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QHotels to Participate in National Golf Fundraiser

2010 will see AA Hotel Group of the Year 2008/09 QHotels enter their award winning golf courses into the National Golf Club Challenge; a new fundraising initiative incorporating over 600 UK courses. The event, which will run in July 2010, has been set up to raise money for UK charity 'Help for Heroes'.

With The Westerwood Hotel & Golf Resort, Aldwark Manor Golf & Spa Hotel, Forest Pines Hotel & Golf Resort, Telford Hotel & Golf Resort and Hellidon Lakes Golf & Spa Hotel all participating; the 4 star hotels hope to get through the onsite regional qualifiers and compete in the grand final, where one club will be named National Golf Club Challenge Champions 2010. All proceeds from the qualifiers and the grand final will go to 'Help for Heroes'.

"QHotels' passion for golf is undeniable, and this is reflected in our golf offering. The National Golf Club Challenge is not only an opportunity for us to showcase our local golf talent, but to raise money for a great cause". Nic Oldham, Commercial Director at QHotels commented.

Over the last six years QHotels has developed a premium golf offering which emulates its one of a kind approach to business, service and innovation. With five award winning courses throughout the UK, QHotels boasts a superior golf product which appeals to corporate and leisure users alike.

- That's all for now -

The QHotels 21: The Westerwood Hotel & Golf Resort - Near Glasgow... **Aldwark Manor Golf & Spa Hotel** - York... **The Queens** - Leeds... **Forest Pines Hotel & Golf Resort** - North Lincolnshire... **Tankersley Manor** - Tankersley, Nr Sheffield... **The Midland** - Manchester... **The Park Royal** - Stretton, Warrington... **Crewe Hall** - Crewe, Cheshire... **The Nottingham Belfry** - Nottingham... **Telford Hotel & Golf Resort** - Telford, Shropshire... **Stratford Manor** - Stratford-upon-Avon... **The Stratford** - Stratford-upon-Avon... **Chesford Grange** - Kenilworth, Warwickshire... **Hellidon Lakes Golf & Spa Hotel** - Hellidon, Northamptonshire... **The Cheltenham Chase Hotel** - Gloucestershire... **The Cambridge Belfry** - Cambourne, Cambridge... **The Oxford Belfry** - Thame, Oxford... **The Hampshire Court Hotel** - Basingstoke, Hampshire... **Norton Park** - Winchester, Hampshire... **Bridgewood Manor** - Chatham, Kent... **Ashford International Hotel** - Ashford, Kent

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If you've got a question, need a few pictures or simply want to pay us a visit... you only have to ask:

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Help for Heroes:

Help for Heroes was the idea of appeal chairman Bryn Parry and a group of friends and relations. They wanted to help wounded soldiers returning home from combat and came up with several fundraising ideas which led to Help for Heroes being born. The Charity are completely non political and accept wars happen under any government, all they want to do with the help of the British public, is to assist our wounded heroes.

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 Purtil, 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 six 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). Since then QHotels trophy cabinet is buckling under the weight of new awards, including 'Most Improved Brand' for the second year in a row in the 2009 BDRC UK Meetings Market Survey and the 'Excellence in Training Award' in Caterer & Hotelkeeper's Best Places to Work in Hospitality 2009
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