



EXCLUSIVE HOTELS



THE MANOR HOUSE  
HOTEL AND GOLF CLUB

## **EXCLUSIVE HOTELS APPOINT NEW GENERAL MANAGER AT THE MANOR HOUSE HOTEL & GOLF CLUB, CASTLE COMBE**

Exclusive Hotels, the luxury county house hotel group, has appointed Stephen Browning as the new General Manager of their Wiltshire property; the Manor House Hotel & Golf Club, Castle Combe.

Browning is perfectly positioned to slip into the role at the Manor House with consummate ease having spent the last 12 months as General Manager of New Hall Hotel & Spa in Walmley, Sutton Coldfield and before that at the Crathorne Hall Hotel in North Yorkshire – both part of the Handpicked Hotels Collection. And he has a rich pedigree in the hospitality industry having spent 5 years at Wood Hall Hotel & Spa, West Yorkshire, also part of Handpicked where he oversaw a multi-million pound hotel refurbishment in 2002. He has also gained experience at the Billesley Manor Hotel in Stratford and the Roxburghe Hotel & Golf Course in Keslo.

Browning, aged 44 and a strong family man said, "I am truly delighted to join such a prestigious and beautiful hotel as the Manor House. I am looking forward to driving the business forward not only through investment in the operation but also by focusing on team development, consistently delivering excellent customer service and respecting past achievements."

The Manor House Hotel is a stunning 14<sup>th</sup> Century country house hotel set in 365 acres of beautiful Cotswold countryside and offers a rare balance of relaxed comfort, delightful surroundings and a style of service, which is a genuine desire to help. All 48 luxury bedrooms are individually designed uniting traditional style with contemporary amenities. The Bybrook Restaurant, headed up by Chef Richard Davies won its first Michelin star in 2009 and also boasts 3 AA Rosettes. The much-sought after 18-hole golf course sits in the grounds of the hotel.

The Group consists of Lainston House Hotel, Hampshire; South Lodge Hotel, plus Mannings Heath Golf Club, West Sussex; Pennyhill Park Hotel and Spa, Surrey and The Manor House and Golf Club, Wiltshire.

**For more information on The Manor House please visit [www.manorhouse.co.uk](http://www.manorhouse.co.uk)**

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