

THE CROWNING GLORY FOR THE CROWN INN CHIDDINGFOLD

It's just a year since Daniel and Hannah Hall have lovingly restored the 700 year old CROWN INN, CHIDDINGFOLD to its former glory and the culmination of all the hard work from the team has resulted in THE CROWN INN being awarded FIVE STARS by the AA. This is an incredible achievement as there are only 10 other AA five star inns in the whole of England. In addition, we have also been awarded **Highly Commended** status which means The Crown was recognised as one of, if not, the **BEST INN** in the country.

The AA's view was that THE CROWN INN is justly deserving of its official Five Star Rating. "The property has been transformed and offers guests high quality, stylish accommodation whilst retaining its original charm and character. The team work hard to offer guests a relaxed, comfortable stay with excellent customer care."

To celebrate this great achievement, DARREN TIDD, EXECUTIVE CHEF at The Crown has created a new and exciting menu which superbly combines traditional, fresh, honest food with an elegant, modern twist. ***Char-grilled haloumi with a lime, pear and kiwi dressing to start, followed by saddle of new season lamb on a butterbean puree served with roasted asparagus and red wine sauce, then rhubarb fool with homemade shortbread biscuits to finish.*** Just one combination of the many mouth-watering delights Darren has created to further enhance The Crown experience in Chiddingfold.

DANIEL HALL said, "We are lucky to continue to weather the current recession but I believe that it is because our customers enjoy a very special experience at The Crown whether they come to the Crown for a quick drink, a light lunch, a relaxed dinner or a longer overnight stay. It has been a great team effort by all the staff who are extremely pleased to have received this very rare accolade from the AA in such a short time."

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Encs: New Menu, Brochure and Lunch invitation

AA Guest Accommodation Recognition Scheme - Definitions

AA Star ratings

From 2006, Stars replaced Diamonds as the AA's rating system for guest accommodation. Star ratings, from one to five, are used to assess guest accommodation. The following is a brief summary of standards expected from guest accommodation within their ratings.



Minimum quality requirements for cleanliness, maintenance, hospitality, facilities and service. A cooked or substantial continental breakfast is served in a dining room or eating area, or bedroom only.



Courteous service, well-maintained beds, and breakfast prepared with a good level of care.



A friendly welcome and good-quality, well-presented beds and furniture. A choice of good-quality, freshly cooked food is available at breakfast.



Attentive, more personalised service. At least half of the bedrooms are ensuite or have private bathrooms. Very good beds and high quality furniture. Breakfast offers a greater choice, and fresh ingredients are cooked and presented with a high level of care.



Awareness of each guest's needs with nothing being too much trouble. All bedrooms are ensuite or have a private bathroom. Excellent quality beds and furnishings. Breakfast includes specials/home-made items, high quality ingredients, and fresh local produce.

Highly commended guest accommodation



Yellow Stars indicate that an accommodation is in the top ten percent of its star rating. Yellow Stars only apply to three, four or five Star establishments.