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QHotels' Chesford Grange to Grow Business Offering

QHotels' Warwickshire property, Chesford Grange, has this week unveiled plans to build a brand new £400,000 conference suite.

With work commencing this month, the project is expected to complete in February 2010. The new facility will boast the latest audio visual technology, natural daylight, impressive views over the gardens and will accommodate an additional 180 delegates theatre style, and 120 for a banquet.

"We are really excited about the new conference suite; this addition to our facilities will not only provides us with extra flexibility in the mid size conference market, but also further raises the integrity of the property and the region as a business destination," commented Joanne Barratt, General Manager, Chesford Grange.

"It's important to us to continue to remain at the forefront of the industry, which is why we are making such a large investment into Chesford Grange's meeting and events offering, to bring it in line with the quality that the QHotels brand is renowned for," concluded Joanne.

In addition to the new conference suite, the hotel already boasts thirteen state of the art meeting and event spaces accommodating up to 700 delegates, a premium health suite, a contemporary restaurant and 205 guest rooms and suites.

- 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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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 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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