



Rudding Park

RUDDING PARK'S HOUSEKEEPER WINS TOP AWARD



10 March 2009 – Rachael Park, Head Housekeeper at Rudding Park has been voted “Housekeeper of the Year 2009” by the AA. Senior AA Inspector, Andrew Ford presented Rachael with a specially commissioned Villeroy & Boch decanter and commented on what a tremendous accolade this was. Rachael was the only nominee to score a 100% grading.

The AA inspects over 8000 hotels each year, of which just two hundred are awarded red stars. From these properties fifty housekeepers were short listed for this award which were then whittled down to just 6. The final six housekeepers were then visited by an AA inspector to assess their standards, working practices, training and commitment to environmental issues.

Rachael has worked as a Housekeeper for over 30 years and began her career as a trainee housekeeper in London. After quickly progressing through the ranks Rachael joined Rudding Park as Head Housekeeper and has lead the team for the last 12 years.

Peter Banks, Managing Director is thrilled that Rachael has been honored with this award and commented “I am delighted that Rachael’s hard work and dedication has been rewarded by this accolade. Rachael is a true professional and a credit to both Rudding Park and the hotel industry”

This accolade is the latest in a string of awards for Rudding Park. In January the hotel was voted in the Top 30 Luxury Hotels in the World in the TripAdvisor Travellers’ Choice Awards for the second year running. At the Hotel Catey Awards the team triumphed by winning “Conference and Banqueting Team of the Year”.

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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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