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New Ace at The Hampshire Court Hotel Hotel Welcomes New General Manager

QHotels The Hampshire Court Hotel has welcomed Dan Kelly as its new General Manager.

Following a long and illustrious career with QHotels spanning 10 years, Dan joins The Hampshire Court Hotel from QHotels Norton Park where he was the Resident Manager for two years.

Dan will lead the 90 bedroomed hotel with its 11 conference and meeting rooms, award winning restaurant, and comprehensive health and fitness facilities, which also includes several tennis courts.

Dan Kelly comments: "Following the hotels £1.5million refurbishment, it is an exciting time for me to be joining the hotel. I am looking forward to implementing a number of exciting plans. In particular, I aim to strengthen the enviable reputation the hotel has for quality, flexibility and attentive service. By ensuring these values remain consistently high as well as emphasising the hotel's unique leisure facilities we aim to be the first choice in Hampshire for corporate guests, conference bookers and individual leisure travellers".

Vivien Sirotkin, Director of Operations at QHotels added: "With Dan's strong background in operations and his in-depth knowledge of the QHotels one of a kind brand, we are confident that he will be a strong leader of The Hampshire Court Hotel. His enthusiasm and commitment is clear and he will be a great addition to the hotel team".

A keen cook, Dan is looking forward to getting hints and tips from the award winning chefs at The Hampshire Court Hotel. A fan of racket sports, he will also enjoy burning off some energy in the hotel's numerous tennis courts.

- That's all for now -

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A little bit about us:

- QHotels prides itself in its collection of 21 carefully nurtured, unique properties throughout the UK. Some hide away in the most beautiful countryside, some preside over bustling city centres, but each with its own little idiosyncrasies, ensures guest enjoy a truly unique experience - whether staying for pleasure or business.
- Founded in 2003 by Managing Director - Michael Purtill, Sales Director - David Taylor, Finance Director – Ian Goulding and investment company Alchemy Partners; the collection has grown from 2 to 21 properties over the last five years.
- The collection, which boasts iconic properties including The Midland in Manchester, The Queens in Leeds and Crewe Hall in Cheshire, has been voted AA Hotel Group of the Year 2008/09 and is ranked 17th in The Times Buyout FastTrack register of the 100 fastest growing private equity backed businesses... one of the few companies to feature in the top 100 in two consecutive years. In addition to this... January 2009 alone saw QHotels shortlisted for the Business Hotel Brand of the Year Award at the Business Travel Awards and Winchester property Norton Park scoop two HRS Hotel Excellence Awards (Excellence in Meetings and Excellence in Business Management).
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