



Rudding Park

RUDDING PARK SCOOPS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD AT HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY OSCARS - Latest Accolade Completes Hat Trick for Rudding Park -



13 November 2008 – Rudding Park has fended off stiff competition to win *Best Conference & Banqueting Team* at the annual Hotel Catey Awards 2008, industry equivalent of the Oscars, held in London last Friday.

The awards, hosted by comedian Rob Brydon - star of hit TV show *Gavin and Stacey* - honoured the very best of British hotels in front of an invitation-only audience of more than 750 of the hospitality industry's great and good.

Rudding Park triumphed over some of the hotel industry's most celebrated names including Four Seasons Hotel, Hampshire and The Landmark Hotel, London, also short listed in its category. The awards are based on a set of stringent criteria and contenders were nominated, selected and recognised by expert judging panels consisting of their industry peers.

Simon Mackaness, Chairman of Rudding Park says, "In receiving this Hotel Catey, our Conference & Banqueting team has been recognised alongside the very best in British hospitality. It's an absolute honour and a fitting reward for the team's hard work and continued dedication."

This accolade completes an impressive hat trick of awards for Rudding Park in the last month including *Tourism Website of the Year* in the Yorkshire Tourist Board White Rose Awards and *Best Use of Regional Produce* in the Deliciously Yorkshire Awards.

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About the Hotel Cateys

The awards, launched alongside sister awards the Cateys last year, are designed to allow hoteliers to celebrate the achievements of their staff and give them industry-

wide recognition. As with the Cateys, recipients of Hotel Cateys have been nominated, selected and recognised by their industry peers.

The Cateys and Hotel Catey Awards are part of the Caterer Group that also publishes Caterer and Hotelkeeper magazine.

About Rudding Park

Rudding Park is independently owned by Simon Mackaness and his family. Over the last 30 years they have carried out a comprehensive programme of improvement and redevelopment, which includes the opening of Rudding Holiday Park in 1978, the renovation of Rudding Park House in 1987 and the subsequent opening of the 50-room hotel in 1997.

The estate also comprises an 18 hole, par 72 golf course set in mature Parkland, complemented by an 18 bay floodlit driving range and Golf Academy. A new development of 18 luxury holiday lodges adjacent to the golf course opened in May 2006 and a par-three six-hole short course opened in April 2008.

For further information on Rudding Park visit www.ruddingpark.co.uk

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