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THE TIME IS RIGHT FOR TRANSFORMED CLOCKTOWER RESTAURANT AT RUDDING PARK

Rudding Park's Clocktower restaurant has reopened following a stunning transformation which has seen no element of the restaurant untouched. The new Clocktower features a cosmopolitan fusion of interior design inspirations from all over the world with a revamped menu which includes an array of the finest locally sourced dishes.

The project to revamp Clocktower was overseen by Rudding Park directors Simon and Judi Mackaness and Peter Banks with the aim of creating a fun, lively and relaxed experience for everyone, no matter the occasion. The trio are convinced the new restaurant will become one of the most popular in North Yorkshire, not only for its excellent menu but also for its friendly and enjoyable atmosphere. Peter Banks comments, "The old Clocktower was loved by guests for its great service and high quality menu. We are delighted that our regular customers enjoy the Clocktower at all times of the day, and we plan to retain our excellent great service whilst adding a sense of fun with the striking interior decoration."

Visitors to Clocktower will be amazed as every part of the restaurant has been dramatically changed; from the reception with its grand central fireplace to the magnificent Conservatory which houses a 400 year old Catalonian olive tree, from Tarragona, Barcelona. A hand-made pink crystal chandelier from Nice is the striking centrepiece to the dining room which features black American walnut, a glass wine wall, Moroccan wall lights, hand painted Brazilian wallpaper and waltzer seating.

Award winning head chef Stephanie Moon has designed a new menu around locally-sourced ingredients and includes grain mustard crusted rack of Nidderdale lamb, poached Whitby smoked haddock, seared pigeon breast with wild mushroom risotto and the house speciality - The Clocktower Burger, made from Cappleside Farm organic beef, Wensleydale cheese and bacon, caramelised onion in a homemade Yorkshire milled flour bread bun.

Clocktower's refurbishment has created a relaxed and fun environment in which guests can sit at the new 27 foot limestone bar to enjoy a drink and a selection of Yorkshire Tapas - Clocktower's signature dish. The limestone is the same as the external stone of the hotel from Cadeby Quarry in Doncaster. Guests at Clocktower will find the fun, lively and relaxed atmosphere the perfect venue for a celebration with friends and family in the private dining room, an intimate meal in the main restaurant or a casual mid-week adhoc dinner. Set in mature gardens, the famous al fresco seating area has been expanded to accommodate more covers and overlooks the colourful rhododendron filled gardens.

Director of Rudding Park, Judi Mackaness said, "We have scoured the world, from Brazil and Barcelona to Morocco and Malaysia to source the finest design features to create a fun and relaxed family atmosphere.

Combine the fantastic new interior and terraced area with the best locally sourced dishes and Harrogate has a restaurant it can be proud of.”

Rudding Park is Yorkshire’s premier hotel and golf resort, and was recently voted Best UK Hotel in the Meetings Category of the Meetings & Incentive Travel Awards.

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