

# Roundheads, Cavaliers & Re-enactors

Towneley Hall   Stables Café   Padiham   Gawthorpe Hall

**10.00am**

**Towneley Hall**

Meet Richard Towneley and his family as they go about their everyday lives in the 1680's find out about the part the family played in the Civil War, how Charles Towneley fighting for the King was killed at the battle of Marston Moor in 1644 and how his wife was escorted by Cromwell across the battlefield to identify her husbands body. See the period rooms from the kitchen to the Chapel; look at the art collection in the galleries and enjoy the chance to see behind the scenes of this splendid historic house. Tea and biscuits will be served on your arrival.



**12noon**

**Stables Café**

A short walk from Towneley Hall are the old stables where the family once housed their horses, today it is a delightful café serving meals throughout the day. Lunch will be provided upstairs where groups are catered for in the function rooms away from the hustle and bustle of the café itself, a variety of menus are available depending on your requirements.



**1.30pm**

**Padiham**

The Borough's second town is Padiham which for centuries was a market town where produce from Pendleside was bought and sold. Today its hilly core with narrow winding lanes crossing at angles and cobbled alley ways running off into forgotten corners offers surprises at every turn. From Memorial Park to Gawthorpe Hall the town has a fascinating history including the fact that Oliver Cromwell stayed at Isles House during the civil war and that the Battle of Read Bridge took place nearby.



**2.45pm**

**Gawthorpe Hall**

Built around 1600 for the Shuttleworth family Gawthorpe Hall is a Jacobean manor house on the banks of the River Calder and is home to one of the best collections of lace and embroidery outside London. Here you can learn about the Shuttleworth family who fought for the Parliamentarians in the Civil War and who led their troop of 400 local militia-men to a victory over Prince Rupert's army of 4000 at the Battle of Read Bridge on 20th April 1643.

**£14.50 per person**

The price includes all meals and refreshments as stated.

This option includes a performance by costumed re-enactors at both venues and the use of a guide for your tour of Padiham.

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You can book the tour as stated overleaf or if you prefer each attraction involved will be delighted to welcome your group to their venue on an individual basis.

**Towneley Hall**, Towneley Park, Burnley, Lancashire, BB11 3RQ

Grid ref: **D3**

Tel: **01282 424213**

Fax: **01282 436138**

Email: **towneleyhall@burnley.gov.uk**

www: **www.towneleyhall.org.uk**

Contact: **Mr Ken Darwen**

Opening Times: **Saturday - Thursday 12pm – 5.00pm**

**Closed Friday (private bookings only)**

Tour Time: **1½ hours**

Group Size: **12-40**

**Toilet Facilities** ✓ **Parking** ✓ **Shop** ✓ **Café / Eating Facilities** ✓ **Disabled Facilities** ✓

**Out of Hours Visits** ✓ **Re-enactors** ✓

Pre-Booking Required for guided tours only (Admission Charge)

**The Stables Café**, Towneley Park, Burnley, Lancashire, BB11 3RQ

Grid ref: **D3**

Tel.No: **01282 430111**

Fax. No: **01282 434831**

Contact: **Theresa Lamb**

Opening Times: **10am-4pm (Winter) 10am-4.30pm (Summer)**

Group Size: **20-100**

**Pre-booking required** ✓ **Toilet Facilities** ✓ **Parking** ✓ **Café/eating Facilities** ✓

**Padiham**, Padiham Life, c/o Initiative Burnley, Lodge House, Cow Lane, Burnley

Grid ref: **B2**

Tel: **01282 414800**

www: **www.padihamlife.co.uk**

Tour Time: **1½ hours**

Group Size: **12-40**

**Toilet Facilities** ✓ **Parking** ✓ **Café/Eating Facilities** ✓ **Disabled Facilities** ✓

Guided tours available (charge applicable)

**Gawthorpe Hall**, Burnley Road, Padiham, Lancashire, BB12 8UA

Grid ref: **B2**

Tel.No: **01282 771004**

Fax. No: **01282 770178**

Email: **gawthorpe.hall@mus.lancscc.gov.uk**

www: **www.lancsmuseums.gov.uk**

Contact: **Deborah Jesson**

Opening Times: **Easter – October 1.00pm – 5.00pm (except Monday & Friday)**

Tour Time: **1½ hours**

Group Size: **10-40**

**Admission Charge** ✓ **Pre-booking required** ✓ **Toilet Facilities** ✓ **Parking** ✓ **Shop** ✓

**Café/eating Facilities** ✓ **Out of Hours Visits** ✓ **Re-enactors** ✓