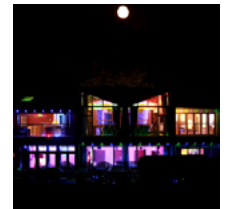
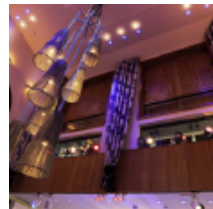


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Extraordinary holidays, celebrations & adventures



**Enjoying your stay at
The Curved House**

Everything you need to get the most out of your stay

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Arrival

Where We Are

Property Name: The Curve
Address: South Thoresby
County: Lincolnshire
Postcode: LN13 0AS

Check in and check out

Check in time: 4pm
Contact name for check in: Andy
Contact numbers for check in: 01507 480305
07950 950283
Check out time for 2 night weekend booking: 2pm Sunday
Check out time for 3 night weekend booking: 10am Monday
Check out time for 7 night week bookings: 10am Friday

Getting to us

The best postcode to use with satnav is:
Nearest train station and distance:

LN13 0AS
Thorpe Culvert, 13.5 miles/25 minute drive

Directions:

From the A16:

Come off the A16 where the sign points you towards South Thoresby. Follow this lane for about a mile. As you enter the hamlet of South Thoresby, keep to the left as the road forks and the entrance to The Curved House will be shortly on your left.

Cooking & dining - chef services

You'll find our top recommendations below. If you do discover any other gems please do let us know and we will share them with other guests visiting the property.

Chef Services

Hensons Catering Company

www.hensonscatering.co.uk

Nice service which provides for Lincolnshire. Big parties, corporate teams, and families can all be catered for.

Contact Andy on 01507 480305 or 07950 950283 for further information about catering at The Curved House.

Local produce that the area is renowned for

Lincolnshire is perhaps most famed for its various meats. Pork features heavily at the local butchers, with specialities such as stuffed chine (salted neck of a pig stuffed with parsley), the Lincolnshire sausage, and Haslet - a type of pork loaf.

Cooking & dining - great places to eat & drink

Nearest pub

Railway Tavern

Main Road, Aby, Alford LN13 0DR - 3 minute drive

Traditional Lincolnshire pub. Food is your traditional pub grub, and there's lots of drinks to choose from.

Best pub

The White Hart Inn

Tetford LN9 6QQ - 10 minute drive

Loveable 16th century inn with wonky floors and tables and crooked low-beamed ceilings. There's local ales on tap and the food is tasty. Children and dogs are welcome, and outside there's guinea pigs and rabbits for the little ones to play with.

Best restaurants

Magpies Restaurant with Rooms (01507 527004)

71-75 East St, Horncastle, LN9 6AA - 25 minute drive

Found in a row of period cottages, this pleasant restaurant run by husband and wife team Andrew and Caroline Gilbert never disappoints. Food on the menu is familiar and very tasty - expect things like Lincolnshire wild venison with sweet potato terrine and pork fillet marinated in organic cider with slow roasted pork belly black and white pudding.

Marrakech (01507 602221)

12 Vickers Lane, Louth LN11 9PJ - 15 minute drive

Authentic Moroccan cuisine. Their homemade hummus, tagines and couscous are delicious

Best Takeaways

Mr Pizza (01507 462626)

127 West St, Alford LN13 9DR - 10 minute drive

The Jolly Friar (01507 462234)

1 Church St, Alford LN13 9EF - 10 minute drive

The Orient (01507 462258)

3 High Street, Alford LN13 9DS - 10 minute drive

Cooking & dining - shopping for food

Best local supermarket

Spar

Ulceby, Ulceby Cross LN13 0EY - 5 minute drive

Larger supermarkets

Sainsbury's

Boston Road, Spilsby PE23 5HB - 15 minute drive

Butchers

Paul Saywell

11 High St, Alford LN13 9DS - 10 minute drive

Delicatessens

The Cheese Shop

110 Eastgate, Louth LN11 9AA - 15 minute drive

Bakery

Pocklington's Bakery

Main Road, Alford LN13 0LD - 10 minute drive

Things to do - activities and pampering

Our top recommendations for activities and pampering are below.

Driving experiences

Cadwell Park Circuit (0843 453 3000, email: trackdays@msv.com)

Louth LN11 9SE - 20 minute drive

Cadwell Park is a haven for biking enthusiasts. Throughout the year, the dedicated team of professionals at the track offer tasters and experience days in rally cars, sports cars and motorbikes. They have vehicles suitable for every ability, so don't worry if you're a bit tentative behind the wheel.

Horse riding

Black Cat Equestrian Centre (01507 442631, www.blackcatequestriancentre.co.uk)

Huttoft Road, Sutton on Sea LN12 2RU

Family-run riding centre offering lessons for all ages and abilities - there's ponies for the little ones - and acres of off-road riding. There's also opportunities to go on beach hacks!

Llama treks

Lincoln Llamas (01507 306506, www.lincoln-llamas.uk)

Wood Enderby, Lincolnshire, UK

How about trekking with Llamas? Family run Lincoln Llamas specialises in organising guided walks with these fascinating creatures. Even better, among options for walkers are daytime strolls with a cream tea or Lincolnshire picnic, or an evening trek ending with a meal at a country pub.

Fishing

Withern Mill Trout Farm (01507 450356)

Church Lane, Withern, Alford, LN13 0NG - 10 minute drive

5 lakes to fish on, with lessons available for beginners.

Golf

Woodhall Spa Golf Club (01526 352511)

The Broadway, Woodhall Spa LN10 6PU - 35 minute drive

Seen by many as one of the best inland golf courses in the UK. With sweeping fairways and pine and birch trees lining the way, the Hotchkin course has lots of sand traps which mean it is, at times, quite tricky. However in such a beautiful environment, any game, however bad, will be one to remember.

Pampering

For pampering in the comfort of your property, there is a range of treatments available from a local therapist including massage, pedicure, manicure, etc. Please book well in advance. Enquire via www.mypersonalsanctuary.co.uk, via telephone number 01625 540 557 or email enquiries@mypersonalsanctuary.co.uk.

Top things to do with children

Our top recommendations for outings with children are below.

Mablethorpe Seal Sanctuary & Wildlife Centre (01507 473346)

Quebec Road, Mablethorpe LN12 1QG - 20 minute drive

Not just seals here, but reptiles, meerkats, monkeys and gibbons. You can also be a zookeeper for the day! Help clean out the seal pools, feed the seals, penguins and seabirds and meet the meerkats.

High Ropes Adventure (01673 842724)

Willingham Road, Market Rasen LN8 3RQ - 35 minute drive

Trapezes, zip wires, and archery! Great day out.

Rushmoor Country Park (01507 327184)

Louth Road, North Cockerington LN11 7DY - 25 minute drive

Micro pigs to see, lamb-feeding to do and bird handling to be done here at this fun little country park.

Lincolnshire Wolds Railway (01507 363881, www.lincolnshirewoldsrailway.co.uk)

Ludborough Station, Station Road, Ludborough DN36 5SQ - 20 minute drive

A working steam train has been lovingly restored to its former glory, so you can take a ride on it on one of their open days. Be sure to check on their website for when these days are.

Donna Nook National Nature Reserve (01507 526667)

Marsh Lane, Louth LN11 7PD - 35 minute drive

A beautiful reserve that's rich in wildlife - nearly 50 species of bird come here to breed. During November and December, grey seals give birth to their pups near the sand dunes!

Top places to visit and shop nearby

Louth - 15 minute drive

A pretty, thriving market town complete with theatre, art-deco cinema and a variety of independent food shops. St James' church is one of the finest of its kind in England, and it's possible to climb up the tower to get a stunning view of the town and the surrounding Wolds. Hubbards Hill park is a great place to have a picnic, with a pretty stream running through the grounds.

The Kinema in the Woods - 35 minute drive

A fabulous old cinema that dates back to 1922, the Kinema in the Woods shows both new and old films. It also has an original Compton organ that is put into use when a silent film is played.

Market Rasen Races - 35 minute drive

A lovely rural race course, part of the Jockey Club, which has races on throughout the year. For more information visit www.marketrasen.thejockeyclub.co.uk

Lincoln - 55 minute drive

A little out of the way, but worth the trip nonetheless. Medieval cobbled streets lead up to the stunning Lincoln cathedral, which commands over the surrounding countryside. It's worth visiting the cathedral and climbing up tower, the third highest in England (back in the medieval times, there was a lead spire that added the height even further, making the church higher than the pyramids of Giza!) There's lots of quirky independent shops and old English pubs to peruse too.

Useful information

The Curved House at a glance

Bedrooms and Bathrooms

- Sleeps up to 24
- 11 bedrooms, all of which have an ensuite bath or shower room
- WC

Bedrooms	Sleeps	Beds	Features
Family Room	3	Super King	En-suite*
Bedroom 2	2	Super King	En-suite
Bedroom 3	2	Super King	En-suite
Bedroom 4	3	King + Single	En-suite
Bedroom 5	2	Super King	En-suite
Bedroom 6	2	King	En-suite
Bedroom 7	2	King	En-suite
Bedroom 8	2	Super King	En-suite
Bedroom 9	2	Twin**	En-suite
Bedroom 10	2	Super King	En-suite
Bedroom 11	2	Double	En-suite

*Ground-floor Impaired mobility bedroom with wet room. Additional Single built-in bed (serves as a settee seat if not used)

**Zip-and-link; can be made up as King bed if requested

Cooking and Dining

- Seating for 24 people
- Fantastic chef available for a special meal or throughout the weekend
- Drop-off meals available
- Gas BBQ, fuel included
- Tables and chairs on terrace
- Good dining nearby
- Online deliveries

Where We Are

- Lincolnshire
- The postcode is LN13 0AS
- The nearest train station is Thorpe Culvert, a 23 minute drive
- The nearest airport is East Midlands
- Taxis available
- Plenty of parking

Useful information

Things to Do Inside

- TV with Sky
- Wi-fi
- DVD player
- Cinema room
- Games room with pool table and xbox with racing chair, wheel and pedals

Things to Do Outside

- Garden
- Hot Tub
- Table Tennis
- Terrace
- Children grass play area

Activities

- Golf
- Watersports
- Chapel studios tour
- Pampering and beauty treatments at the house

Top Things to Do for Children

- Mablethorpe seal sanctuary and wildlife centre
- Lincolnshire Wolds Railway
- Cadwell Park

• **Payment process**

- We take a one third deposit at the time of booking
- The balance is due three months before the date booked

• **Cautionary deposit**

- £1,500 refundable deposit

House restrictions

- Two well-behaved dogs are welcome, provided they sleep downstairs in the utility room
- Not suitable for hen or stag parties
- No fireworks please
- Noise policy in place

Arrival and Departure

- Check in 4pm
- Check out 2pm Sunday
- Check out 10am on other days

Useful information

What's included

- Linen, towels and essentials
- Basic amenities
- Underfloor heating
- Lift
- Disabled access
- Extra housekeeping available on request

Hot Tub Usage

We hope you'll enjoy using the hot tub. We want to make sure it is as safe as possible for everyone, so we ask all guests to ensure that the following guidelines are respected. These guidelines are designed to meet basic health and safety regulations, so ensure that all members of your party have read the rules regarding the use of the hot tub.

1. Swimming costumes are obligatory and you may need to bring your own towels
2. You must shower before entering the hot tub to remove any skin oils, make-up, hair products etc. This is vital to ensure a clean and healthy hot tub. If this rule is abused the hot tub may need to be closed for several days so that the water can be thoroughly refreshed. In the event of closure, no refund will be made and cleaning costs will be charged to your party.
3. Outdoor shoes and coats must be taken off around the hot tub area.
4. No alcohol or smoking is allowed in the hot tub.
5. Do not bring any form of glass into the hot tub area.
6. Do not bring in any electrical equipment into the hot tub area where you could be in contact with water.
7. Before using the hot tub, please take out the chlorine dispenser. Put it back in when everyone has left the hot tub.
8. Do not over-occupy the hot tub as this will lead to water spillage and will cause the hot tub to stop working. This is because the filter needs to be covered with water to work.
9. Children must be supervised in and around the hot tub and must not use it without an adult present. Some children can overheat; please seek medical advice if this occurs.
10. Please keep noise levels to an acceptable level. The hot tub is a place of peace and relaxation – be mindful that there are neighbouring properties.
11. It is safer and more enjoyable to use the hot tub with another person. We advise against using the hot tub alone without a member of your group knowing of your whereabouts.
12. On leaving the hot tub, please switch off all jets and lights and make sure that the hot tub is sealed with the cover provided.
13. Please note that you must not use the hot tub if you are suffering from an infectious disease or you have an open wound or sore that cannot be covered by a waterproof plaster.
14. You must not use the hot tub within 48 hours of suffering any stomach illness.
15. Certain medical conditions can be affected by the hot tub, particularly those involving extremes of temperature. You are advised to consult your doctor if you are pregnant or suffer from any of the following: heart disease; circulatory problems; high or low blood pressure; diabetes; or any other condition that affects your body's ability to react to heat.
16. Prevent taking any medication which may affect your circulation or your ability to react to heat.

Guest Reviews

“Absolutely fantastic! The best equipped property I’ve stayed in, and very user friendly! It was in a great position and would love to book it again.” - Harry