



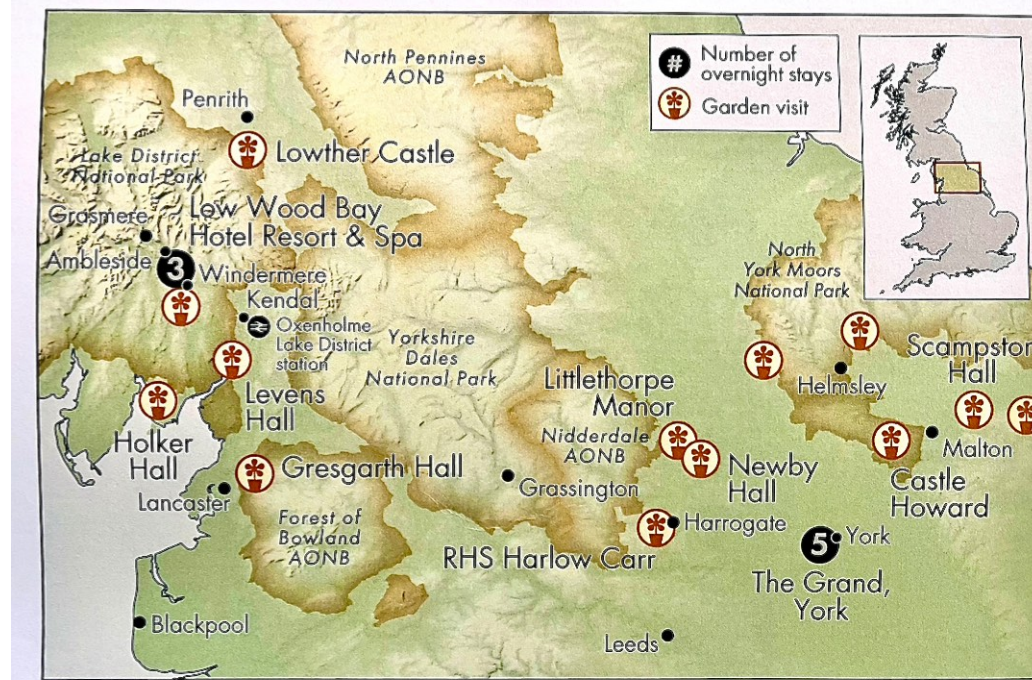
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&  
the  
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District  
  
England



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Kathleen Moberg  
&  
Cindy Castillo





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Sunrise

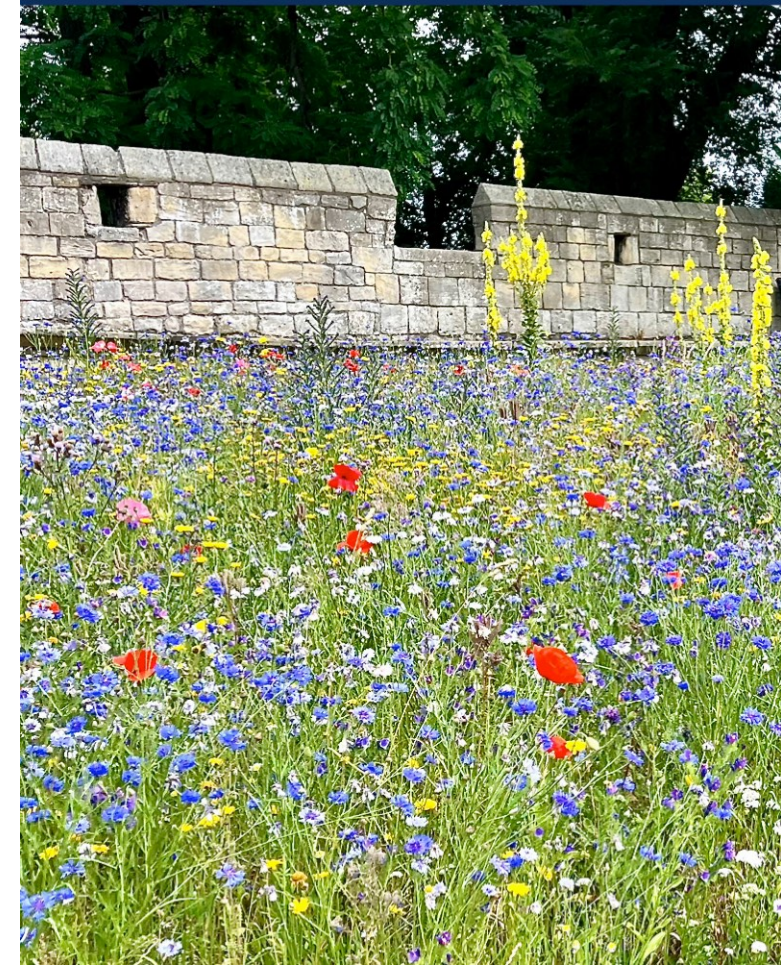
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Sunset

## Yorkshire

With Sisley Garden Tours we stayed at The Grand, just opposite the York City Walls, medieval town walls, where preservation efforts include wildflower gardens. It was also Race Day where locals dress up for the race tracks and party into the night. Sunrise is early. Sunset is late for 17 hour days! And we got to watch World Cup games in the evenings. England eliminated Mexico on our last night.



 **YORK WALLS  
IN BLOOM**







Welcome to  
RHS GARDEN  
HARLOW CARR







# Jackson's Wold



















Dinner at Colette's in Boroughbridge







Sleightholmedale Lodge











Our walking tour of York started with a grafted beech tree in the Museum Park. The York Minster is beautiful inside. We went back in the evening to hear Evensong by the choir. The downtown was mixed medieval and modern. Remnants of the shambles are still there. Lunch at Bedern Hall was fish cake, potatoes, and Eton mess dessert. We walked part of the York Wall from the Monk Bar entrance built in the 1200s to The Grand Hotel seeing the city from above. Finally, dinner at Rustique with French onion soup, mussels, scallops, ratatouille, green beans and a delicious apple tart.









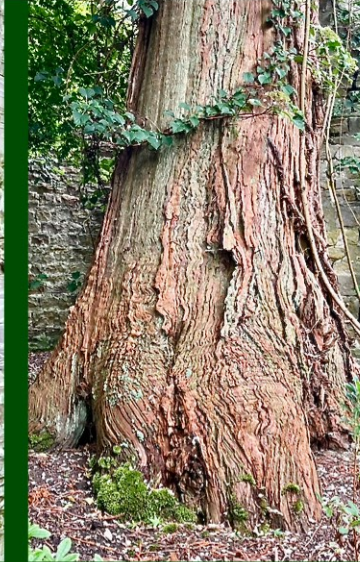


## Grassington

We headed west into Lake Country National Park, leaving Yorkshire Dales National Park with lunch in Grassington. Cindy had a cheese and onion pie. Kathleen had shortbread and bought a painting from a local artist. We read with sadness the cemetery marker of the Whittaker family with five children who all died before adulthood. We had great weather enjoying the beautiful green rolling hills where both sheep and cows eat their fill.







GRESGARTH



















## Lake Windermere

We visited the little town of Grasmere, and toured Dove Cottage. We stood in line to buy some famous Gingerbread! Our boat tour of Lake Windermere was a little wet and gray but we enjoyed the fresh air. Our last dinner with the group at our hotel overlooking the lake was July 4th, America's 250th, and also Kathleen's wedding anniversary. Her cheese platter was dessert and a fitting remembrance.



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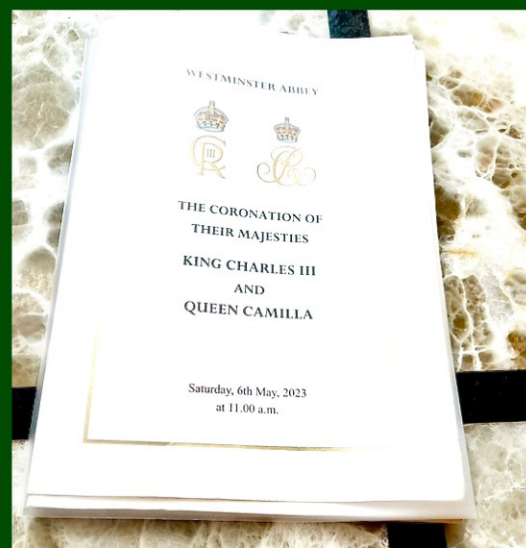


## Dove Cottage

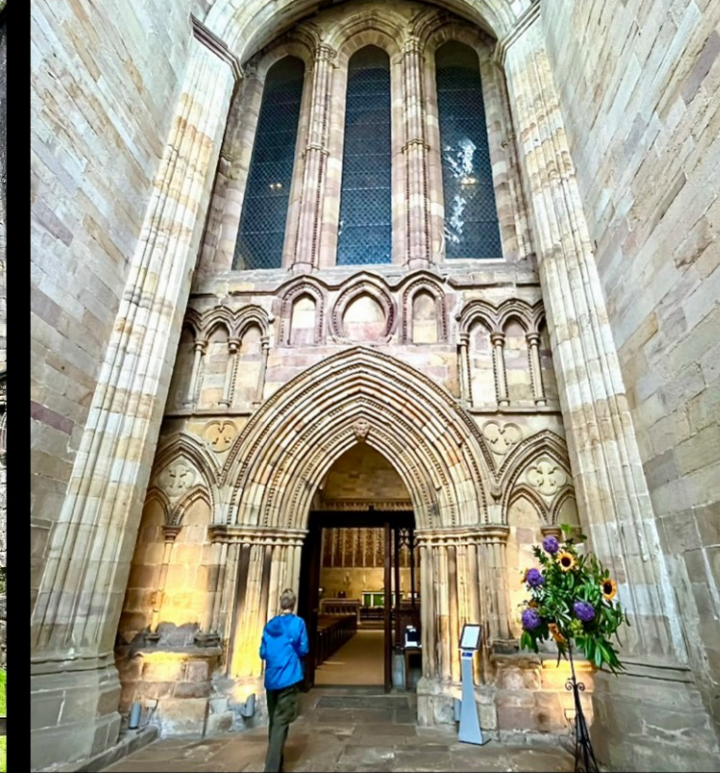
Built in the 1600s. Home to Wordsworth for eight years 1799-1808 he wrote and started his family in this cottage.











 **BOLTON ABBEY**





