



SOUTH LODGE HOTEL

Exclusive Hotels awarded four accolades at the South East Tourism Excellence Awards 2009

Last Thursday, at the Tourism Excellence Awards 2009 at the Wentworth Club in Surrey, Exclusive Hotels were awarded three new accolades: Lainston House won 'Small Hotel of the Year' and the Silver Award for 'Sustainable Tourism' and South Lodge won the Gold award for 'Business Tourism' and 'Large Hotel of the Year'. Exclusive Hotels' properties include: Manor House in Castle Combe, Pennyhill Park Hotel and Spa in Surrey, South Lodge Hotel in West Sussex and Lainston House near Winchester.

The number of businesses entering the awards has continued to grow with more companies than ever putting themselves in the frame for 2009. According to the judges 'the high quality of the entries created a great deal of competition within all the categories'. Exclusive hotels will now go on to compete in the national stage of the EnjoyEngland Awards for Excellence, operated by VisitEngland. The successful finalists will represent the region at the national awards, which will be hosted in Brighton on 23rd April 2010.

These awards are the latest in a string of successes for the Exclusive Hotel Group which include two of their restaurants, The Latymer at Pennyhill Park and The Bybrook at Manor House, being awarded a Michelin star this year. The Latymer also became the only restaurant in the UK to be elevated from three to four AA rosettes. The Pass restaurant at South Lodge Hotel was awarded 3 AA rosettes within just four months of opening and the hotel was awarded 'Hotel of the Year' (Group) at The Cateys. The Spa at Pennyhill Park was awarded 'Best Hotel Spa' at the European Health and Spa Awards 2009. They were recently awarded the AA 'Small Hotel Group of the Year 2009-10' at the AA Hospitality Awards 2009.

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