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LAINSTON HOUSE HOTEL, WINCHESTER WINS PRESTIGIOUS TOURISM AWARD



We are extremely proud to announce that Lainston House Hotel was honoured as a Silver Award Winner in the 'Small Hotel of the Year' category at the **Enjoy England Awards for Excellence 2007** that took place in London on 18th April. Known as the 'Oscars' of the tourism industry, the Awards celebrate the people behind the cream of English tourism.

'Enjoy England', the official website for tourism in England states, 'Lainston House Hotel is a member of the Exclusive Hotels group offering extremely high levels of service. Large double bathrooms are a feature, whilst attention to detail, such as established walks in the garden and packed lunches add an extra touch.'

It is no surprise that this award has come to Lainston as the hotel is home to Mark Tilling, UK Chocolate Master 2007 as well as Executive Chef Andy Mackenzie who has worked with some exceptional chefs in the British cooking tradition, including Mark Manaw, Paul Beaucoup and Raymond Blanc and cites one of his greatest inspirations as Gary Rhodes. Under Andy's stewardship, hotel's Avenue Restaurant now has 3 AA Rosettes.

General Manager, Cliff Hasler said, "We are absolutely delighted with this award which recognises the unrelenting dedication and hard work of each and every one of the team here. We are a family and we take great pride and enjoyment in providing the best possible experience for all our guests."

Just two miles north-west of the ancient cathedral city of Winchester, Lainston House is a breathtakingly beautiful 17th Century William and Mary Country House nestling in 63 acres of stunning Hampshire countryside offering 50 luxurious and individually designed bedrooms and suites and the 3 AA Rosette Avenue Restaurant.

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