



## A former agricultural holding at the centre of a local community.

Built on a plateau overlooking the river Aire and surrounded by fields and meadows this former agricultural holding would have commanded attention in days gone by. Drive through the gates and be met by 400-year-old stone walls, which have been blackened by time and industry.

## Each room offers up a taste of life from the past...



The house has seen many a family in residence; from merchant class to tenants, the stories unravel with scandal and intrigue. Once inside you are welcomed by a blend of deep rich panelling and intricate plaster work ceilings. Each room offers up a taste of life in the past, telling the story of the many stages of this wonderful jigsaw puzzle of a house, all brought to life by the volunteer room guides. Come and contribute to the worn stone flooring and marvel at how generations before us dreamed of making a local house grand.

## Discover East Riddlesden Hall

### How to find us



**By bus:** 662 from Keighley or Bradford. Alight Granby Lane outside the property. £1 off entry with valid bus ticket.

**By train:** from Leeds, Bradford and Skipton to Keighley station, 1½ miles.

**By car:** on south side of Bradford Road (B6265) in Riddlesden. A629 relief road from Skipton, A650 from Bradford. Follow the signs to Riddlesden and then signs to East Riddlesden Hall.

**Admission\*:** Adult £7.25, child £3.40 family £17.90

\*Including a voluntary 10% donation. Visitors can also choose to pay standard admission prices, displayed at the property and on our website.

**Group Visits:** must be pre-booked. Mondays – Wednesdays (excluding Bank Holidays)

### House, shop and tea-room

18 - 26 Feb	10.30-4.30pm	M	T	W	-	-	S	S
4 - 12 Mar	10.30-4.30pm	-	-	-	-	-	S	S
18 Mar - 5 Nov	10.30-4.30pm	M	T	W	-	-	S	S
14 April	10.30-4.30pm	-	-	-	-	F	-	-
11 Nov - 17 Dec*	11 - 4pm	-	-	-	-	-	S	S

House: entry maybe by guided tour only. \*Limited access to the house in November and is closed in December due to conservation work and low light levels. Tea-room: last entry 15 minutes before closing. Open Good Friday.

### East Riddlesden Hall

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An intimate estate offering layer upon layer of history



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“We had a wonderful afternoon, an oasis in a busy urban area”

Visitor comment  
2016



### Waken your imagination...

There is nothing like natural play to fire the decision making part of the brain into action. In the Discovery Garden select the perfect sticks and set to work and build your own place to hide. Take a risk and walk along a log, what does it feel like to wonder if you might fall off? The odd bump, bruise and scrape are perfect feedback that you still have work to do with your balance and judgement. Have more adventures in the fields and meadows, where will your imagination take you?

### Seasonal magic in the gardens

Each season offers a delight in the intimate yet magical gardens. Winter and spring are the start of new beginnings. In the summer months flower stems bow under the weight of fragrant blooms, each with their own heady scent. The borders encroach onto the paths and grass lawns, making this the perfect place to picnic. Autumn offers the promise of the traditional country harvest of figs, apples, cherries and pears. Explosions of colour are to be had in every corner of this delightful garden.



### What's next?

We are taking this former agricultural estate back to its roots, rediscovering how the buildings and house held the community and land together. The imposing oak beams of the Great Barn show the markings of the craftsmen who erected this proud structure. Once more it will become a hub of activity as seasonal traditions run throughout the year, bringing the fruits of the land to the table.

### Enjoy more and get involved

From the Airedale Barn which has seen many a couple say 'I do', the tearoom for a cup of tea and a scone, or the shop which has a story behind each product, progress could not happen without the support of our members and volunteers. Come and see how you can play your part, from visiting to becoming a member, or volunteering, your help and support is welcomed.

