

The Howard family



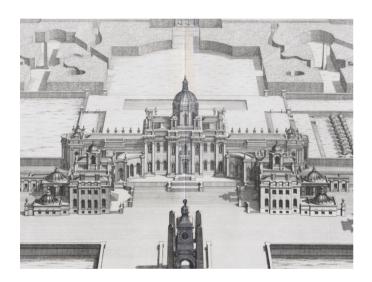
3rd Farl of Carlisle

The Howard family has lived in Castle Howard ever since it was built on the site of the medieval castle of Henderskelfe, over 300 years ago.

The family is descended from Lord William Howard, the youngest son of Thomas Howard, 4th Duke of Norfolk. Charles Howard, the 3rd Earl of Carlisle (1679-1738), is famed as Castle Howard's creator.

Nine generations of the Howard family have occupied Castle Howard, each putting their own mark on the House and Grounds.





The building of Castle Howard

In 1699, the 3rd Earl of Carlisle asked the dramatist John Vanbrugh to build Castle Howard.

The House was built from east to west with the dramatic dome, the first of its kind to crown a private residence in England, added to the design after building work had already begun.



The House took more than one hundred years to complete and spanned the lifetimes of three Earls and numerous architects and craftsmen.

Castle Howard on Film

Since the 1960s, Castle Howard has been used as a location for many film and television productions. See these iconic locations during your visit:



Bridgerton – The North Front The new Duchess of Hastings arrives at Clyvedon Castle for the first time in the 2020 Netflix series.



Brideshead Revisited - The Garden Hall Charles, played by Jeremy Irons, paints the walls in the 1981 Granada series.

Arctic Monkeys, Four out of Five -The Great Hall The band filmed the video for

Four out of Five, from their hit album Tranquility Base Hotel & Casino in 2018.



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