



A PLACE TO REST YOUR HEAD

SOUTH CHESHIRE MAY NOT BE MILES AWAY, BUT THEN AT THE SAME TIME IT'S NICE TO GETAWAY EITHER MID-WEEK OR AT THE WEEKEND AND NOT HAVE TO THINK ABOUT WHO'S GOING TO BE THE DESIGNATED DRIVER AND INSTEAD LOOK FORWARD TO AN EVENING TOGETHER WITHOUT THE THOUGHT OF HAVING TO PLAY IT SAFE. IF THERE IS A WINE MATCH TO THE FOOD, THEN IT WOULD BE RUDE NOT TO TAKE THEM UP ON THE OFFER. SURELY? ALSO HAVING SUCH A BEAUTIFUL COUNTY LIVING RIGHT NEXT DOOR, IF YOU DO GET THE CHANCE TO ESCAPE FOR A DAY OR TWO THEN YOU MAY AS WELL JUST POP OVER THE COUNTY BORDER AND TAKE THE STRESS OUT OF A LONG JOURNEY, ALWAYS KNOWING YOU'RE NOT TOO FAR FROM HOME JUST IN CASE ANYTHING ARISES.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE A LARGER SELECTION OF HOTELS IN CHESHIRE INCLUDING B&B'S, CAMP SITES AND SPA BREAKS, THEN LOG ONTO WWW.VISITCHESTER.COM AND NAVIGATE YOUR WAY TO THE ACCOMMODATION PAGES.



MACDONALD PORTAL HOTEL, GOLF & SPA, ££

Set in beautiful countryside amidst rolling hills, the luxurious and elegant Macdonald Portal Hotel near Chester provides some of the finest luxury accommodation in the Cheshire area. Enjoy the views and relax in one of the stunning bedrooms as it becomes your home from home during your stay. Leave the cares of the day behind with a relaxing swim in the pool or a massage from one of their expert therapists, then indulge in a delicious meal in the award-winning restaurant.

And if golf is your game, then you will love the established championship venue that has three courses, a golf academy and private members lounge. Each hole has its own distinctive style and challenge, with the magnificent scenery the courses offer a feast for the eye as well as a challenge for all levels of golfer.

If you would rather relax than play golf then the health, fitness and beauty spa is for you. It includes an 18m swimming pool, technogym, sauna, rock sauna, aroma steam bath amongst others and offers eight treatment rooms for top to toe pampering treatments.

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Tel: 0844 879 9082
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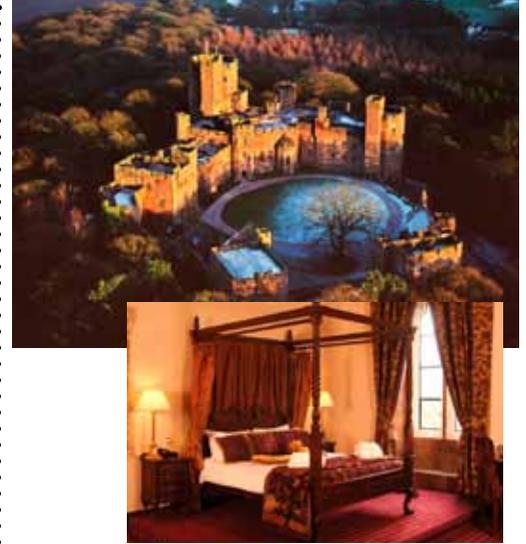


THE BEAR'S PAW, ££

Located in the heart of Cheshire, in the picturesque village of Warmingham, The Bear's Paw is a delightful 19th century character inn. The Bear's Paw takes pride in its home cooked wholesome food awarded for its quality with an AA Rosette. The inn uses only the freshest and most seasonal produce which is locally sourced wherever possible. The bar features six real ales from local micro-breweries and a fantastic selection of renowned wines from around the world. With two open fires, reclaimed antique oak flooring and more than 200 pictures adorning the oak panelled walls, the inn has kept its traditional charming character yet with a stylish contemporary twist. And if you want to stop the night, the luxurious 5 star boutique style bedrooms with exquisite decor and furnishings are the ideal haven for a peaceful nights rest. Providing you with total comfort in lush surroundings, all 17 bedrooms are en-suite and feature modern day amenities such as flat screen televisions, complimentary Wi Fi and media hubs.

Taking you back to traditional inn-keeper hospitality, The Bear's Paw provides a warm and friendly ambiance making it the ideal place for you to truly indulge, enjoy and relax.

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PECKFORTON CASTLE, £££

Originally the home of Lord Tollemache, Peckforton Castle has 48 bedrooms which are all individually designed, 21 of which Executive or 4 poster bedrooms. The castle is truly a magical and enchanting environment where old and new seamlessly combine.

Nestled in the picturesque Cheshire countryside, Peckforton Castle is a spectacular Medieval style castle built in the mid-19th century situated in beautiful woodlands. Entering the castle doors, the luxurious interior welcomes visitors into its unique surroundings. The stunning castle interior has now been complimented by a lovingly refurbished interior which houses the 48 bedrooms and truly magnificent reception rooms.

The 2 AA Rosette 1851 restaurant boasts menus that are based around locally sourced fresh produce by their talented Chef. Alternatively the more informal 2010 Brasserie, located in the former scullery of the castle, which features many of the amazing features of the original scullery including two cast iron cooking ranges dating back to the 1840's. A courtyard area to the Brasserie is a relaxing place to sit during the warmer days of Spring and summer.

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ROOKERY HALL, ££

Rookery Hall Hotel and Spa is part of the Hand Picked Hotels group and offers 70 rooms set in 38 acres of Cheshire countryside. Guests can enjoy the fine dining available or relax and unwind in the spa – recently voted one of the top destination spas in the UK.

The Drawing Room restaurant at Rookery Hall Hotel and Spa uses locally sourced produce where possible and recently launched Elevenses – the new afternoon tea. Elevenses is the perfect excuse to meet with friends drink tea and taste a number of delicious savoury canapés available.

Book now for winter stays at Hand Picked Hotels before 23rd March 2013 from £135 per room per night including an indulgent glass of Bruno Paillard Champagne, pre-dinner canapés, a three-course meal and full traditional breakfast. Plus, why not take advantage of savings of up to 25% on fine dining, spa, room and wine upgrades. For example, spend just £15 and enjoy a room upgrade from a Classic to an Executive OR save £15 on an indulgent 55mins full body massage worth £65 per person.

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BEST WESTERN MANOR HOUSE HOTEL, £

Located in quiet countryside on the borders of Cheshire and Staffordshire, yet just 3 miles from the M6 motorway this converted 57-bedroom countryside hotel is built and extended around a 17th century farmhouse and has plenty of character. The bedrooms and bathrooms were refurbished in summer 2012 following a bedroom redecoration in 2011 and all bedrooms have Apple-device docking stations, flat screen TVs with Freeview and a guest information channel.

The 57 bedrooms include executive, king, double, twin and single rooms whilst two are specifically designed to cater for less able bodied guests with en-suite wetrooms and the family rooms sleep up to five. Free high speed Wi-Fi is in all rooms and throughout the hotel with free access to an internet PC in reception.

You can choose to eat bistro-style in the hotel's Ostler Restaurant, which is especially popular at weekends and renowned for its Sunday Lunch, or Stables Bar for country pub-style bar food. The indoor heated swimming pool and sauna are free to use for residents.

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MOTTRAM HALL, ££

De Vere Mottram Hall's exclusive Club and Spa recently opened the doors to a new world of relaxation and luxury following a multi-million pound facelift. The Cheshire-based resort has revealed the newest and most sumptuous club and spa facility in the North West, which is now open following an extensive eight-week investment and redevelopment programme.

The Mottram Club and Spa forms part of the first phase of the £6 million development at the De Vere Mottram Hall, which includes a complete overhaul of all bedrooms, restaurants, conference and golf facilities.

The Hall's unique outdoor Thermal Spa Village opened earlier in the year and incorporates exclusive Spavision experiences including the revolutionary Brechelbath, which replicates ancient Bavarian herbal steam-baths using the latest computer technology inside a specially designed luxury wooden cabin. Guests can also expect to take advantage of the unique outdoor Haslauer Stonebath, which uses mineral stones heated in an oven and then dipped into cold water setting minerals and steam into the atmosphere creating an overall sense of calm, revitalisation and wellbeing.

For guests who want to truly escape, February saw the introduction of newly refurbished lake-view bedrooms with private patios set in the beautiful grounds of the Hall complete with an optional butler service.

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