

ROCKLIFFE HALL LAUNCHES RANGE OF ACTIVITIES FOR GUESTS

The North's leading five star resort, Rockliffe Hall, has launched a range of exciting and exhilarating activities for guests to enjoy during their stay.

While the resort already boasts a variety of things to do, including the award-winning Spa, a challenging golf course and mapped walks around the estate's stunning grounds, they've now linked up with some carefully selected, high quality local activity providers to further enhance the offering.

During the winter months, Bishop Auckland Astronomical Society will run **Stargazing Sessions** including a laser tour of the night sky and the use of professional telescopes. Children's picnic rides, 'Own a Pony' days and hour-long lessons and hacks will all be part of the **Equestrian** offering through Brookleigh Riding Centre near Richmond.



For the thrill-seekers staying at Rockliffe Hall, in Hurworth, County Durham, there's **Tandem Sky Diving** at Durham Tees Valley International Airport while **Shooting** and **Clay Pigeon Shooting** experiences are also available.

If guests prefer to stay in the beautiful surroundings of Rockliffe Hall, **Fly Fishing**, **Falconry**, **Golf Tuition**, **Croquet** and **Nordic Walking** are all on offer. The resort has also sourced a selection of top quality bikes for guests to hire so they can explore the stunning North Yorkshire Moors and Dales.

Some activities, including Nordic Walking classes and Croquet are complimentary while others cost from £10 (half day bike hire) up to £250 per person for Tandem Sky Diving.

A specially designed Activities Brochure will be provided in each hotel room outlining what's available.

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Eamonn Elliott, Chief Executive at Rockliffe Hall, says: “There is already so much to see and do at Rockliffe Hall while you unwind and get away from it all, but for those who want some thrill-seeking or fun with the family, these new activities are perfect. With Britons becoming more fond of ‘staycations’, Rockliffe Hall is an ideal location for families, couples or groups of friends so we wanted to enhance our activities offering here with something for everyone.”

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Editors’ Notes

Awards and Accolades for Rockliffe Hall

The only hotel in the North to hold 5 AA red stars, the highest possible accolade
VisitEngland Large Hotel of the Year, Gold Award, 2015
No.2 Hotel Golf Resort and No.1 Hotel in the North East, Hoteliers’ Hotels Top 100, 2016
3 AA Rosettes 2015-16 and Secret Diner Hotel Restaurant of the Year 2015, for The Orangery
59Club gold award for greenkeeping team
The Good Spa Guide 5 Bubble Luxury Award
A Sunday Times Top 100 Ultimate British Hotel
North East Hotels Association Excellence Awards 2016, Inspirational Leader Award and Community Award
Award of Excellence 2016, Booking.com
North East Tourism Awards, Large Hotel of the Year, 2015
59Club’s Gold Flag Award 2015, 2014
VisitEngland Large Hotel of the Year Finalist 2015, 2014
Best Golf Resort in Europe, LeadingCourses.com, 2015
Best Spa for Sheer Luxury, Good Spa Guide November 2014
VisitEngland Silver Award for Business Tourism, 2013
Gold award for Business Tourism in the NE Tourism Awards, 2013
VisitEngland Large Hotel of the Year, Gold Award, 2012

About Rockliffe Hall

- Opened in November 2009, Rockliffe Hall is an AA-rated 5* leisure resort set within 375 acres on the banks of the River Tees just outside the village of Hurworth, County Durham.
- Rockliffe Hall offers 61 spacious guestrooms and suites; two bars; three restaurants including the flagship triple AA Rosette restaurant ‘The Orangery’, ‘The Brasserie’ and ‘The Clubhouse’; 12 meeting and event rooms; an 18-hole championship golf course; and a 50,000 square foot, award-winning spa and wellness centre offering luxurious treatments, a Spa Garden and a 20 metre indoor swimming pool.
- Rockliffe Hall is five minutes from Darlington Railway Station and Durham-Tees Valley Airport, while Newcastle Airport is an hour away; From Darlington, it’s a two and a half hour train journey to London and two hours by train to Edinburgh. The historic city of Durham is on the doorstep, as are Newcastle, York, Leeds and the Yorkshire Dales.

