

**IAML HARROGATE, YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND  
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**FLIGHT AND TRAVEL INFORMATION**

The nearest airport to Ridding House Hotel is Leeds/Bradford International Airport (LBA) which is 10 miles away. Leeds/Bradford has no direct flights from the US but has regular scheduled services from many European destinations: : Amsterdam (KLM: 3 flights daily; Jet2: 3 flights daily), Brussels (BMI: 3 flights daily), Dublin (Ryan Air: 2 flights daily), Dusseldorf (Jet 2), Edinburgh (BMI: 2 flights daily), Geneva (Jet2), , Paris (Jet 2), Rome (Jet2). Fellows travelling from the US will find it most convenient to fly into Amsterdam and then take the short flight to Leeds/Bradford. Car hire is available at Leeds/Bradford from Avis, Europcar and Hertz.

For those travelling from the US and Canada, the best gateway airport in Europe for Leeds/Bradford Airport is Amsterdam which in September will have 6 flights per day between Amsterdam and Leeds/Bradford Airports (4 KLM; 2 Jet2).

**PLEASE NOTE that the FlyBe service from London Gatwick will no longer be operating by September 2011. There are now no scheduled air services from London to Leeds/Bradford.**

The rail link from London Kings Cross direct to Harrogate has been improved from May 2011. There is now one high quality, fast East Coast service per day in each direction. The northbound service from Kings Cross leaves at 1733 arriving in Harrogate at 2028. The southbound service leaves Harrogate at 0728 arriving in London Kings Cross at 1025. Further detailed information is available on [www.eastcoast.co.uk](http://www.eastcoast.co.uk).

Fellows are advised not to use Manchester International Airport (UK Airport of the Year 2011 and Best Major UK Airport 2011), unless car hire is envisaged. Manchester Airport is 68 miles (1½ hours by road) from Ridding House Hotel. Car hire is available from Europcar, Avis, Budget, Hertz, National Car Rental/Alamo and Enterprise.

Fellows travelling from the US intending to hire cars will find that there are direct flights from Chicago O'Hare (American), New York Newark (Continental), Philadelphia (US Airways), Atlanta (Delta) and Orlando.

It is possible to travel independently from Manchester to Ridding House Hotel but this involves travelling by train, changing in Leeds and then taking a taxi from Harrogate station. It is not a recommended journey.