



## ROCKLIFFE HALL WINS 'BEST SPA FOR LUXURY' AWARD

Rockliffe Hall, near Darlington, has been named the Best Spa for Luxury in the UK by the Readers' Choice National Awards, organised by The Good Spa Guide.

Members of the Spa team attended a glittering ceremony last night (November 15<sup>th</sup>) at Spa Life UK at the Telford International Centre to find out they'd won – Rockliffe Spa won the same award in 2014.

The Spa was selected by special Spa Spies™ who visited dozens of venues around the country to carry out an extensive and thorough review. The category is defined by the Spa Spies™ as 'pure bliss, outstanding facilities, indulgent treatments and impeccable service'.

The Good Spa Guide is considered the expert guide to the best spas and treatments in the industry, and since the awards were first launched in 2010, The Good Spa Guide has seen rising standards, new developments and a huge growth in the popularity of spas.

Victoria Rickett, Spa Manager at Rockliffe Hall, who also recently won a Spa Manager of the Year award, says: "We are thrilled to have been awarded this coveted title again. The entire team works tirelessly to ensure that Rockliffe Spa is the best in the industry and we're so pleased to have this confirmed by winning such a prestigious accolade."

For more details or booking information, contact [www.rockliffehall.com](http://www.rockliffehall.com) or call 01325 729999.

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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  
The Good Spa Guide Best Spa for Luxury 2016 and 5 Bubble Luxury Award  
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  
VisitEngland Large Hotel of the Year, Gold Award, 2015  
59Club gold award for greenkeeping team  
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  
Best Golf Resort in Europe, LeadingCourses.com, 2015  
VisitEngland Silver Award for Business Tourism, 2013  
Gold award for Business Tourism in the NE Tourism Awards, 2013

#### **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.

