

## FACT SHEET



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### About Chewton Glen

Chewton Glen is a five-star privately-owned luxury country house hotel and spa situated on the edge of the ancient New Forest and a short walk from the sea in Hampshire. Surrounded by 130 acres of exquisitely maintained woodlands, parkland and gardens, Chewton Glen is renowned for continually innovating and evolving. Most recent additions include the fabulous Treehouse Suites and The Kitchen, an exciting meet, eat, cook venue overseen by TV Chef James Martin. Various activities available within the grounds include a 9-hole golf course, indoor and outdoor tennis courts and a croquet lawn.

Chewton Glen is perfect for families looking to escape the hustle and bustle wanting to spend some precious family time together. The Beehive Kids Club is a purpose-built Treehouse with a programme of activities to keep children entertained whilst their parents enjoy a little down time. Family activities also include dedicated children's swimming times, tennis and cookery lessons, plus nature rambles, treasure hunts and a myriad of games and activities to enjoy, including sheep walking. Meals times are also nice and relaxed with the children's menus served in the Dining Room or the more relaxed restaurant at The Kitchen.

### Location

The property is easily reached by rail, road, and airports, and is close to Christchurch, Bournemouth, and Southampton. The nearest mainline train stations are New Milton (2 miles, 10 minutes) or Brockenhurst (9 miles, 20 minutes) which both reach London Waterloo and Clapham Junction in under 2 hours. Southampton Airport is the closest airport (29 miles, 40 minutes) with flights to Manchester, Leeds-Bradford, Edinburgh, Belfast, and other major European cities. London Heathrow and London Gatwick are approximately 2 hours away. Helicopter landings are available upon request.

## History

Historic documents suggest the property was built in the early eighteenth century, with land and premises known as "Chewton Glen House" appearing in 1732. Its famous literary link threads through the decades and centuries. In the 1800s, Chewton Glen was purchased by Colonel George Marryat, brother of Captain Frederick Marryat, the naval officer and celebrated author. Captain Marryat's most famous novel was 'The Children of the New Forest,' published in 1847, and there is evidence to suggest he wrote at least parts of it at Chewton Glen. The captain is known to have stayed at his brother's home on many occasions (letters suggest his first visit may have been in 1841) and some of the story's settings are named after local areas and landmarks, including Arnewood (spelled 'Arnwood' in the book). Chewton Glen remains immensely proud to have played even a small part of the creation of this classic children's tale. Many of the hotel's rooms are named in honour of the captain's novels and characters – Jacob Faithful, Midshipman Easy – and the hotel's largest room is called the Marryat Suite.

Between 1947 and 1966, Chewton Glen had three different owners, including the Duval family who first made Chewton Glen a hotel but, it was the purchase by the Skan family in 1966 that transformed the property into an internationally recognized hotel. In 2007, the Martin and Brigitte Skan sold the hotel to a previously long-standing guest with love of the hotel, who has now incorporated it into a collection of hotels known as Iconic Luxury Hotels, Chewton Glen continues to develop, winning countless national and international awards and accolades. From being an author's inspiring forest retreat to the "Best Country Hotel in the World", it has a captivating past and an exciting future.

## About Chewton Glen Spa

Newly updated, the Chewton Glen Spa offers sumptuous surroundings and outstanding service. You will find a 17-metre indoor and outdoor swimming pools, hydrotherapy spa pool, outdoor whirlpool, communal steam room, cold drench showers. For something more active, there is a state-of-the-art gymnasium, dance studio with daily programme of classes, 9-hole par-3 golf course, indoor and outdoor tennis centre and acres of woodland jogging and walking trails to enjoy. 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. Chewton Glen only use the best products such as Natura Bissé, and OSKIA, with whom they have created a unique collection of luxurious body products influenced by the hotel's forest and coastal setting. The Pool Bar provides lighter and healthier options and serves up a daily alkaline buffet for those looking to maintain their body's PH balance and increase their energy levels.

## Accommodation

**Main House:** All the 58 rooms and suites at Chewton Glen have been individually decorated to provide the ultimate in luxury and comfort. With a combination of antique and contemporary furniture, modern fabrics and textiles, each bedroom is designed and decorated to give it a unique 'feel' and atmosphere. As you would expect in a world class hotel, each room is equipped to the highest standard with king-size or twin beds, air-conditioning, 10-channel satellite flat screen TV, Bang & Olufsen stereo system, digital guest safe, Wi-Fi, electronic guest information and ordering tablet system, a well-stocked mini-bar, trouser press, bathrobes, slippers, hair dryer and toiletries.

**Treehouse Suites:** All the 14 treehouse suites are situated high among the canopy of a wooded valley on the Chewton Glen estate. The original award-winning six treehouses debuted in summer 2012. These treetop residences with spectacular valley views are completely secluded yet enjoy all the luxury and services associated with Chewton Glen. They have been designed to have as little visual and physical impact as possible on their idyllic surroundings.

Each Treehouse has two separate suites, they feature floor to ceiling windows, vaulted ceilings, secret bunk rooms, wood burners, and hot tubs on the large hardwood decks which enhance a sense of place amongst the tree canopies. Eco-credentials of the lodges include rainwater harvesting, air-source heat pumps, solar panels, and low-energy lighting. Guests can also enjoy a range of in-room spa treatments. Breakfast hampers are delivered complete with freshly baked bread and pastries, locally sourced jam, honey, cooked meats, and cheeses. Lunch, afternoon tea and supper hampers are also available, so that guests can dine in complete privacy, if they wish.

The Yews, which opened in 2017, is the latest and largest Treehouse Suite and the most secluded yet. Set apart not only from the hotel, but from the other existing Treehouse Suites, The Yews is hidden down a footpath winding through a wooded hillside. This exceptional treehouse sleeps up to eight adults, plus four children, making it ideal for larger groups.

## Food & Beverage

**The Dining Room:** Spread across five rooms, including a wonderful Wine Room and Summer House, The Dining Room offers settings to suit all dining occasions, seasons and times of the day. The service matches that of the hotel, welcoming yet refined, attentive yet unobtrusive. From a delicious breakfast, a fabulous afternoon tea experience, to a weekend celebration lunch, a wine tasting dinner hosted by the Chef Sommelier, or a relaxed dinner with family and friends, The Dining Room exceeds guests' expectations with its flexibility and style.

Led by Head Chef Simon Addison and Executive Head Chef Luke Matthews, their talented brigade combines carefully sourced ingredients with cosmopolitan flair, to create English menus to tempt and delight. Focused on the best produce of the season including a wide selection of plant-based dishes and Chewton Glen classics, such as Grilled Dover Sole, Thai lobster curry with coconut rice and the legendary twice-baked Emmental soufflé and Iced honeycomb parfait. And if you are concerned about food miles, you will not be disappointed to discover that many of the ingredients have travelled less than 100 yards from Chewton Glen's own kitchen garden.

A light mirrored area with three vibrant lime green banquettes, collectively known as the 'Oak End' opens into the conservatory and is ideal for breakfast, afternoon tea, dinner, family gatherings and celebrations alike. Glance to the right and you will be struck by the 'Promenade' which perfectly links all the areas of the restaurant creating a grand entrance into the 'Garden Room', which has been transformed into a bright and airy dining room with a fabulous collection of modern paintings. Beyond the Garden Room is the 'Summer House' an impressively large conservatory which joins directly onto the existing Conservatory, both rooms overlook the terrace where guests can enjoy dining al fresco.

**The Wine Room:** A working cellar at the heart of The Dining Room - you will catch your first glimpse of the 'Wine Room' as you approach the restaurant. Glancing through the wall of wine bottles carefully arranged for the enjoyment of guests, you will see a private dining room illuminated by two walls of wine cabinets containing some wonderful wines, kept perfectly and ready to tempt you. No stuffy, pretentious cellar area but a vibrant space to be enjoyed either for private parties of up to twenty guests, who might like to sample the tasting menu with its variety of wine packages to complement each course, or the location for an informal wine tasting and briefing, including the regular Saturday night open tasting sessions which are available to all guests staying at the hotel, and provide an opportunity to taste an assortment of varied and interesting wines from around the globe. The wine list includes many favourites but, also an expansion into many lesser known countries and grape varieties that perfectly match and compliment the restaurant menu. Chewton Glen currently have the largest number of wines from the United Kingdom on their wine list.

**The Kitchen Restaurant & Cookery School:** Located on the estate, The Kitchen was officially opened in March 2017. The smart new-build space was created with a dual purpose - a cookery school and a 42-seater informal restaurant, both overseen by celebrity chef and former alumnus James Martin. The 12-station cookery school features a rolling roster of courses and demonstrations designed to inspire, inform, educate and, most importantly, provide an enjoyable culinary experience. James Martin, along with the restaurant's Head Chef, have created a British-influenced menu of casual comfort food classics, often with a touch of luxury, ranging from wood-fired pizzas and gourmet burgers to crispy Gin and Tonic tiger prawns, Yorkshire sirloin steak, healthy 'superfood' salads, and indulgent dessert including white chocolate and Whisky bread and butter pudding. In many cases, Chewton Glen's gardens provide the vegetables, fruit and herbs needed, and guests are encouraged to visit with the hotel's own forager and gardeners. The open-plan interior design not only showcases the chefs at work, but also provides a glimpse into the day-to-day activity in the busy adjacent cookery school. Similarly, the accompanying lounge area is perfect for snacks or a lighter grazing experience, and a spacious outdoor terrace is also available for al fresco dining.

## Meetings, Events & Weddings

With excellent communication links, the hotel's convenient location, within easy access of international airports and major road and rail networks, has made it a highly desirable venue for meetings, conferences and as a destination for incentive travel and corporate entertaining.

The hotel is renowned for being every meeting organizer's dream with outstanding facilities and comfort, a tranquil and attractive location, and a reputation for excellent service. Chewton Glen has a range of conference and banqueting facilities to accommodate up to 140 guests. All rooms are air-conditioned and equipped with Wi-Fi. The highest standards of technical support are available.

For rewarding high achievers, Chewton Glen's facilities provide the perfect backdrop for a really memorable occasion. Within the exquisitely maintained gardens and parkland you will find a 9-hole, par-3 golf course; an indoor tennis centre and also outdoor tennis courts; croquet lawn; outdoor pool and whirlpool and plenty of room for outdoor teambuilding pursuits.

For those who prefer to stay within the hotel and grounds, Chewton Glen also offer a range of masterclasses including cookery classes; water colour painting; sketching; wine tasting and tuition; personal style, health, and fitness awareness; tennis and football clinics and even kite flying.

Working closely with a team of activity experts, the property offers unparalleled choice of off-site outdoor activities. From horse riding in the New Forest to power boating and sailing on the Solent; fishing on some of the most wonderful stretches of private water in the region to helicopter flights along the coastline of Hampshire and Dorset; excursions into the New Forest and surrounding areas to exploring some of the region's most wonderful gardens and stately homes.

The soothing luxury of the award-winning Chewton Glen Spa and the culinary delights of the restaurant are the perfect antidote to an exhilarating day at Chewton Glen. With the flexibility of being able to reserve the whole hotel and 130 acres of grounds for social or corporate events, Chewton Glen provides a wonderful setting for meetings, incentives, and corporate entertainment.

Chewton Glen is also tailor-made for romance, from the proposal to the wedding day, our dedicated wedding coordinator ensures that every detail of the couple's wedding day is perfect, with a range of imaginatively designed wedding packages or a totally bespoke occasion, Chewton Glen is a phenomenal wedding venue.

## Amenities/Services

24-hour room service  
Day and night porter service  
Air conditioning  
Afternoon tea  
Al fresco dining  
Babysitting services (to be booked)  
Bar (The Marryat Bar)  
Bathrobes and slippers  
Bicycles, adult and childrens  
Boutique and Spa Shop  
Car parking  
Children's Club with activity programme  
Cookery School  
Complimentary Wi-Fi  
Complimentary newspapers  
Concierge service  
Dog-friendly (Treehouse Suites)  
Gardens, parkland and woods  
Hairdryer  
Informal restaurant – The Kitchen  
In-room safe  
Iron and ironing board  
Laundry, ironing service and dry cleaning  
Lounges and outdoor terraces  
Nespresso machine and bottled still and sparkling mineral water  
Office facilities – document printing, fax, photocopying  
Private meetings, events, and dining rooms  
Restaurant – The Dining Room  
Spa and leisure facilities including golf, tennis, croquet lawn

Ruark DAB radio and Bluetooth speaker  
Samsung LED TV with satellite channels  
Telephone  
Walled kitchen garden and nursery gardens  
Walking and nature trails  
Welcome amenities

### Nearby Activities

On site at Chewton Glen guests can enjoy delightful walking and jogging trails, 9-hole par-3 golf course, indoor and outdoor tennis courts, outdoor swimming pool, croquet lawn, mountain biking, shooting, archery, falconry and duck herding and sheep walking with the hotels flock of Teddy Bear Sheep. Chewton Glen is also the perfect stop over to enjoy The South Coast and areas from The Solent and The Isle of Wight to Southampton and Portsmouth. From Beaulieu Abbey to Stonehenge, the area surrounding Chewton Glen Hotel & Spa is filled with stunning country estates, cathedrals, museums, monuments, and family attractions including Exbury Gardens, Winchester Cathedral, Stonehenge; Beaulieu National Motor Museum, Highcliffe Castle, Paultons Park, Marwell Zoo, Monkey World and Osborne House.

### Rates:

Main House room prices start from £500 - £1,450 per room, per night. Treehouse Suites range from £1,350 to £3,500, per Treehouse Suite, per night.

### CHEWTON GLEN BOILER PLATE

**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. A member of Relais & Châteaux, this family-friendly resort features an award-winning restaurant, world-class spa and leisure activities, luxurious accommodation and modern meeting facilities and a Children Club. 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 a purpose-built cookery school, bakery and informal restaurant opened in association with James Martin.

### ABOUT ICONIC LUXURY HOTELS

Iconic Luxury Hotels was founded in December 2016 and is part of L+R Hotels (landrhotels.com) - a highly motivated family-owned global hotel investment and management company - who have an extensive portfolio of over 105 hotels, with approximately 21,000 bedrooms. Iconic Luxury Hotels is an expanding collection with an international focus. The collection is comprised of an eclectic array of properties each of which celebrates distinct architecture, cultural heritage, and natural surroundings.

Each property has its own character, traditions, and stories but they share a common commitment to delivering outstanding experiences. The current portfolio includes some of the world's most famous hotels from Cliveden House, one of England's finest country estates, to the Hotel Excelsior in Italy which is the home of the Venice International Film Festival. The other UK hotels are comprised of Chewton Glen an English estate on the South Coast, The Lygon Arms a 14th Century Coaching Inn in the Cotswolds, 11 Cadogan Gardens in Chelsea, one of London's most prestigious residential areas and The Mayfair Townhouse, London which opened in December 2020.