

# CHEWTON GLEN

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## CHEWTON GLEN TAKES FIRST PLACE IN A WORLDWIDE CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE



Condé Nast Traveller announced its 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Readers' Travel Awards on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, to an audience which had travelled from around the globe, to find out who had won the hearts and minds of the discerning readers of the world leading travel publication. With categories that included the 'Best Country' and the 'Best Island', to the 'Best City for Architecture' and even the 'Best Island for Beaches', which was won by Hawaii, Chewton Glen was thrilled to be awarded the prize of the 'Best UK Hotel Spa' and also to receive the Number 3 ranking in the category of 'Best UK Holiday Hotel', with its sister hotel Cliveden House in Berkshire taking the Number 5 position and its country cousin, The Lygon Arms in Broadway making its first top twenty appearance.

The awards ceremony, which was held at the Ham Yard Hotel in the heart of London, was hosted by the publications irrepressible Editor, Melinda Stevens, whose pride and passion for Condé Nast Traveller shone out like a beacon from the stage as she invited the travel industry luminaries to collect their awards. Melinda also shared with the audience the exciting developments that are planned for Condé Nast Traveller in the UK and USA and praised the remarkable work her editorial, photographic and production teams do to produce a publication that is recognised as the world's most discerning travel title providing punchy, practical and independent features on destinations and worldwide trends, whilst offering insider information beneficial to the consummate traveller.

Andrew Stembridge, Executive Director of Iconic Luxury Hotels who accepted the award of 'Best UK Spa Hotel' from Melinda commented: "In this coming of age 21<sup>st</sup> award ceremony for Condé Nast Traveller, it is wonderful that Chewton Glen, which has been such an inspiring resort for well over five decades, is acknowledged as being still at the top of its game. I am immensely proud of the team at Chewton Glen for their outstanding work in creating a world-class spa hotel that is so well respected by the readers of Condé Nast Traveller.

"We were thrilled last year to be the runner-up in this category, but this year with an amazing score of 87.59 the perceptive readers highlighted our skilled therapists, our holistic programmes and the bedrooms at this iconic luxury country house hotel in Hampshire. The luxury health spa at Chewton Glen embodies the unique purity of its New Forest and coastal location. Our staff are dedicated to ensuring guests receive the highest levels of personalised service, holistic lifestyle programmes and indulgent spa experiences within the environments of a world-class retreat."

"The Spa at Chewton Glen was also listed in the prestigious 'World's Top 100' in the Condé Nast Traveller Readers' Travel Awards 2018, with its amazing score of 87.59. Chewton Glen took 46<sup>th</sup> place in the list which named the Greek Islands as the winner with 95.63, properties such as the Lanserhof Tegernsee, in Bavaria was in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 94.72 and, The Oberoi Udaivilas, Udaipur, India with 94.49 was in third position. Chewton Glen was the only property in the UK to be listed in the top 60 of this impressive listing of the readers' favourite destinations, hotels, villas, spas, airlines, airports, cruises and tour operators around the globe. This is an amazing result and we are so grateful to Condé Nast Travellers and its readers for their endorsement of our hotel and spa," concluded Andrew Stembridge.

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Editor's Note:

*Condé Nast Traveller 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Readers' Travel Awards celebrate the most prestigious destinations, hotels, villas, spas, airlines, airports, cruises and tour operators as they continue to raise the benchmark for excellence in travel and tourism. The publication has a combined print and digital circulation of over 80,043 (January to June 2018).*



Chewton Glen is a five-red star privately-owned luxury country house hotel, located on the edge of the ancient New Forest National Park in Hampshire and just a few minutes' walk from the sea. Featuring an award-winning restaurant, world-class spa and leisure activities, luxurious accommodation and modern meeting facilities, the hotel has 72 individually designed bedrooms and suites including 14 tree-house suites, a nine-hole par three golf course, croquet lawn, indoor and outdoor tennis courts and a spa which has been voted the best in Europe and recently opened a purpose-built cookery school, bakery and informal restaurant in association with James Martin.

Chewton Glen is a member of Iconic Luxury Hotels, a collection of England's finest iconic hotels which also includes Cliveden House in Berkshire, 11 Cadogan Gardens in the heart of Chelsea, and The Lygon Arms in the Cotswolds. Each property has its own character but they share a common commitment to delivering outstanding experiences.

### Background Information on the Spa at Chewton Glen

Constantly evolving and improving our facilities and treatments, 2018 sees the introduction of the 'Chewton Glen Collection', a luxurious range of body products and spa treatments created exclusively for the award-winning spa, by our spa partner OSKIA. Influenced by the spa's unique setting between the forest and the coastline, and using only the finest natural ingredients, this exquisite collection enables guests to escape from the demands of everyday life and embark on a sensory journey inspired by the surrounding woodlands, with its wondrous scents of Cedar and Wild Blackberry and the uplifting and reviving fragrance of Sea Salt and Water Mint, which mirror the discovery of the stunning coastline and invigorating sea shore, just minutes' walk away from the hotel. These two fragrances are captured within the Chewton Glen Collection of treatments and an exclusive range of products.

In addition to the wonderful new OSKIA treatments, and the Chewton Glen Collection treatments, Spanish luxury skincare company Natura Bissé also provides a remarkable range of exclusive treatments in the spa at Chewton Glen. Founded in 1979 by Ricardo Fisas Mulleras. Natura Bissé is a firm favourite with A-List celebrities, their stylists and make-up artists worldwide. Product quality is one of the cornerstones of the success of Natura Bissé. A leader in research, development and innovation the company's formulas are created with the maximum concentration of cutting-edge, highly effective, active ingredients, they have achieved amazing international success and are now available in over 35 countries worldwide, in some of the most prestigious destination spas including Chewton Glen. The company's continued commitment to research, development and innovation has resulted in the creation of exceptional collections of products and treatments and has established them as a highly respected and internationally recognised brand.

In addition to Chewton Glens' range of outstanding spa treatments and therapies, the hotels facilities make the Spa at Chewton Glen the perfect place for some much-deserved 'me time'. Facilities include a 17-metre indoor swimming pool, hydrotherapy spa pool, outdoor whirlpool, cold drench showers. For something more active, there is the state-of-the-art gymnasium, dance studio with daily programme of classes, 9-hole par-3 golf course, indoor and outdoor tennis centre and 130 acres of woodland, gardens and jogging and walking trails.

There are male and female aromatherapy saunas and crystal steam rooms, single and double treatment rooms with private showers and saunas. Meanwhile, The Nail Studio offers top to toe beauty treatments. The Pool Bar provides lighter and healthier options and also serves up a daily Alkaline Buffet for those looking to maintain their body's PH balance and increase their energy levels.

The Spa at Chewton Glen has a dedicated programme of pregnancy treatments including the 'Pregnancy Full-Body Massage', the 'Pregnancy Back, Neck and Shoulder Massage' and the deeply relaxing 'Face and Scalp Pressure Point Therapy', which uses Ayurveda techniques to the upper back, shoulders, arms and hands, working up through the neck, scalp and face. The double treatment room contains a state-of-the-art experience shower that goes beyond the normal function of cleansing to deliver a unique sensory experience. The atmospheric lighting, gentle steam and relaxing music have a positive effect on physical, spiritual and emotional well-being.

In addition to treatments offered within the award-winning spa at Chewton Glen, a dedicate programme of treatments is available in the Treehouse Suites, which are located in a hidden valley in the grounds of the hotel. The tranquil setting of the Treehouses offers the perfect environment to enjoy the 'New Forest Flow' and 'Tree Top Tranquillity' body treatments.

Chewton Glen also provides a choice of 'spa breaks' and 'spa day journeys'. Each spa day includes treatments, unlimited use of the swimming pool, hydrotherapy pool, gym, saunas and steam rooms. Lunch and refreshments in the Pool Bar are also included. To complete the spa experience at Chewton Glen, annual membership is available and regular lifestyle and fitness classes are open to all guest visiting The Spa, these included Training Buddy Sessions, Pilates, Yoga, Tai Chi and Fitness Classes and Tennis.