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DE VERE TORTWORTH COURT

A Victorian mansion house hotel set amidst the southernmost edge of England's idyllic Cotswolds

HOGARTHS

Hogarth's Stone Manor and Hogarth's Hotel, two historic yet modern retreats in the heart of England.

AZTEC HOTEL & SPA

A smart and stylish 4-star Bristol hotel with a 2 AA Rosettes restaurant, spa, 21 meeting rooms and 128 bedrooms.

HOLIDAY INN BLACKPOOL

This modern and stylish hotel in the heart of Blackpool, perfectly located near the Winter Gardens, Blackpool Tower, and North Pie

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ROBIN WILTSHIRE

Regional Director of Sales

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Hi Robin, give us a quick overview of your fabulous venue

De Vere Tortworth Court is ideally located just north of Bristol, with 201 beds, 14 event spaces for up to 350 delegates including the purpose built Westminster Suite, original domed Orangery and newly launched Tipi, alongside 30 acres of grounds perfect for team building and summer parties.

Tell us a bit about your role.

I've been at Tortworth for over 7 years and have seen the hotel flourish into the perfect venue for conferences, product launches and exhibitions to weddings, christmas parties and celebration events. The team at Tortworth consistently receive positive feedback which leads to repeat bookings and referrals.



Why are you such a good option for event planners to consider?

The team at Tortworth are second to none! From the initial enquiry, to showrounds and the event delivery the team go above beyond, delivering and living De Vere's core values.



Guests are greeted with an 18th century quintessential English manor house, that gives your event the WOW factor and the hotel itself blends perfectly the historic manor house with the modern technology needed for today's events.

Tortworth's location, just off Junction 14 of the M5, is ideal for guests travelling from all over the UK, Bristol Parkway station is 20 mins away, meaning you can be out of London and to the hotel in under 1.5hrs.

What's new with you guys?

De Vere Tortworth Court is a Victorian mansion house hotel set amidst the southernmost edge of England's idyllic Cotswolds, just north of Bristol, is delighted to announce a further £1.3M of investment in upgrading 53 of its Courtyard Bedrooms.



Set to be complete in May 2025, the newly designed rooms will offer a relaxed and contemporary design, and are complete with walk-in showers, luxury Penhaligon's toiletries and smart TVs, with many featuring stunning views of the hotel's acres of grounds.

With 145 of its 201 bedrooms upgraded, the hotel's refurbishment journey has also seen the addition of 55 new Mansion House Rooms and the refurbishment of 37 Courtyard Rooms.

Contact Robin & find out more about De Vere Tortworth Court here...



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ELLIE BEATTIE

Group Director of Sales & Marketing

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Hi Ellie, give us a quick overview of your fabulous venue

Hogarths Stone Manor and Hogarths Hotel, two historic yet modern retreats in the heart of England. With 56 and 59 bedrooms respectively, both sit within 30 acres of scenic grounds—ideal for business retreats, events, and celebrations. Conveniently located near major transport links and central Birmingham for seamless accessibility.

Tell us a bit about your role.

I have the pleasure lead two dedicated teams focused on delivering exceptional experiences. Clients have praised the versatility and quality of our spaces and team, which cater to a wide range of event needs. One notable example is an international venue finding team stating ‘the HSM team were the best onsite team they had ever worked with’ With a personal touch, and attention to detail, we create memorable experiences for all the right reasons!



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Continued investments to future proof our offering from quirky décor, innovative guest experiences, locally sourced and seasonal flavours allow for an extraordinary reception for our guests.

Easily accessible and stunning locations make for an ideal backdrop for guest events, but the real secret ingredient for our recipe to success... our team! We're open minded and up for a challenge, have an out there client request?! Let us know!

What's new with you guys?

A year of celebration and growth at Hogarths Hotels and Restaurants. We're marking 10 incredible years of Hogarths Stone Manor, a decade of unforgettable stays and exceptional service. Over at Hogarths Hotel, celebrating 21 years in business in April.



We're ready to indulge with the grand opening of Toffs Hogarths, our new fine dining concept. For business or special events, discover The Coach House, a brand-new conference and events suite, launching in April 2025, blending conferencing facilities with the timeless elegance the Hogarths brand is known for.

Whether you're joining to toast our milestones or celebrate your own, the motto we work by is 'making guests smile through genuine hospitality.'

Contact Ellie & find out more about Hogarths Hotels & Restaurants here...



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LUCY HARRIS
Head of Sales

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Hi Lucy, give us a quick overview of your fabulous venue

Aztec Hotel & Spa is a smart and stylish 4-star hotel just on the outskirts of Bristol and perfectly placed for exploring the south-west. With a 2 AA Rosettes awarded Curious Kitchen, spa, 21 meeting rooms and 128 bedrooms.

All the spacious meeting rooms have natural light and offer all-day comfort leather chairs. Dedicated staff are available throughout the day to ensure your event runs smoothly and help with any last minute Part of The House of Daniel Thwaites collection.

Tell us a bit about your role.

As the Head of Sales, I work across all areas of the business, from supporting The Curious Kitchen, to assisting the spa and sales office team. It may sound cliché, but in this role, no two days are the same – and it's great!



Why are you such a good option for event planners to consider?

With a stunning spa and a two-rosette restaurant, we're not a lifeless hotel, off the motorway. Whether you're looking for a pre-event pamper or a post-event dinner, expect ease and comfort throughout your entire stay.



We understand that organising an event or conference can be a real challenge. However, our expert events team can help bring your ideas to life.

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What's new with you guys?

Introducing DDR Lite! Our new DDR Lite package includes everything you need for your next off-site meeting. With 21 conference rooms to choose from, there are plenty of options to host a day away from the office.

Our Day Delegate Rate Lite package includes meeting room hire, lunch, unlimited teas and coffees, healthy snacks and treats throughout the day, a projector and screen, free high-speed Wi-Fi, refreshments in the meeting room and conference stationary.

Available Mondays and Fridays, prices start at £25 per person* Please quote 'LITE' when booking.

You can also take a virtual trip to Aztec Hotel & Spa! Our new Matterport 360° tour allows you to experience all that Aztec Hotel & Spa has to offer – without leaving the comfort of your seat.





Step into the soothing spa, wander round The Curious Kitchen, or why not get a sneak peak of where you'll be putting your head to rest? It's an interactive, immersive experience like no other. Check it out [HERE](#)

Contact Lucy & find out more about Aztec Hotel & Spa here...



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LAURA TAYLOR

Director of Sales & Marketing
Holiday Inn Blackpool & Marco's New York Italian

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Hi Laura, give us a quick overview of your fabulous venue

Holiday Inn Blackpool is a modern and stylish hotel in the heart of Blackpool, perfectly located near the Winter Gardens, Blackpool Tower, and North Pier. Boasting 144 contemporary bedrooms and versatile meeting spaces, it's ideal for conferences, private dinners, team away days, and group bookings.

Onsite, Marco's New York Italian adds a vibrant touch with its Italian-American-inspired menu, making it the perfect setting for celebrations, casual dining, and pre-event meals. With an inviting bar and lounge, warm hospitality, and convenient tram and rail links, our venue is the ultimate choice for business, leisure, or any special occasion.

Tell us a bit about your role.

As the Director of Sales and Marketing for Holiday Inn Blackpool and Marco's New York Italian, my role is all about creating memorable experiences and building lasting relationships. From the initial inquiry to the final farewell, my team and I are dedicated to ensuring every guest feels valued and cared for.

We pride ourselves on our attention to detail, tailoring every booking—whether it's a corporate event, private dinner, or a weekend stay—to meet our clients' unique needs.

Collaboration and communication are at the heart of what we do, ensuring seamless service from start to finish. Your success is our priority!



Why are you such a good option for event planners to consider?

We're a top choice for event planners, offering versatile spaces for meetings, private dinners, and parties with a DJ booth. Conveniently located near Blackpool North Station, we provide the perfect setting for any occasion.



Our reliable team ensures a stress-free experience, with consistent service that guarantees success. Plus, with a celebrity chef restaurant, our food offerings are sure to impress. On-site accommodation adds convenience for multi-day events or out-of-town guests

What's new with you guys?

Since opening in May 2024, Holiday Inn Blackpool has had an exciting and successful nine months. We've proudly accommodated large groups and high-profile events, including Strictly Come Dancing and Britain's Got Talent, while also serving as the HQ hotel for major conferences at the Winter Gardens Exhibition and Conference Centre.





Our commitment to excellence saw us rank 1st out of 120 Holiday Inns in the UK & Ireland for quality. As we look ahead to Year 2, we're excited for the many meetings, events, and private dinners already booked.

Plus, we're honored to be shortlisted for a Springboard Award for Best Recruitment Initiative out of 200 entries!

Contact Laura / Holiday Inn Blackpool here...





2025 DW on the Road educational events: The Future of Events - NEXT EVENT: Thurs 20 March 2025

In conjunction with our Educational Partners, **Lime Venue Portfolio**, The Delegate Wranglers will be running a number of education events throughout the UK, talking about all the latest hot topics, relating to the future of events, including AI, sustainability, content creation, employment, latest trends, and tons of other subjects

[🔗](#) Register your interest **HERE** in attending this fantastic educational event in Birmingham

Who's it for? Event Managers, Travel Managers, Procurement, Event Co-ordinators, Sales Directors, HR or training in title, Exhibition organisers, Professional conference organisers, Freelance event managers

PLEASE NOTE: These events are for event managers / event buyers only. Apologies, there aren't any supplier places for this one.





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