

# Raywell Hall

*Country Lodge Park*



## History of Raywell Hall

Steeped in history, Raywell Hall an elegant and impressive residence, was built in 1803. Ever since then this huge house has attracted the area's finest as its owners, from politicians to wealthy merchants and traders. The first owner, Daniel Sykes, was the house's most influential owner, despite his historic tag as the private man of Raywell.

The first house on the Raywell Estate was a farmhouse built by Hull Merchant Samuel Hall in the 1770s.

High Street businessman Joseph Sykes bought it in 1803 and commissioned Marmaduke Pycock of Wakefield to design a grander house.

Joseph Sykes son Daniel Sykes a former MP for Hull and Beverley lived in the building, which is grade-II listed.

When Daniel moved into the house he immediately enlarged the house and grew new plantations.

Daniel Sykes was a close friend of William Wilberforce who he met at Pocklington School.

Daniel died on January 24th 1832.

MP Arthur Stanley Wilson also lived in Raywell Hall in the early 1900s.

More recently the house has been used as offices and its grounds has housed an animal feed factory.

Quintor-homes bought the house and grounds in 2005. The house will be turned into luxury apartments, forming the centre piece of a new luxury lodge complex.

Work began on demolishing the industrial units in its grounds in March 2006.

