



HOTEL 2019



WELCOME TO STOKE PARK

At Stoke Park we pride ourselves on making your stay unforgettable. With our attention to detail, high standard of service and personal touches we always strive to make everyone's visit unique. All of our bedrooms and suites are individually appointed with the finest interior design to provide you with the greatest comfort.

Stoke Park has been awarded 5 AA Red Stars, which is the highest accolade given to hotels by the renowned AA Guide series. 5 Red Stars are awarded for outstanding facilities, service and all-round customer experience. With this award, Stoke Park gains the coveted rank of AA Inspector's Choice, joining just 49 hotels within the UK.

I wish all our guests a truly memorable stay.



Giammario Ragnoli
General Manager



STOKE PARK

Stoke Park, Britain's leading Hotel, Spa and Country Club, is set among 300 acres of glorious parkland, lakes, historic gardens and monuments.

Stoke Park is the perfect place to enjoy life in a friendly atmosphere. We provide a unique combination of the traditions of an exclusive Members' Club and the best of today's sporting, leisure, entertaining and hotel facilities.

Facilities include:

- 5 Red AA Star Hotel with 49 Luxury Bedrooms and Suites
- 3 Restaurants, Bars and Lounges including Humphry's (3 AA Rosettes)
- 27 Hole Championship Golf Course, designed by Harry Colt in 1908, All-Weather Range, USGA Spec Short Game Area and Indoor Swing Studio. European HQ for the David Leadbetter Golf Academy
- State-of-the-art 4,000 sq. ft. Gymnasium complete with Fitness, Hot Yoga and Spinning Studios
- Award - winning Spa
- Spa Garden with Scandinavian Sauna and Outdoor Hot Tub
- Indoor Swimming Pool and Steam Rooms
- 13 Tennis Courts (6 grass, 3 indoor and 4 floodlit artificial clay)
- Kids Club, Games Room and Outdoor Playground
- 9 Private Rooms for Entertaining and Conferences
- 14 Acres of Private Gardens
- Pro Shop and Spa Boutique





HISTORY

Although our estate has a recorded history of over 900 years, it was John Penn (1760-1834), a soldier, scholar and poet, who was responsible for most of what can still be seen at the estate today. James Wyatt, architect to George III, worked on the development of The Mansion and monuments from 1790 to 1813. In 1791, Humphry Repton was commissioned to upgrade the Lancelot "Capability" Brown landscaping of the grounds. The estate was used as a private residence until 1908.

Nick "Pa" Lane Jackson, founder of The Corinthians, purchased the estate and created Stoke Park, Britain's first Country Club. One of his first objectives was to commission the famous amateur golfer and course architect Harry Colt to design the golf course.



John Penn



Lancelot Brown



"Pa" Lane Jackson



Harry Colt

HISTORY

The first President was His Highness Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein and the first Vice-President was the Right Honourable Earl Howe.

In his 1910 book, *The Golf Courses of the British Isles*, Bernard Darwin wrote:

"Stoke Park is a beautiful estate, and there is very good golf to be played there. There are plenty of things to do besides playing golf. We may get very hot at lawn tennis or keep comparatively cool at bowls or croquet, or, coolest of all, we may sit on the terrace or in the garden and give ourselves wholly and solely to loafing."

With such highly acclaimed names associated with the estate, each of the Mansion rooms have been titled after the historical figures. We have our Lancelot Suite, named after Lancelot 'Capability' Brown, who designed our beautiful landscape, and our fantastic Coke Suite, which is named after Sir Edward Coke, a former owner of Stoke Park and a prosecutor of Guy Fawkes. When staying in our rooms, guests can enjoy being a part of the spectacular history here at Stoke Park.

For a complete history of Stoke Park please visit www.stokepark.com



STOKE PARK IN THE MOVIES

Stoke Park has always had a close relationship with Pinewood Studios (5 miles away) and the British film industry.

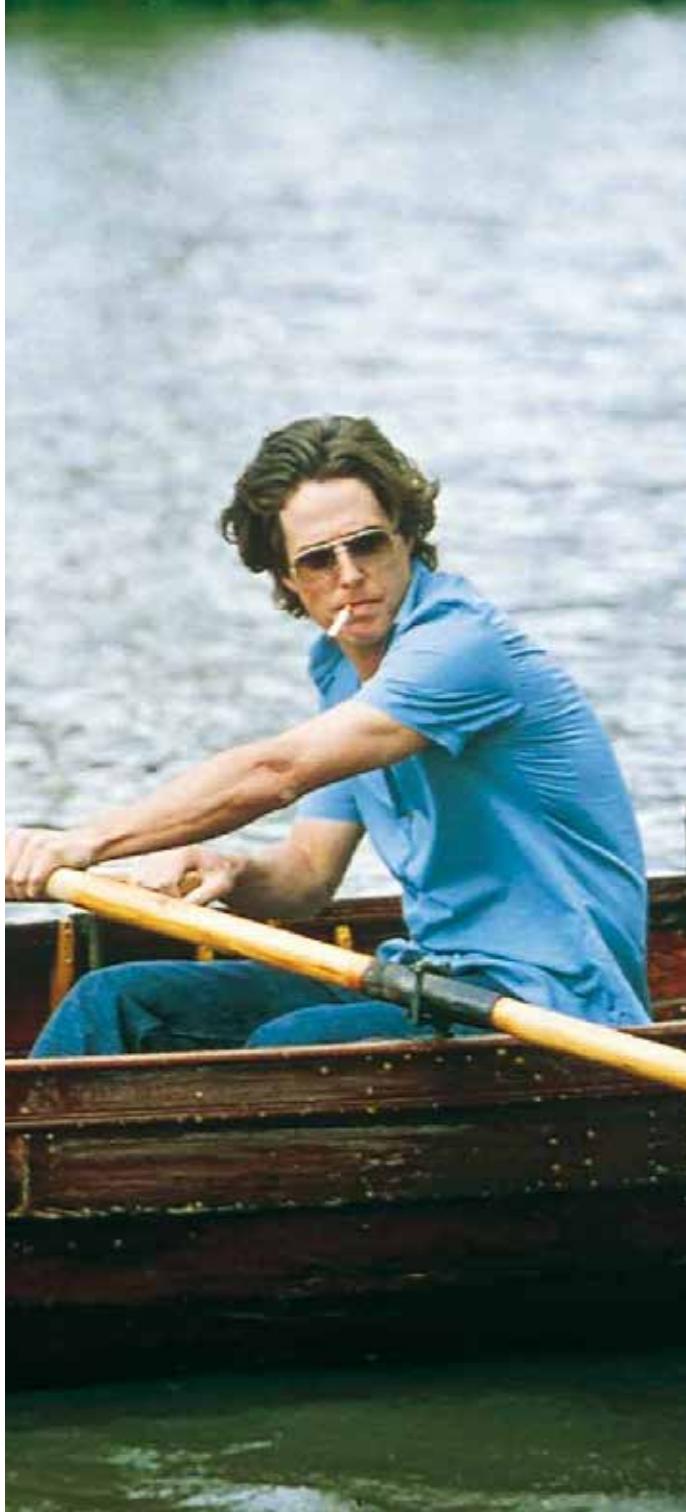
Two James Bond movies; *Goldfinger* (1964) and *Tomorrow Never Dies* (1997), were filmed here at Stoke Park. The epic duel between James Bond and Auric Goldfinger is still considered to be the most famous game of golf in cinematic history.

The famous 'mini-break' and rowing scenes from *Bridget Jones's Diary* (2001) were filmed in the Great Hall, the Pennsylvania Suite and on the lakes with Hugh Grant, Renée Zellweger and Colin Firth.

In 2004, three movies were released all featuring Stoke Park: *Wimbledon*, *Bride & Prejudice* and Matthew Vaughn's *Layer Cake*. Stoke Park features in many of *Layer Cake's* scenes including the dramatic ending with Daniel Craig and Sienna Miller, filmed on the Mansion's front steps.

Guy Ritchie's 2008 movie *RocknRolla* features the grass tennis courts and the 21st green.

In 2010, we welcomed Madonna to Stoke Park to film scenes of her Wallace Simpson biopic, *W.E* and in 2012, Cameron Diaz and Oscar winner, Javier Bardem, shot scenes on the golf course for Ridley Scott's movie, *The Counselor*.



OUR LUXURIOUS BEDROOMS

Stoke Park has 49 luxurious bedrooms and suites (21 in the Mansion and 28 in the Pavilion) and holds the coveted 5 AA Red Star rating.

The Mansion bedrooms are more traditional in style and are all individually designed and furnished with fine art, priceless antiques, large comfortable beds, marble bathrooms and most have open fires.

Plenty of the bedrooms and suites have incredible views over the 300 acre private estate with some opening onto terraces with sweeping views across the parkland and lakes.

The Pavilion bedrooms have a luxurious contemporary feel. The carefully chosen furnishings, exquisite marble and fabrics are of the highest quality. The walls are adorned with hand-made mirrors as well as modern, iconic artwork, including oil paintings, large photographs, Andy Warhol lithos and film posters.

Our Pennsylvania Suite (pictured opposite) was featured in the hit movie 'Bridget Jones's Diary.'





Chris was awarded the prestigious Hotel Chef of the Year Award at the Hotel Cateys, then in 2017 Chris was appointed the UK Ambassador for the Quality Standard Mark Beef and Lamb Scheme.

A regular on our TV screens having appeared on *Hell's Kitchen*, *Saturday Kitchen*, *Sunday Brunch* and *Great British Menu*. Chris recently released his debut cookbook, *The Ginger Chef 'Served Up'*.

DINING

Here at Stoke Park we have beautiful restaurants that allow each of our guests to dine on a wide variety of award-winning food.

Humphry's fine dining restaurant offers outstanding modern British cuisine in a beautiful setting. In 2013 Humphry's received 3 AA Rosettes for its outstanding cuisine and service.

The Orangery offers an array of light meals and indulgent afternoon teas to be enjoyed overlooking some of the finest views in England.

San Marco provides a relaxed Italian experience with a selection of classic dishes, an extensive children's menu and smoothie specialities.

A member of the Craft Guild of Chefs, our Executive Chef Chris Wheeler joined Stoke Park in 2003. His impressive culinary background includes the role of Group Head Chef and right-hand man to renowned French Chef, Jean Christophe Novelli.

Over the past 16 years at Stoke Park Chris has been delighting guests with his innovative take on modern British cuisine with European influences, always using quality ingredients which are local, fresh and seasonal.



THE PAVILION FACILITIES

The Pavilion offers a beautiful, modern fusion of energy and serenity. Our facilities include an indoor swimming pool, Italian marble steam rooms, a deep relaxation room, a private atrium with a stunning five metre tropical aquarium, Scandinavian sauna, outdoor hot tub, nail bar and boutique.

As a resident you will also enjoy complimentary use of the fitness facilities, which include a 4,000 square foot state-of-the-art gymnasium featuring cardiovascular and resistance based Star Trac equipment, fitness, hot yoga and indoor cycling studios and 13 multi-surface tennis courts.

To ensure that you relax fully after your workout, you can sunbathe in the Spa garden, enjoy a healthy meal or bespoke smoothie in San Marco's or take advantage of our award-winning Spa.

For those looking to enhance their personal fitness, guests can book one of our expert personal trainers, who are on hand seven days a week. There are also approximately 50 studio classes every week including Yoga, Hot Yoga, HIIT and Studio Cycling.

The luxurious and welcoming atmosphere here at Stoke Park allows you to work out in style and relax in peace in our beautiful, modern Pavilion.



SPA

Our Spa is situated in the Pavilion, offering world class treatments in an ambience of near tangible tranquility. In 2018, we retained the 5 Bubble Spa Award for excellence in both treatments and facilities.

We are dedicated to finding and using only the best products for your treatments. We pride ourselves on offering luxury treatments that transcend you from your everyday hectic lifestyle into a world of tranquil escapism.

THALGO treatments are renowned for their incredible results. As THALGO harnesses the riches of the sea you can benefit from powerful healing, revitalising and rebalancing properties vital for health and well-being.

Featuring a mechanical exfoliation from sound vibrations and an ultrasound emission to stimulate the skin, the iBeauty treatment from THALGO can be tailored to all skin types. The latest addition is the new Wrinkle Corrector for an immediate smoothing effect, and combined with an iBeauty facial treatment, you will leave feeling relaxed with clear and cleansed skin.

We also use Aromatherapy Associates treatments which harness the true power of essential oils and have an incredible effect at a therapeutic level. Combining expertly blended essential oils with unique active botanicals has led to remarkable innovations in skin care.



TENNIS

As a resident you will also have complimentary use of our 13 tennis courts. With three indoor carpet courts complementing the four floodlit artificial clay courts and six Wimbledon specification grass courts, tennis can now be played and enjoyed all year round – whatever the weather.

We have talented LTA Professional Coaches who are available seven days a week to help you with your tennis tuition. Our SmartCourt system by Playsight will aid your learning as it is the leading technology for tennis. It features the most advanced line calling, training analysis and debriefing that will help you to improve your game.

Tennis rackets and shoes can be hired but appropriate tennis attire is required. Pre-booking before your stay is recommended.



THE BOODLES

25TH JUNE - 29TH JUNE

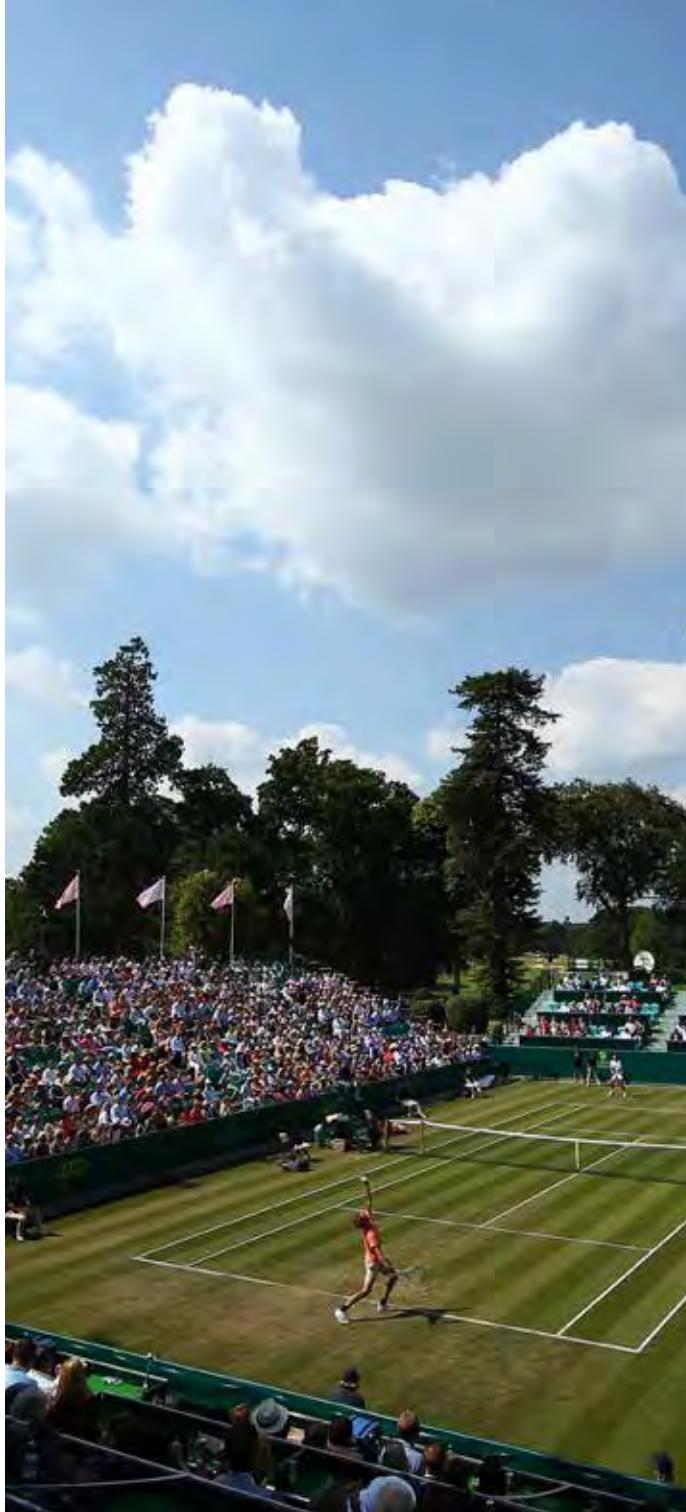
Since 2002, The Boodles has attracted the world's tennis elite to play in the most exclusive, intimate and luxurious grass court tournament of the summer season. Set within our beautiful grounds, the tournament combines world class tennis with a quintessentially English summer garden party.

Year on year, The Boodles provides the perfect environment for the top male players to hone their skills in the build up to Wimbledon. Boris Becker, Goran Ivanisevic, Tim Henman, Andre Agassi, Rafael Nadal, Novak Djokovic, Andy Murray, Alexander Zverev and Juan Martin del Potro have all graced our Championship court and 2019 is set to feature even more icons of the game.

With an intimate crowd of 2,000 and no seat further than ten metres from the court, The Boodles gets you and your guests closer to the action than you ever thought possible.

We look forward to welcoming you to The Boodles from 25th to 29th June 2019.

Please call **0207 384 4877** for further information or book online at **www.theboodles.com**





also delighted to be named as having the 'World's Best Clubhouse' at the World Golf Awards.

In 2018 Stoke Park became the European Headquarters for the world renowned David Leadbetter Golf Academy and has 7 teaching professionals on site.

GOLF

Encircling our 300 acre Buckinghamshire parkland estate, the famous 27 hole Championship golf course is undisputedly one of the finest parkland courses in the country.

Created in 1908 by eminent golf architect Harry Colt, the course has just undergone major bunker refurbishment and has been the inspiration for many of the world's most famous holes, including Augusta's infamous 16th. The course itself has seen many impressive rounds in its prestigious history, including James Bond's epic golfing duel in the 1964 classic 007 movie 'Goldfinger'.

Residents have use of our golf course and fantastic practice facilities including a putting green, Grass/ All Weather/ Indoor Double Ended Practice Range and our New Short Game area with USGA Specification Greens. (green fees apply)

We also have a state-of-the-art Indoor Swing Studio with the ability to hit indoors or open onto the range with video analysis and Trackman Technology to assist coaching and custom fitting.

Golf World recently named Stoke Park as the 'No.1 Golf Resort in England', with Square Mile Magazine also awarding us their 'Golf Resort of the Year' award at their annual awards. We were



FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

As one of Condé Nast Traveller's 'Top 10 Child Friendly Country Retreats in The UK', we have plenty on offer to keep little ones happy, right from check-in to check-out. From themed bed linen to rubber ducks for bath time, plus activity packs and video games, we have plenty to keep them happy.

Outdoors we have a mini football pitch and a fabulous playground with swings, slides and climbing frames. We also have an indoor games room, kitted out with a table tennis table, air hockey, table football and a large screen television.

We have special Splash Times in our indoor heated swimming pool where children under 16 are able to make the most of this stunning facility.

Parents can also book their children into our brand new Tinies Kids Club where they will be entertained with fun and games, including special Movie Nights so parents can enjoy some adult time. Tinies also offer in-room baby-sitting and cots and roll up beds are also available.

We are proud to offer the best junior golf coaching in the area with our Leadbetter Kids Academy so why not book your kids into the Academy for a lesson or one of the Kids camps. Tennis lessons are also available.

For dining, children's menus are available in both San Marco and The Orangery, where the little ones can also tuck into our Little Stars Afternoon Tea, specially created for the kids.



MEMBERSHIP AT STOKE PARK

Here at Stoke Park we pride ourselves on our active and friendly Membership, offering a range of Golf, Health, Tennis and Social Memberships for both adults and children. All Members can enjoy and take advantage of the following:

- Full use of our magnificent Mansion and stunning Pavilion with our elegant dining and entertaining facilities, including three excellent restaurants, bars and lounges.
- Over 30 diverse social events every year, including Gourmet Evenings, our Halloween Ball, Bonfire Night and Members' Christmas Lunches.
- The ability to entertain family and friends and introduce guests.
- Preferential rates at our award-winning Spa when paying with a levy card.
- Reduced rates on our private meeting and function rooms and our Mansion and Pavilion bedrooms.
- Reciprocal agreements with affiliated Clubs around the world.
- A house levy Membership card which offers discounts on dining and beverages.
- Use of our magnificent grounds and historic gardens.

Please contact membership@stokepark.com or call **01753 717179** for more details.

ENTERTAINING

For those seeking an incredible venue in which to entertain, our 9 beautiful function rooms are perfect for private and corporate use.

Whether you are looking to celebrate a special occasion, you're planning a private lunch, or even a wedding, we have rooms to suit your every need.

With 8 licensed rooms, a beautiful southern terrace and our own dedicated Wedding Co-ordinator, Stoke Park provides the perfect setting for a Civil Marriage Ceremony and Wedding Reception. From an intimate party to a gathering of up to 400 people in our marquee, each wedding can be tailored to suit the happy couple.

All dietary requirements can be accommodated with ease and our well-stocked wine cellar will always produce the perfect accompaniment, no matter what the occasion or menu.



CORPORATE EVENTS

Here at Stoke Park we host a number of corporate events, including:

- Golf Days
- Tennis Days
- Spa Days
- Day and 24-hour Conferences
- Awards and Gala Dinners
- Incentive and Team Bonding Days
- Christmas Parties

We have 9 magnificent function rooms, all with glorious views across 300 acres of sweeping parkland estate.

Each room not only provides a professional, five star atmosphere for board meetings, training seminars and conferences, but has the added benefit of giving these events a breathtaking backdrop.

With our team of experienced Event Co-ordinators always on hand, they will ensure that your event is a great success and the organisation is completely stress free.

