

North Of England Dalmatian Club



Patron: LORD KIRKHAM KCVO

President: Mrs C C Pickup

Schedule of Unbenched Single Breed

OPEN SHOW

(To be held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

held at **Harewood House, Harewood Estate,
Harewood, Nr Leeds LS17 9LQ**

on **Sunday 26th July 2026**

Show Opens: 7.00 am Judging Commences: after Dalmatian Judging at Leeds Championship Show

This is a partnership show with Leeds City and District Canine Association, all attendees are obliged to ensure we comply with their guidelines.



Judge: Mrs S Noble (Ruebedu)

Jurisdiction and responsibilities

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of The Royal Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Royal Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

Veterinary Surgeon:

Dr Laura Hamilton BVM&S PgC SAC SAM MRCVS

Postal Entries Close: Sunday 5th July 2026

Online Entries Close: 12 noon on Sunday 12th July 2026

at www.highampress.co.uk

All judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement: "In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well-being of the dog."

Postal Entries & Fees to Show Secretary:

Mrs R Lamb

16 Cedarwood, Middleton St. George, Co. Durham DL2 1LL

Tel: 01325 333943 / 07425156616

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

President:
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Mrs R Lamb

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Mr A Smirthwaite

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Show Manager
Mr A Smirthwaite

Show Secretary
Mrs R Lamb

Health, Fire & Safety Officer
Mr A Smirthwaite

FORTHCOMING SHOWS

Championship Show **Sunday 15th November 2026**

Venue: Staffordshire County Showground, Margaret Everton Pavilion,
Weston Road, Stafford ST18 0BD
Judge: Mr S J Kazana (Dalzana)

Special Beginner Competition **Sunday 15th November 2026**

Venue: Staffordshire County Showground, Margaret Everton Pavilion,
Weston Road, Stafford ST18 0BD
Judge: Announced on the day

Spring Open Show **Sunday 4th April 2027**

Venue: Staffordshire County Showground, Sandylands Centre, Weston Road, Stafford ST18 0BD
Judge: Mrs J Alexander (Offerdale)

Championship Show **Sunday 4th April 2027**

Venue: Staffordshire County Showground, Sandylands Centre, Weston Road, Stafford ST18 0BD
Judge: Mr M Dunnachie (Dvojica)

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

In accordance with Royal Kennel Club guidelines, Exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Mrs S Noble (Ruebedu)

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| 1 Veteran Dog | 12 Veteran Bitch |
| 2 Baby Puppy Dog or Bitch | 13 Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 3 Minor Puppy Dog | 14 Puppy Bitch |
| 4 Puppy Dog | 15 Junior Bitch |
| 5 Junior Dog | 16 Novice Bitch |
| 6 Novice Dog | 17 Graduate Bitch |
| 7 Graduate Dog | 18 Post Graduate Bitch |
| 8 Post Graduate Dog | 19 Limit Bitch |
| 9 Limit Dog | 20 Open Bitch |
| 10 Open Dog | 21 Special Beginners Bitch |
| 11 Special Beginners Dog | |

BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW will be judged after class 2

BEST SPECIAL BEGINNER IN SHOW will be judged after class 21

BEST IN SHOW and BEST PUPPY IN SHOW will now be judged

ENTRY FEES

£9.00 for first entry each dog. £2.00 each subsequent entry with same dog.

£3.00 Baby Puppy Class per dog.

£1.00 Not For Competition. (*FULL DETAILS MUST APPEAR ON THE ENTRY FORM. Puppies 3 months old on the day of the show can be entered Not For Competition*). Rosette Sponsorship £3.50 per class. Catalogues Pre-Paid £3.00. £3.50 on the day.

Breed Download £3.00 - Only available to exhibitors entering online via www.highampress.co.uk. This year we are giving exhibitors who enter online the opportunity to download a breed catalogue to their smartphone or tablet. Available from 7am on the day of the show. **ONLY £3.00 PER DOWNLOAD.**

Car Park £5.00 unless already purchased from Leeds Championship Show.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

£12.00 single, £6.00 each additional joint family or partnership member; Junior Membership £1.00; Overseas members £20.00. Application forms from the Hon. Secretary: Mrs P Goodswen. All cheques to be made payable to "The North Of England Dalmatian Club."

ROSETTES

1st to VHC in each class, Best Baby Puppy in Show, Best Special Beginner in Show, Best in Show, Res. Best in Show, Best Opp. Sex to Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show, Best Opposite Sex Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show, Best Opposite Sex Veteran in Show, Best Dog, Best Bitch, Res. Best Dog, Res. Best Bitch, Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy Bitch.

DIPLOMAS

Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex, Best Puppy, Best Veteran.

PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL

Best in Show, kindly donated by Mrs C C Pickup.

SPONSORSHIP OF CLASSES AND DONATIONS

Donations towards Rosettes would be gratefully appreciated by the Committee and acknowledged in the catalogue.

Judge: Mrs S Noble (Ruebedu)

I have had dogs my whole life and I got my first Dalmatian in 1996, I was hooked from day 1. I owned two before getting my third and fourth which I started showing in 2014. I then went on to breed my first litter which was born in 2018 and produced my first homebred show dog, soon after I started on the path of becoming a judge in 2019 and getting more involved in other aspects of showing. I work with dogs, I live with dogs, my hobby involves dogs and there is no breed I would rather live with than the Dalmatian. I care deeply about keeping the breed fit for purpose with a good temperament, hopefully everyone can see them as I do, striking, loving, funny characters with personalities as individual as their spots. I am so very proud to have been selected to judge our Club Show by Members and fellow exhibitors that share the same love as I do for this amazing breed.

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Royal Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows. In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Sunday 28th June 2026**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in breed classes but when entering for Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility. If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:-

- (1) *Withdrawal*
The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations F.(1).19.
- (2) *Transfer*
 - a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
 - b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty-four calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
 - c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
 - d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

VETERAN: For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the show.

BABY PUPPY: A baby puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

MINOR PUPPY: For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

PUPPY: For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

JUNIOR: For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

NOVICE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

POST GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

LIMIT: For dogs which have not become show Champions under The Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Royal Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

OPEN: For all dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the show.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS: For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate, or for those breeds not allocated Championship Status, Best of Sex or Reserve Best of Sex at a Championship Show.

NOT FOR COMPETITION: Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 7.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence after Dalmatian Judging at Leeds Championship Show.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the show after their judging has been completed. The show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. Entry fees: First entry £9.00 per dog. subsequent entries with same dog £2.00. Baby Puppy Class £3.00 per dog. Not for Competition £1.00. Catalogues £3.00 (limited number on the day at £3.50). Breed Download £3.00 per download. Membership fees: £12.00 single plus £6.00 for each additional joint, family or partnership member, Junior Membership £1.00, Overseas Members £20.00. Rosette Sponsorship £3.50 per class. Car Park £5.00 (unless already purchased from Leeds Championship Show). No passes will be sent. You may enter online at www.highampress.co.uk.
6. Prize money: There is no prize money on offer at this show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under four calendar months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
10. **Best Puppy in Show (if scheduled).** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. The selection of Best in Show may follow the selection of Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show (if scheduled) respectively. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it may, at the discretion of the judge be Best Puppy in Show respectively. A Baby Puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show. Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Any Variety Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Best Baby Puppy in Breed may be declared in each breed from the dogs entered in the Baby Puppy breed classes. There must be no progression to further competition.
11. **Best in Show.** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Royal Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Royal Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Royal Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
16. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS.** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and The Royal Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts when travelling to and whilst at Royal Kennel Club licensed events.
 - When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
 - If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
 - The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
 - Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
 - When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
 - Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade, for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
 - Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended periods of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dogs welfare.

WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK, FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.

17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Royal Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Royal Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by The Royal Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
18. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Royal Kennel Club registered. Not for Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 3 calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
19. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Board of The Royal Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement(s) in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.
21. **CANCELLATION OR ABANDONMENT.** Entry fees will not be refunded in any circumstances where any Act of God or any other unforeseen reason causes the cancellation or abandonment of the show.
22. Exhibitors with children must ensure that they are kept under control at all times and will be held personally responsible for any damage caused by them whilst in the showground.
23. Please ensure your dog is kept on a lead and under control at all times, even whilst in the exercise area.
24. The Committee of this show cannot be held responsible for products advertised or sold by stand holders at this show, and remind exhibitors that such products may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (B)

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Royal Kennel Club licensed event. Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Royal Kennel Club Rule A11.
 - (a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained thereat.
 - (b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A11.
2.
 - (a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the show.
 - (b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.
3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:-
 - (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the Board.
 - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Royal Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.Nor must anything be done calculated to in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
4. The Board without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from The Royal Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
5. An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may, however, be lodged by an official of the show or by anyone so deputed by The Royal Kennel Club. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate), to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The Royal Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
6. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the show secretary at his/her office before the close of the show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

Dog Fouling F13(a): Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog(s) and/or any grooming waste at any Royal Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. The Society will arrange for the dispersal of suitable receptacles to assist compliance with Regulation F13(a).

Attraction of Exhibits F(1) 16g.: The attracting of the attention of exhibits by any method from outside the ring is prohibited. It is the duty of the judge, steward or show management noticing such attraction to ask that it cease.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RIGHTS

It is a condition of those attending this event that no filming or other forms of recording may be undertaken or any images reproduced without prior approval of the owner/exhibitors.

No filming or photography is permitted in breed judging ring(s) whilst judging is actually taking place. However judge(s) may allow it to happen at the end of the classes or after Main Awards or Challenge Certificate are awarded. Filming and flash photography is allowed from outside the ring(s) at all times provided the above criteria is met and unless the operation of the camera is affecting exhibits.

CUPS AND TROPHIES (SUMMER OPEN SHOW)

The following Cups and Trophies are confined to fully paid up members of the Club and are not to be won outright. They may be held for twelve months, unless required for another show, when the Committee may request the return at an earlier date.

Winners of trophies are responsible for returning them for the next show.

Note: In the event of a Trophy needing repair/maintenance, the winner may not be able to take the Trophy on the day of the show, but this will be made available at the earliest opportunity.

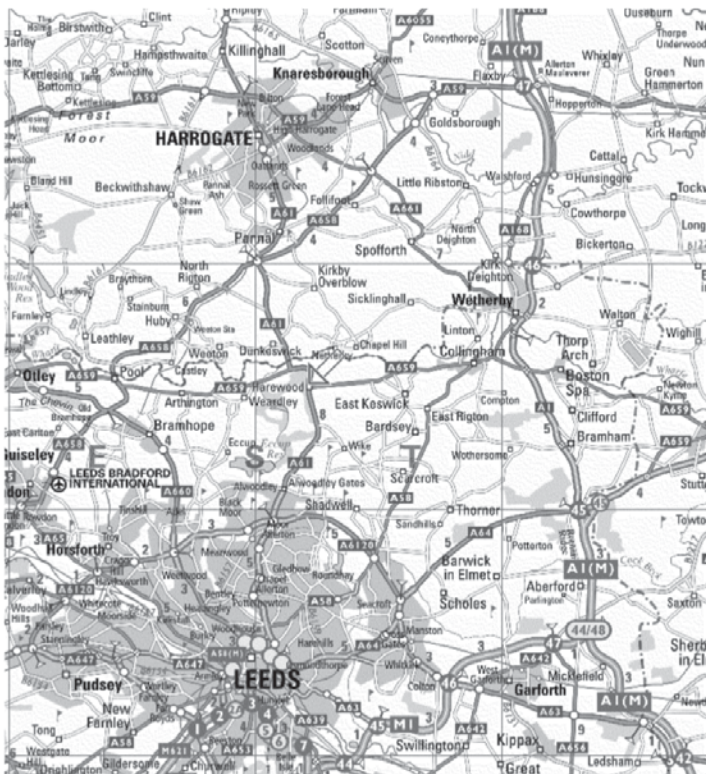
<i>Spotarton Cup</i>	Best in Show
<i>Moortrekker Goblet</i>	Reserve Best in Show
<i>Ena Hoyle Memorial Cup</i>	Best Opposite Sex
<i>Framvern Cup</i>	Best Puppy in Show
<i>Framvern Cup</i>	Best Veteran in Show
<i>Dorwendis Shield</i>	Minor Puppy Dog
<i>Yoxalton Rose Bowl</i>	Puppy Dog
<i>Cedarcull Shield</i>	Junior Dog
<i>Jomihvar Salver</i>	Maiden Dog
<i>Camargue Cup</i>	Novice Dog
<i>Meadslea Tankard</i>	Graduate Dog
<i>Carol Whittaker Memorial Cup</i>	Post Graduate Dog
<i>Macula Tankard</i>	Limit Dog
<i>Arthur Grey Memorial Trophy</i>	Open Dog
<i>Ch Roadcoach Royal Henri</i>	
<i>at Luccombe Shield</i>	Veteran Dog
<i>Frajoy Trophy</i>	Best Dog
<i>Ch Fauntleroy Cup</i>	Best Liver Dog
<i>Dandale Plaque</i>	Minor Puppy Bitch
<i>Luccombe Cup</i>	Puppy Bitch
<i>Dorwendis Rebel Rouser Cup</i>	Junior Bitch
<i>Korcula Trophy</i>	Maiden Bitch
<i>Lucasland Cup</i>	Novice Bitch
<i>Roadcoach Cup</i>	Graduate Bitch
<i>Tyrodal Trophy</i>	Post Graduate Bitch
<i>Nenebeck Trophy</i>	Limit Bitch
<i>Weaponness Pineapple Poll Cup</i>	Open Bitch
<i>Luccombe Pollyanna Shield</i>	Veteran Bitch
<i>Iceni Boudica Cup</i>	Best Bitch
<i>Phaeland Phruit Phield Salver</i>	Best Liver Bitch
<i>Cedarcull Oval</i>	Best Dog or Bitch Bred by Exhibitor
<i>Tantivvey Cup</i>	Best Junior
<i>Dalesbred Cup</i>	Best Brace

Cup Steward: Mrs E Vockings

UNFORTUNATELY CUPS CANNOT BE TAKEN OUT OF THE COUNTRY

DIRECTIONS TO VENUE avoiding local traffic hold-ups

Venue Postcode: LS17 9LQ



FROM THE NORTH

Leave A1(M) at A59 to Knaresborough. Bear left onto A658, continue to A61 to Leeds. Harewood House is on the right.

FROM THE SOUTH

Leave M1 at Junction 46 (A6120)
Outer ring road to Moor Allerton
Bear right onto A61 Harrogate.
Follow signs for Harewood House

Alternative:

Leave A1(M) at Junction 45.
Follow A659 to Harewood

