



SOUTH LODGE HOTEL

**£7.5 million investment, up to 40 additional jobs
but it's business as usual for the new look South Lodge Hotel**

Up to 35 new jobs are to be created near Horsham, West Sussex as South Lodge Hotel moves from 43 to 85 stunning bedrooms and up to five red star status.

Working closely with the Horsham District Council the plans have been sympathetically designed to blend with the spectacular history, feel and look of the grand house and work with the stunning Sussex Down landscape.

Due to complete in June 2008, the £7.5 million investment will allow an increase in the amount of residential guests that the hotel can accommodate. The move is intended to meet the demands of existing clients and hopes to attract new leisure and corporate business to the area.

Its business as usual until then and at every milestone, South Lodge has considered how to retain and deliver its intimate individuality and friendly devoted service – core values upon which it has built its successful business.

With a new £ ½ million kitchen installed, the hotel will also increase its food outlets and leisure facilities offering further option to its guests.

It hopes to create a renewed 'buzz' and become a first choice destination within the local community as people will be able to nibble, snack, feast or fine dine.

The knock on effect will of course offers new careers and job opportunities and a recruitment & training programme to fill these roles will begin in December 2007.

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Notes to Editors:

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS AND PROGRESS KEY DATES

We would be delighted to keep you abreast of the developments, however below are a list of dates that might stimulate milestones and give you a reason to please join us for a drink!

Sample bedroom to view	March 2007
Camellia Restaurant al fresco / terraces A fabulous opportunity to fine dine outside!	May 2007
New Camellia Restaurant re-launch to 80 covers 2007 An invitation to enjoy our hospitality and find out why we have been handsomely awarded 3AA Rosettes.	September
Hard hat progress tours	November 2007
"Chef's Table" and new kitchen opening Live theatre cooking demonstration to preview the new £ 1/2 million Kitchen and its offerings.	April 2008
New "concept" bar viewing A chance to sample some fine cocktails too!	April 2008
Soft opening of new bedrooms	May 2008