



WASHINGBOROUGH
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OLD FRIEND ... NEW LOOK **Washingborough Hall is Transformed**

The halls of Washingborough Hall have echoed with the sounds of industrious work as the **Hotel and Dining Room Restaurant** have undergone a transformation over the last few months.

Since taking over late last year, new owners, Edward and Lucy Herring, have sympathetically refurbished the interior of the Hotel's ground floor and the Dining Room Restaurant. They have carefully maintained the original features of this imposing late Georgian house but introduced a contemporary twist and a fresh new look.

Upon entering the country house hotel, the changes are immediately evident. The elegant **Entrance Hall**, with its high ceiling, provides an oasis of calm on arrival for any guest. Registration now takes place at the new **Reception** set at the end of this comfortable, welcoming room. The original flagstones, hidden for decades, have been uncovered and carefully restored. The thick pile of the new carpet laid throughout the hotel adds a luxurious feel underfoot. In the hall guests can relax in comfort in front of the fire and enjoy a moment or two of contemplation.

Reception leads naturally into the **Bar**. This light, airy room is perfect for morning coffee, drinks with friends or a light bar lunch. Drinks are served from the new bar set in the corner of the room and Lloyd Loom tables and chairs add the finishing touch. Beyond the bar, the comfortable **Snug** offers hotel guests a cosy escape for a little peace and quiet.

The seasonal British menu created by Head Chef Dan Wallis, can now be enjoyed in **The Dining Room**, the newly refurbished restaurant. This beautiful room, dominated by its original Adam's fireplace, is decorated in muted shades of duck-egg blue and taupe and is a joy to dine in. Comfortable, contemporary styled chairs, upholstered in an eclectic combination of fabrics add a modern twist to the Georgian architecture.

Lucy, with her background as a successful cordon bleu cook, has worked closely with Dan to create a new a la cart menu using the highest quality fresh produce, sourced where possible from Lincolnshire.

The **Sibthorpe Room**, Washingborough Hall's graceful function room, transformed in soft shades of cream and grey, has a look of refined elegance. With its high ceiling, full-length windows overlooking the gardens and original features, the Sibthorpe is the quintessential setting for a civil ceremony, wedding reception, conference or any special occasion or celebration. Edward and Lucy are always on hand to discuss individual's needs and create a memorable event whatever the occasion.

Edward and Lucy are delighted to welcome residents and non-residents to enjoy all that Washingborough Hall has to offer. The Dining Room is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner every day of the week, and bar snacks are available all day. To book one of the 12 individually designed rooms call 01522 790340 or visit the website www.washingboroughhall.com.

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Note to editors

Washingborough Hall Country House Hotel is set in the heart of Washingborough Village, four miles from the historic centre of Lincoln. So whether you are on business in the area or just taking a break Washingborough Hall offers the perfect escape. Once a Georgian rectory the hotel is renowned for its warm, friendly atmosphere and personal service – truly a home from home.

As befits an historic country house, each of the bedrooms is individually designed and retains the best of their original Georgian features, with emphasis on comfort and thoughtful attention to detail.

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