



Sunday 14th July 2024



Hoghton, Lancashire, PR5 0SH

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NB Closing date = Friday 14th June 2024
Maximum Number = 40 members

It's 10 years since we had a meeting at this venue (apart from the Aston Martin invitation in 2018). Join us for Privilege parking on the drive, a guided tour and superior buffet lunch in private dining room.

Cost = £32 per person including Tour and lunch – Prepayment required by closing date. NorceMog Bank details – Account Name = MSCC Northern Centre (NorceMog)
Sort Code = 40-43-56, Account No. = 01160427

Lunch Menu Assorted sandwiches, warm quiche, warm sausage rolls, warm roasted vegetables, warm new potatoes, crisps, mini tray bake selection and unlimited tea and coffee.



Today's Tower might have been built in 1565 by Thomas Houghton, but he was far from the first; previous structures here date all the way back to 1109.

The hilltop location, which made Houghton Tower strategically crucial for centuries, now guarantees brilliant views to the Lakes, the Irish Sea and Wales, from the heart of the famous county which gives it so much of its identity.

Kings, queens, artists and authors have all been regular visitors here, adding their stories and a national perspective to what's always been a unique, inspiring setting. If they'd kept a Guest Book, you'd find the signatures, among others, of William III & Queen Mary, George V & Queen Mary, as well as Dickens and



Shakespeare (and Cillian Murphy!)



Houghton Tower is the ancestral home of the de Houghtons, who still own this Grade I listed building, offering a link not just to the earliest builders of the Tower, but to William the Conqueror and Lady Godiva too.

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