

Thoresby



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What's On?

Autumn/Winter 2017 | #Thoresby

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FREE

HIRE OPPORTUNITIES AT THORESBY

Thoresby Riding Hall

We are able to offer you our beautiful Victorian Riding Hall for your special wedding day, lavish party, even a unique theatre performance or an outstanding conference space.

Thoresby Lawns

Thoresby has circa 29 acres of land available to hire including our fantastic licensed lawns in front of Thoresby Hall. We are able to host a variety of events from theatre performances, car and caravan rallies, musical concerts, sports events and weddings.



Thoresby Gallery

The gallery is available to host solo or group exhibitions, talks and recitals. This is also a perfect space for any breakout room or any small conferencing events. Or local artists get in touch to take part in our Annual Open Exhibition!



All enquiries: info@thoresbycourtyard.com | 01623 822009

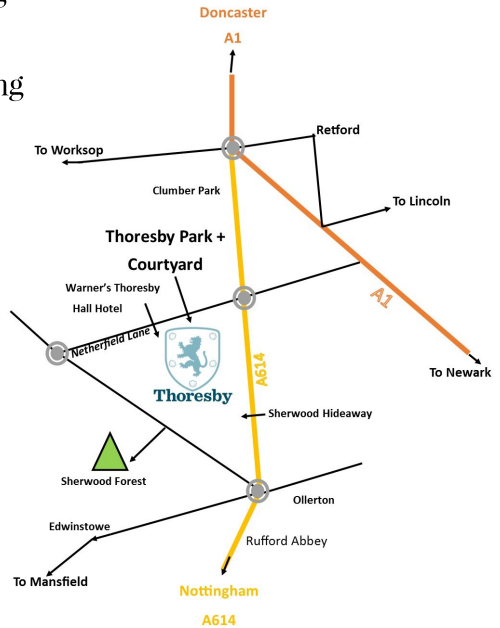
WELCOME TO THORESBY

Thoresby Courtyard and park is a fantastic day out for all ages, attracting visitors from across the country. Situated just off the A1 with free parking we are a great base for you to explore the Dukeries & Sherwood Forest.

With a vast expanse of lawns we welcome dog walkers, picnickers and those just looking for a lovely day out with the family.

The Courtyard itself boasts a range of niche shops and a café to refuel yourself.

We also host a wide variety of events and festivals on both the lawns and in our grade two listed Riding Hall making sure there is always something of interest happening here at Thoresby.



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Thoresby Courtyard



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www.thoresby.com

GETTING TO KNOW THORESBY- PERLETHORPE CHURCH



The Parish Church of St John Perlethorpe is a beautiful place of worship in the heart of the ancient ducal estate of Thoresby, on the northern reaches of Sherwood Forest, whence the Sheriff of Nottingham lost one of his many fights with the men of Sherwood.

- The building is a solid Victorian Gothic structure, with a four pinnacle tower with a tall spire being some 128 feet overall, which can be seen above the tree tops of the park.
- The present church building designed by Salvin, was built in 1876 by Sydney William Herbert Pierrepont, 3rd Earl Manvers, at a cost of £17,000.
- St John's church has, along with two other parishes, the oldest Parish register in England, 1528.
- Five of the church bells were sold to St Giles Church at West Bridgford in 1953, as they had to be removed owing to structural problems in the tower caused by subsidence, and the lack of funds to carry out the necessary repairs.
- The present entrance to St John's is the lychgate (covered gateway) on the south of its grounds. This was added in 1922 as a memorial to those men from Thoresby who fell in World War 1.



- No two gargoyles are the same

For more information about St John's Church in Perlethorpe, please contact:
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JULY

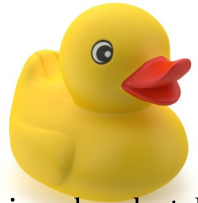
DUCK RACE
THORESBY LAWNS
SUN 16 JULY, 2pm

DUCK £1 AVAILABLE ON THE DAY

Come and join our annual duck race on Sunday 16th July as hundreds of ducks set sail down the waters at Thoresby.

Picnics start on the lawns at 2pm where there will also be bric-a-brack stalls to buy from with the duck race beginning at 3pm.

This wonderful event is organised by and raises funds for the wonderful St John's Church in Perlethorpe, so please join us for a quacking day!



CALL FOR ARTISTS!

We're looking for artists for our 21st Open Exhibition at The Thoresby Gallery.

This year we have pledged to choose the most amount of works to hang in the exhibition. The selection panel will be industry professionals.

We'd like to see new work, there is no set theme.

Painting | Drawing | Photography | Collage | Printmaking | Anything 2D

1st Prize: The Thoresby Gallery prize £500 | 2 runners up: Shared exhibition worth over £1000 in 2018



CALL FOR STALLS!

We are looking for new and exciting food and craft stalls for Thoresby's Winterfest, taking place in the Courtyard and Riding Hall on 25th and 26th November.

We're on the look out for handmade crafts and candles, decorations to bath bombs, cakes and more.

Join us to celebrate the festive season and truly encapsulate the special time of year, here at Thoresby.

*We need
you!*

For more information
regarding the Open
Exhibition and Winterfest
applications, please email:

info@thoresbycourtyard.com

or call 01623 822009

AUGUST

Segway Events

Simply motivating

Experience the Segway Rally at Thoresby Courtyard

Take to a Segway and experience
the fun and excitement of these
amazing machines.

Call 0845 319 3747 to book your
Segway Rally
www.segwayevents.co.uk

Weight Restrictions Apply | Available on Selected Days



CLASSIC CAR SHOW

THORESBY LAWNS

10am-4pm

MON 28 AUG

ADULT: £8.00

CHILD (7-14YRS): £3.00

UNDER 7S: FREE

See over 500 classic cars and bikes on display. Enjoy live commentary from a leading classic vehicle expert as cars are displayed in the arenas. Pick up hard to find car or bike parts, merchandise, memorabilia, and vintage items in the trade and autojumble area. With food and entertainment on offer enjoy the bank holiday Monday with a day of motoring nostalgia.



To hear more about what's going on at Thoresby,
visit our website: www.thoresby.com

Or sign up to our newsletter by emailing:
info@thoresbycourtyard.com





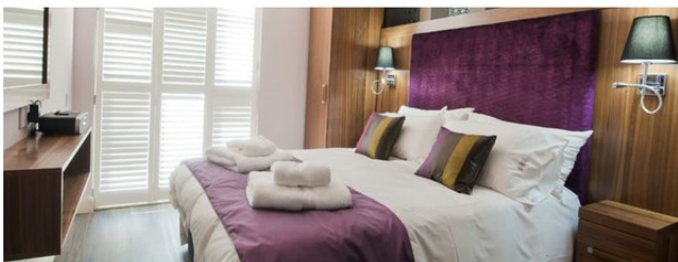
THE SHERWOOD
HIDEAWAY
AT THORESBY

Explore Sherwood Forest from a luxury hideaway

The Sherwood Hideaway is a woodland retreat of luxury lodges nestled deep within Sherwood Forest on the magnificent Thoresby Estate.

With numerous activities on our doorstep – from a relaxing spa to tree-lined walk-ways and cycle paths through Sherwood Forest.

The Sherwood Hideaway is perfect for active getaways, family holidays or restful breaks.



To book your break or find out more
VISIT www.sherwoodhideaway.com
or CALL 01623 824 594

The Sherwood Hideaway, Blyth Road, Perlethorpe, Newark,
Notts NG22 9EB

THORESBY COURTYARD SHOPPING

BARTON DAWES HOME & GIFT

Barton Dawes is one of the area's premier independent stores stocking a wide selection of homeware and gifts at affordable prices. Please feel free to come and browse at your leisure. 01623 822533



TEMPTING TIPPLES

Home of Tipped Pin Gin & Vodka. Small batch artisan spirits producer and independent retailer of beers and spirits. Look out for them at your local food and craft fairs! 01623 824422



THE BAY TREE

A fully licensed café with a wide range of delicacies from continental dishes to cream teas. Seating indoors and outdoors in the amazing scenery. Pre-theatre dinner bookings and intermission drinks. 01623 825225



CRAFT CORNER

An amazing corner unit for all your craft needs and advice, selling multiple products just like:

- Wool & Fancy Yarns
- Knitting & Crochet Patterns
- Various Craft Kits
- Handmade Jewellery, Scarves Gifts
- Ladies Accessories

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INGRID PEARS HOT GLASS STUDIO

Ingrid Pears MBE creates each piece individually using the finest crystal glass. Precious metals and oxides are used to achieve the rich vibrant colours and purity of design which is associated with the name 'Ingrid Pears'. Please pop down and have a look at all the unique designs she is showcasing, and even book in for a class! 01623 824881



MONDAY-SUNDAY 10.00-5.00 FREE PARKING

DAVID FOWKES JEWELLERY

The focus of the company is David Fowkes who, as a designer, is the creative name behind the jewellery. Alongside David works a small team of dedicated jewellers with wide ranging skills who execute each design with the utmost attention to detail. Each piece of jewellery is designed and made in the studio and all pieces showcase an enticing mix of expert craftsmanship and elegant design. 01623 823969



THORESBY FARM SHOP

You will find an amazing range of meats from the Thoresby and Kneesall Estates and other locally sourced products along with many popular quality brands. Choose from a varying range of sausages or try their hot pies and sausage rolls. The butchery stocks the unique Thoresby Long Horn Beef and Thoresby Venison you may have seen the cattle roaming Sherwood Forest and Clumber Park. 01623 820800



HAWKS OF STEELE

A family run business running falconry and owl experiences, courses, educational visits, a young falconers club, and a Meerkat experience here at Thoresby! Book with them directly on 01623 824440



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SEPTEMBER

OPEN EXHIBITION

THORESBY GALLERY
FRI 1ST – SAT 30TH SEP

For more info: info@thoresbycourtyard.com

We aim to have every genre on offer from traditional to contemporary. As the name suggests, anyone can enter their work for this exhibition and a panel of three art professionals will assess each entry to pick out whose work will make it to the final exhibition. All the work is for sale and the exhibition attracts art lovers from far and wide. Who will your winner be?



THE BIG FAKE FESTIVAL

MARKET FIELD
FRI 1 – SUN 3 SEP

Find out more & buy tickets: www.fakefestivals.co.uk

'The Big Fake Festival' is an awesome 3-day Fake Festival set in the beautiful woodlands of Thoresby Park, Nottinghamshire. It's the end-of-season finale and on a much larger scale than the tour dates. Secure parking and camping are included with tickets, for up to 4 nights – that's motorhomes, campervans, caravans or good old tents!

21 of the UK's best tributes that featured as fake bands on the 2017 tour will perform over 3 days, inside a giant big-top marquee, from 12noon–12midnight. These bands are true professionals, they really know how to play a festival crowd. Couple that with superb festival lighting and sound inside the giant big top marquee and you can see why we're able to guarantee a great festival experience.



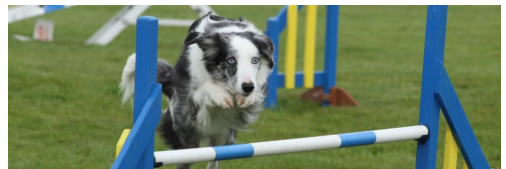
AGILITY NUTS

EVENTS FIELD
FRI 1 – SUN 3 SEP

For more info: www.agilitynuts.co.uk

Back again this year,

we have the pleasure of hosting the Agility Nuts show. Come and see the Kennel club licensed open show on our events field – and maybe even bring your dog and practise on our acres of woodland to see if you can match the standards on display!



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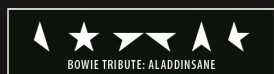
3 DAYS • 21 TRIBUTES • FREE CAMPING

01-03 SEPT 2017

THORESBY COUNTRY PARK, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Join us for our 4th 'end-of-season' finale and weekend party, set in the woodlands of Thoresby Park. 21 of the superb 'fake bands' from our 2017 tour will perform inside a giant big-top. Licensed bar, food vendors, entertainment, secure parking and FREE camping/caravanning for up to 4 nights.

DAY 1 FRI 01 SEPT 2017



DAY 2 SAT 02 SEPT 2017



DAY 3 SUN 03 SEPT 2017



3-DAYS Adult £65, Young £45 – 2-DAYS Adult £55, Young £40 – 1 DAY Adult £45, Young £35

MORE INFO & BOOK TICKETS: www.fakefestivals.co.uk **FAKE FESTIVALS.**

OCTOBER

NOTTINGHAM SYMPHONIC WIND ORCHESTRA

RIDING HALL THEATRE

SUN 15 OCT, 3pm

TICKETS £10

UNDER 14'S £5



www.nottinghamsymphonicwinds.org.uk | Ticket Hotline: Windblowers 011594105463 | Thoresby 01623 822009

Fiesta! Join Nottingham Symphonic Wind Orchestra for a special concert in Thoresby's Riding Hall Theatre, for an afternoon of celebratory music with a Spanish twist!

The orchestra are celebrating their thirtieth anniversary of their formation in 1987, during which time they have won awards, performed international tours, recorded a number of CDs, been broadcast on BBC Radio 3 and Classic FM, and raised £120,000 for charitable causes. As part of their celebrations at this concert they will be revisiting some old favourites, but also looking to the future with a first performance of brand new work. This promises to be a lively afternoon of celebration and music from one of the region's leading ensembles.

THORESBY 10

NORTH WOODS, THORESBY
SUN 22 OCT

Book early to avoid disappointment!

For more information: www.sbrents.co.uk

Thoresby 10 is back for the 3rd annual autumnal trail run in the beautiful grounds of Thoresby Park.

Choose from a race over 10k or 10miles, running along old military roads, cleared tracks through ancient woodland and grassed paths around the country estate. The route includes a few hills to offer a small challenge around the course in some of the most scenic Nottinghamshire countryside as well as the forest & past the lake.

There's also a 5k run / walk for all levels, different in course that takes you past the beautiful church at Perlethorpe, through woodland groves & back onto the main field in front of Thoresby Hall. This event can be a gentle stroll with the family or a race to get your 5km PB.



THORESBY WEDDING FAIR

SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER

10AM-4PM



COME VISIT OUR MAGNIFICENT RIDING HALL WHICH WILL MAKE THE PERFECT VENUE FOR YOUR WEDDING! MEET US AND UP TO 20+ WEDDING SUPPLIERS WHO WILL BE AVAILABLE TO GUIDE YOU THROUGH EXCITING OPTIONS AND HELP CREATE YOUR PERFECT WEDDING YOUR WAY.

FREE ENTRY, FREE PARKING.

WHETHER YOU'VE JUST GOT ENGAGED, HAVE ALREADY BOOKED YOUR WEDDING OR JUST FANCY A NOSEY, WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

CONTACT US: 01623 822009
WEDDINGS@THORESBYCOURTYARD.COM

Moments like this... Made by Thoresby

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE FESTIVE SEASON

WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING WITH YOU!



-  WINTERFEST ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR- BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS TREES AND WREATHS
-  BESPOKE COURTYARD SHOPS FOR UNIQUE GIFTS
-  FAMILY FUN AT ODDSOCKS THEATRE PERFORMANCE OF THE WIZARD OF OZ
-  FESTIVE TREATS FROM OUR COURTYARD CAFE AND FARM SHOP



CHRISTMAS... MADE BY THORESBY



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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

THORESBY GALLERY AND RIDING
HALL

25TH - 26TH NOVEMBER

10.00 - 4.00

HANDMADE ARTS & CRAFTS
FREE ENTRY AND PARKING
FREE ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL AGES
THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND

THORESBY
WINTERFEST

ODDSOCKS THE WIZARD OF OZ

RIDING HALL THEATRE

FRI 8 DEC 7.30PM

SAT 9 DEC 2PM & 7.30PM

SUN 10 DEC 2PM

ADULT £17

CONCESSION £15

UNDER 16 £12

FAMILY £50

Ticket Hotline: 01623 822009



***Will the Scarecrow find a brain? The Lion some courage?
The Tin Man a heart? The Audience some ice cream?***

The “*irresistibly anarchic*” Oddssocks Productions are bringing another classic adventure to life with a hearty dollop of their trademark comedy: new songs, familiar faces and laughs aplenty! In a brand-new adaptation of L Frank Baum’s ‘*The Wizard of Oz*’, the Oddssocks troupe invite you to meet Dorothy as you’ve never seen her before. Join the Scarecrow, Lion and Tin Man as they travel through the weird and wonderful land of Oz, encountering Wet Witches, Flying Monkeys, Poisonous Poppies and a multitude of Munchkins along the way! What could possibly go wrong?



Lancers & Yeomanry Museum

at Thoresby Courtyard



SHERWOOD RANGERS
YEOMANRY



Great War Trench Experience

Special World War One 'Call to Arms'
Exhibition

Commemorating the major events of
The Great War

The museum is continuing to showcase key
events of the War in 1917.

This realistic WW1 trench includes a machine gun
post, barbed wire, a view over no-man's land, a
section of a trench which soldiers would have
manned during campaign and a company com-
mander's dugout with sound effects.

*"This project highlights important
events of the war and the part
played by the local regiments. The
exhibition area enables visitors to
experience and learn about life in
the trenches."*

Curator Capt Mick Holtby

- Book a museum tour or talk
- Family research facility
- Now recruiting volunteers and friends of the museum
- Schools and groups; educational packs and discovery boxes
- Room hire available

Open: 1st March—30th November
Wednesday—Sunday 10:30—16:30
FREE ENTRY



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