

A Hat-Trick of Awards for Chewton Glen

The renowned luxury country house hotel has been recognised in the MICHELIN Keys, Condé Nast Traveller Readers' Choice Awards and The Times Top 50 UK Spas



London, October 2024: New Forest country house hotel and spa [Chewton Glen](#) is delighted to announce its recognition in three prestigious, industry-leading hospitality awards: The MICHELIN Keys (achieving two out of a possible three keys), Condé Nast Traveller's Reader Choice Awards 2024 (named as #3 Best Destination Spa in the UK), and an impressive 9/10 score in The Times' inaugural UK Spa Guide.

The MICHELIN Keys: In the inaugural year of the MICHELIN Keys, a new award to recognise the world's most extraordinary hotels, The MICHELIN Guide has awarded Chewton Glen with a prestigious two-key rating, denoting the hotel as "exceptional" by The MICHELIN Guide's team of anonymous experts. Chewton Glen's sister property Cliveden House was also awarded two keys. Launched in 2024, The MICHELIN Keys represent the most outstanding hotels from The MICHELIN Guide, each vetted and judged on five categories: architecture and interior design, quality and consistency of service, overall personality and character, value for the price, and a significant contribution to the guest experience in a particular setting.

Condé Nast Traveller Readers Choice Awards: Chewton Glen's exceptional spa and wellbeing experiences were recognised this week by Condé Nast Traveller, as the hotel was named the third best destination spa in the UK in the 2024 Condé Nast Traveller Readers Choice Awards. Voted for by more than 126,000 Condé Nast Traveller readers in the UK, the awards recognise the very best hotels, spas, destinations, airlines, tour operators and travel experiences across the globe.

The Times Spa Guide: Highlighting the UK's top 50 spas and wellness resorts, The Times' inaugural Spa Guide recognised Chewton Glen's curated selection of world-renowned treatments and holistic healing experiences, each promising transformative wellness journeys performed by some of the UK's best trained therapists, providing the utmost relaxation to hotel guests, local spa members and spa day visitors alike.

“On behalf of the 350-strong team at Chewton Glen, we are delighted and humbled to have received this tremendous recognition from our guests, our industry peers, and esteemed members of the world's elite travel media. This is a real testament to the dedication and passion of the entire team at Chewton Glen, who continually strive to deliver excellence in all that we do at this remarkable hotel that has for almost six decades been at the forefront of the Country House Hotel sector in the UK”, said Clive McNish, General Manager of Chewton Glen.

Commenting on the accomplishment, Andrew Stembridge, Executive Director of Iconic Luxury Hotels, said: *“We are delighted that Chewton Glen has been recognised by three such esteemed organisations this week. These accolades demonstrate our team's dedication to offering excellence, stellar service and exceptional experiences across the board. To have Chewton Glen's sister property Cliveden House also recognised with two Michelin Keys is an incredible achievement, and cements Iconic Luxury Hotels' promise to offer unique experiences across our collection of historic hotels, with fascinating stories to tell.”*

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About Chewton Glen

Chewton Glen is a five-red star privately-owned luxury country house hotel, located on the edge of the ancient New Forest National Park in Hampshire and just a few minutes' walk from the sea. A member of Relais & Châteaux, this family-friendly resort features an award-winning restaurant, world-class spa and leisure activities, luxurious accommodation and modern meeting facilities and a Children's Club. The hotel has 72 individually designed bedrooms and suites including 14 tree-house suites, a nine-hole par three golf course, croquet lawn, indoor and outdoor tennis courts, a spa which has been voted the best in Europe and a purpose-built cookery school, bakery and informal restaurant opened in association with James Martin.

About Iconic Luxury Hotels

Iconic Luxury Hotels was founded in December 2016 and is an expanding hotel company with an international focus. The collection of owned and managed hotels comprises an eclectic mix of properties each of which celebrates distinctive architectural style, cultural heritage, and natural surroundings. Each property has its own character, traditions, and stories but they share a common commitment to delivering outstanding experiences.

The current portfolio includes some of the world's most famous hotels from Cliveden House, one of England's finest country estates, to the Hotel Excelsior in Italy which is the home of the Venice International Film Festival. The other UK hotels comprise the Chewton Glen, an English estate on the South Coast; The Lygon Arms, a 14th Century Coaching Inn in the Cotswolds; 11 Cadogan Gardens in Chelsea, one of London's most prestigious residential neighbourhoods; The Mayfair Townhouse which sits in the heart of exclusive Mayfair; and the newest addition to the collection The Chelsea Townhouse, which opened its doors in September 2023. Later this year we will see the opening of the luxurious Palm House Hotel, in Palm Beach, Miami, Florida.

Iconic Luxury Hotels is part of L+R Hotels, a family-owned global hotel investment and management company with an extensive portfolio of more than 115 hotels, with 23,000 bedrooms across the UK, Europe, the US, and the Caribbean. With an evolving collection, ranging from select service hotels in Europe's most sought-after cities, to opulent, five-star assets and breath-taking leisure resorts, many of which are in the world's most exclusive locations, including Barcelona, Grand Cayman, Ibiza, London, Los Angeles, Mallorca, Monte Carlo, Turks and Caicos, Venice and more.