited)

2. By Card (please tick one of the following boxes, fill in your card details, sign below & post back to us).

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