



“CURIUSER AND CURIUSER”

Following months of planning and research, Rockliffe Hall has announced plans to transform one and half acres of land, adjacent to the main hotel, into an exciting, multi-functional parkland for guests.

One of the main aims of the new £750,000 development will be to help keep younger visitors to the five star resort entertained, but there will also be new offerings for older guests as well.

Planning has now been approved and work will begin in the next few weeks with the new facilities set to be launched in Summer 2017, and it's also set to create new jobs.

This is the latest in a string of large investments into the award-winning resort, to ensure it remains one of the best in the country. The Orangery restaurant has recently undergone refurbishment while other parts of the hotel will also see further improvements in the coming months, and the £1 million Spa Garden was launched at the end of 2015.

More details about the project, architects drawing and models will be revealed in March.

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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
North East Tourism Awards, Hotel of the Year, 2016
North East Tourism Awards, Business Provider of the Year, 2016
Sunday Times Top 100 Restaurants, The Orangery, 2017
The Good Spa Guide Best Spa for Luxury 2016 and 5 Bubble Luxury Award
Concierge of the Year, Hotel Cateys 2016
Spa Manager of the Year, Boutique Hotelier Awards 2016
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.

