

Mercure Nottingham City Centre Hotel opens its doors

On 26 September 2011, Mercure hotels launch a new 76-room, 4 star hotel located in the fashionable Lace Market area of Nottingham – Mercure Nottingham City Centre Hotel.

Originally a coaching inn, constructed in 1822, the building has undergone a complete renovation, transforming it into a chic, contemporary hotel. At the same time, the hotel exudes a sense of tradition and its heritage is preserved in the original facade and the oak staircase dating from 1822.

In celebration of the famous fashion designer and Nottingham resident Paul Smith, references to his iconic trademark striped designs are featured throughout the public areas of the revamped hotel. The guest rooms have all been tastefully redecorated and have en-suite facilities, air conditioning and high-speed WiFi internet access.

The hotel restaurant offers local speciality dishes as well as Mercure's renowned Les Grands Vins collection of specially selected wines – an extensive wine list of high quality regional and international wines. Les Grand Vins are sold by the glass as well as the bottle to enable guests to broaden their field of discovery and enjoy the best wines without breaking the bank.

Additional facilities include three spacious contemporary meeting rooms and a fitness centre for guests to utilise during their stay.

Sue Wheldon, of Brand Architects, who designed the interiors of the hotel, said: "I was inspired by the history of the hotel and the extraordinary array of famous guests that have come through its doors over the years. We have portraiture, art and historical keepsakes on display which reflect figures as diverse as Charles Dickens, DH Lawrence and Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton. Nottingham's rich fashion and textile heritage is also brought to life with Paul Smith fabrics and references."

Koolesh Shah, owner of the hotel, commented, "Guests will be pleasantly surprised by the unique fusion of the past and present within the interior of Mercure Nottingham City Centre Hotel. The hotel brings a modern twist to a building with an extraordinary history and we look forward to welcoming our guests through our doors to experience it firsthand."

Part of the international Accor Hotel Group, Mercure Nottingham City Centre hotel is owned by London Town Hotels. With the opening of the Nottingham hotel, there are now 44 Mercure hotels across the UK, with the brand set for further expansion.

Hotel guests will also be able to benefit from Accor's worldwide A|Club loyalty scheme which enables members to earn reward points at more than 2,300 Accor Group hotels in 90 countries.

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