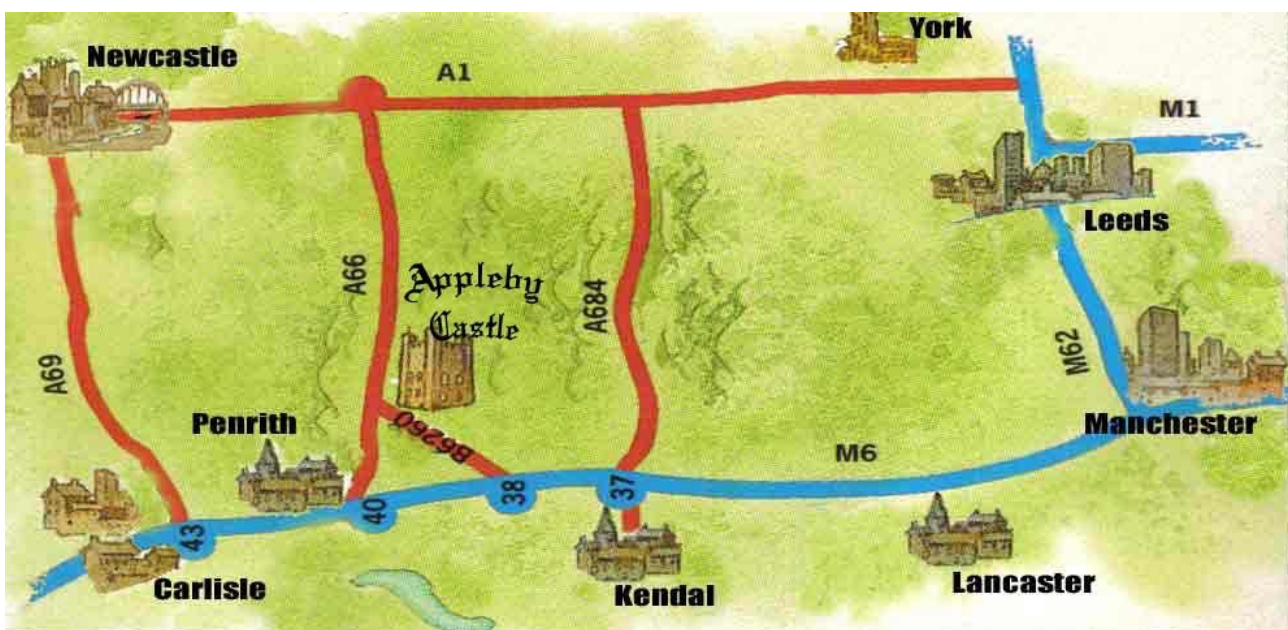




If arriving by car:

Travelling from the South West. Travel along the M6 and exit at junction 38 and turn left at the first roundabout sign posted to Appleby. Travel for 12 miles along this road until you enter the town of Appleby. You will see the castle walls on your right hand side. Follow the road that runs with these walls and the entrance gates to the castle will be on your right.

Travelling from the North West. Travel down the M6 and exit at junction 40 sign posted for Penrith. Do not go into Penrith but continue on the A66 (east) for approximately 12 miles until you see the sign post for Appleby. Take the exit, follow the road round, at the T-junction turn left towards Appleby. Follow the road down the hill until you can see the river Eden on your right. Shortly after you will be able to take a right hand turn over the bridge into Appleby town centre. Follow this round and Appleby castle is located at the top of the hill.



Travelling from the East. Travel along the A1 and exit at Scotch Corner. Travel along the A66 for approximately 30 miles, past Brough. After Warcop, the next exit is sign posted for Appleby. Take the exit and travel into the town centre. Once into the centre you will be able to take a left hand turn over the bridge, crossing the river onto the main street. The Castle is at the top of the main street.



Once at the gates, follow the driveway. Go under the gatehouse archway and enter the bailey. Head to the bottom left hand corner where you will find the entrance.(will entrance be sign posted.)

(Whats happening with parking?)

(Will there be adequate lighting along the driveway?)

Entering the castle.

The main entrance is just down a small flight of steps and through the double doors. As you can imagine from a 12th century castle there is no lift and instead what we have are gradual staircases to get from floor to floor. We would like to advise ALL guests to take note of this fact; particularly those with limited manoeuvrability. We are a grade 1 listed building thus making the modifications for easier access extremely limited. To make your ascent more manageable we are very happy to offer a luggage carrying service. Upon check-in, leave your bags with us and our staff will bring your luggage directly to your room.

Your room:

All 7 of our luxurious bedrooms are located on the top floor of the Northern wing of the castle. Again we would kindly ask you to make note of the stairs. Each room has its own unique character with individual features. Find yours below:

STATE

The beds in this room are original 17th century made. 400 years ago the average person was much smaller than that of today so we would like to make the following dimensions clear so as not to hinder a good nights sleep.

2 double Beds not OVERLY big they are just shy of standard double bed sizes of today however tall people beware - Lady Clifford's bed has head and foot boards which limit space to stretch beyond guided length of 6ft 2"

Ensuite bathroom has Jacuzzi bath but only a hand shower unit, his and her hand basins, bidet, original lady Anne Clifford head board dated 1599

EVIDENCE

King size four poster bed - limited by head and foot board - tall people beware 6ft 4" (this is 2" shorter than standard king size beds of today)

Ensuite bathroom access has small steep ramp which opens up to a walk in shower - no bath



VIPOINT

Antique king size bed 6ft 6" x 5ft 2" - unlike the other 4 posters, this bed is not hindered by a foot board.

Private bathroom across the corridor with stand up shower (no bath) and under floor heating. The main laundry cupboard is also situated before the entrance behind locked doors. Although staff access to this cupboard is a necessity, the use of said cupboard is guaranteed to be kept to the bare minimum to minimize guest disruption - all bathrooms have their own locks and are ample size to allow for washing and getting changed.

CLIFFORD

Antique king size four poster bed - 1ft extra width than today's standards but a little bit shorter, again, this bed is limited by a foot board at the end

Recommended for the romantic type. Enjoys luxurious deep red colour throughout.

Private bathroom across the hall with underfloor heating and both walk in shower and compact plunge bath measuring 4ft in length for your legs but 2ft deep to allow maximum submergence - (need picture) - all bathrooms have individual locks for privacy and security.

THANET

Two brass single beds (each measuring 6ft 1" x 3ft) which can be easily made into an adjoined king size bed. Please note these beds are quite high off the ground so may be unsuitable for small children or perhaps those who have difficulty lifting themselves off the ground.

Private bathroom across the hall with walk in shower and underfloor heating (no bath) - all bathrooms have individual locks for privacy and security

TUFTON

Big spacious room with 2 double beds - both beds are just shy of standard double bed size today measuring 6ft 2" x 4ft 7". But space is limited by foot boards at the end of the beds.



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It is also worth mentioning that one of the beds is quite high off the ground and may be unsuitable for small children or perhaps those who have difficulty lifting themselves off the ground.

Private bathroom across the hall with underfloor heating and both walk in shower and compact plunge bath measuring 4ft in length for your legs but 2ft deep to allow maximum submergence - (need picture) - all bathrooms have individual locks for privacy and security.

HOTHFIELD

2 brass single beds which can be easily made into an adjoined double bed. Please note these beds are quite high off the ground so may be unsuitable for small children or perhaps those who have difficulty lifting themselves off the ground.

Ensuite bathroom with luxurious walk in shower - no bath



Services and facilities

Breakfast will be served between 7:30 and 10 am. The breakfast room is located on the first floor down two flights of stairs from guests' rooms. You will be greeted upon arrival and shown to your seat. There will be a delightful choice of continental cold buffet style foods for you to enjoy at your leisure. You will also be presented with our hot breakfast menu for you to choose from. All hot food is cooked to order and bought to your table.

Butler service for drinks and assistance: We are a licensed premises and will have a stock of a variety of beers, wines, spirits and liquors for your enjoyment. Drinks are served per a 'butler service'. Simply place your order with a member of staff and your drinks will be bought directly to you. If you require anything else from our staff please do not hesitate in using this service,; we are here to serve.

Games room: Our gloriously furnished games room can be found on the ground floor of the castle just off the reception foyer. Here you will be able to make use of our pool table, table tennis table. Just ask a member of staff for any assistance you may require.

Old Chapel: The old chapel dating from 1454 or morning room has two large chesterfield lounges and sky television. It also has a log burner to make this room lovely and warm. Guests can choose to have tea or drinks served in this room.

Great Hall: Dating from 1454 and refurbished in 1686, the great hall has the shields of all of the owners of the castle from 1203 to 1962 along the pelmet surrounding the room. This room was re-decorate in 1686 by Lady Anne Clifford's grandson Thomas Tufton with fine Westmorland Oak Paneling. Relax in front of the open fire place. There are three large knoll sofas and an antique table and chairs. The ceiling is approximately 25 feet high and although the radiators for the central heating are on, in addition to the fire the temperature in this room is often lower than the rest of the castle.

There is also a surround sound music system and dimmed lighting also available.

This room is used for civil ceremonies and can seat approximately 100 people.

This room also forms a part of guided tours of the castle. There are two guided tours per day; beginning at the gates to the castle at 11.15am and 1.15pm.

Guided tours: Guests staying in the castle will have a complimentary guided tour of the interior of the castle where the guide will tell you the history of the building and of its



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owners who played significant roles throughout the history of Britain. Guided tours generally last 40 -45 minutes.

The tour does involve entering the dungeon and the ascending the medieval stair case of the round tower. This stair case and room were built in 1454 and the room has changed little since it was built. The garderobe on the top floor is a fine example of a medieval toilet. This stair case is very steep and for those people who are unable to climb a ladder or are unsteady on their feet will not be allowed to partake in this part of the tour.

The grounds: Guests are also free to wander around the 25 acres of listed heritage parkland. The grounds are undergoing restoration and certain sections are restricted whilst this occurs. These sections are clearly sign posted and guests are asked to observe all signs.