

IT'S OPEN! - The Old Vicarage Boutique Hotel

The story of the conversion of the Old Vicarage Boutique Hotel from disused residential home to stunning boutique hotel would keep Kevin McCloud busy for two full episodes of Grand Designs. It has taken two and a half years, calamities and setbacks too numerous to mention and more than a little heartache but finally owners, Suzanne and Tony Edgington, are delighted to be able to open the doors to welcome guests to their truly stunning conversion, The Old Vicarage Boutique Hotel. The creation of this beautiful hotel from a derelict shell is testament to Suzanne's incredible passion for the old building and what it could become, her energy, enthusiasm, determination against all odds and sheer hard work, not to mention her talented interior design skills and absolute attention to detail.

Suzanne's pride in her creation is transparent to all and she obviously loves to show people round whether they are guests or simply curious passers by. The hotel is a delightful fusion of old with new; the décor is mainly in soft earthy tones with a few splashes of colour to add interest and unique, contemporary features - mirrors, sofas, fireplaces - that really take your breath away. The result is a very special place to relax in the lovely Minster town of Southwell, at a surprisingly affordable price.



The chic bar area offers a comprehensive wine list and beers are sourced from around the world. The coffee is freshly ground, organic and fair-trade. Refreshments and snacks are served throughout the day with Royal Doulton crockery to add that touch of luxury. Part of the garden is being used to grow fruit and vegetables and Suzanne has plans to keep chickens too, so expect to see organic free range eggs on the menu soon!



The 8 bedrooms and suites are all individually designed and make any guest feel truly special, rather than just a statistic in a hotel chain's occupancy rates. In addition to the HD-LCD screens and DVD with satellite television they have feature walls, exquisite bed linen and en suite bathtubs and showers to die for, with a glorious selection of Molton Brown toiletries of course. Guests will just not want to go home!

If you are planning a wedding, function or business meeting, have relatives in need of a local place to stay or would just like to chill out in gorgeous surroundings, drop in to the Old Vicarage Hotel and I promise you won't be disappointed. Visit www.vicarageboutiquehotel.co.uk for further information and to view the online photo gallery, or telephone 01636 815 989 for further details.