



# *Leisure breaks*



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Stratford-upon-Avon • Portsmouth • Colchester • Bedford

*Somewhere to relax*

# THE Bedford Swan HOTEL

The Embankment, Bedford, Bedfordshire MK40 1RW



*The Roman Spa*



*The Bedford Swan Hotel*

The Bedford Swan Hotel occupies a prominent position in the very centre of the historic town of Bedford yet overlooking the River Ouse which gracefully meanders through the Bedfordshire countryside.

Built in 1794 for the 5th Duke of Bedford, this elegant building has been carefully cared for, restored and extended by Paten Hotels, the owners since 1928.

The labyrinthine public lounges are ideal for enjoying a light snack from the lounge menu, a traditional afternoon tea or a pre dinner aperitif. Whilst the locally renowned River Room Restaurant offers an excellent choice of modern and traditional cuisine served in a beautiful setting. During the summer, and weather permitting, diners also have the option of dining 'al fresco' on the Terrace overlooking the River Ouse.

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Best Available Rate From: £59.50  
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*The River Room Restaurant*

The hotel features 113 well appointed bedrooms which feature the amenities expected by the modern traveller and whilst resident at the hotel guests can relax in the splendour of the Roman style Pool and Spa. Located in the heart of Bedford this wonderful hotel is ideally located for visiting the wonderful attractions in the Bedfordshire countryside or discovering the delights of this vibrant town. Attractions within a short drive

include Althorp House, the resting place of Diana, Princess of Wales, as well as Woburn Abbey, Whipsnade Zoo and Knebworth House. Silverstone Race Track is a little bit further and the historic university cities of Oxford and Cambridge are within an hour's drive. Central London is only 40 minutes by train whilst in Bedford, you will find the Cecil Higgins Art Gallery and the Bedford and Bunyan Museums well worth a visit.



*The River Embankment Gardens*

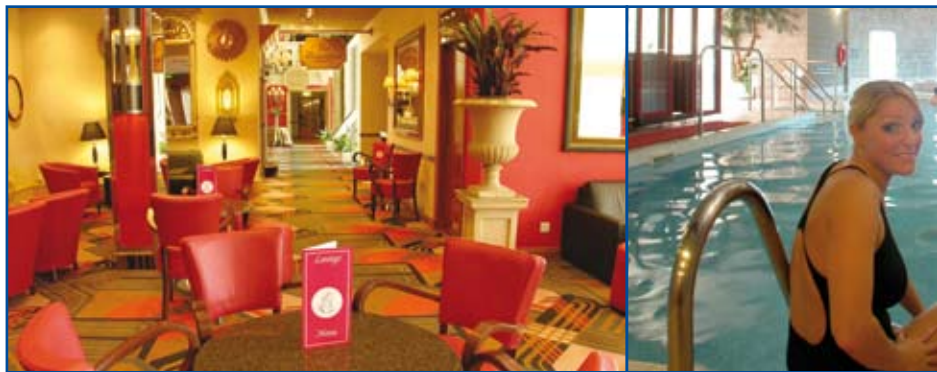
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**Marks Tey**  
HOTEL



London Road, Colchester, Essex CO6 1DU



*The Lounge and Hall*

*The Lifestyle Health & Leisure Club*

The Best Western Marks Tey Hotel is a modern 4 star hotel favourably situated a few miles from Colchester, the Oldest Recorded Town in Britain with extensive historical links to the Roman era. The cocktail bar and lounge, with its wall mural depicting the Roman era, is a comfortable and popular place to gather and enjoy a coffee, drink or light snack.

The elegant Roman Room restaurant offers an extensive choice of modern cuisine complemented by an excellent wine list and served by professional and friendly staff. The hotel features 110 well appointed bedrooms, including 12 executive Air Conditioned bedrooms designed with your personal comfort in mind and featuring the modern facilities expected by the modern traveller.



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*A Double Room*

Guests staying at the hotel are entitled to the complimentary use of the Lifestyle Health and Leisure Club which features a superb indoor pool, spa, sauna, steam room, gymnasium and outdoor tennis courts. We welcome children to use our leisure facilities, please see inside back cover for more details.

Local places to visit include the beautiful scenes of Constable Country, including Flatford Mill, Dedham and Mersea Island, famous for its oysters. The antique towns of North Essex and Suffolk are not too far away whilst Colchester has a fabulous Norman Castle and the award winning Colchester Zoo.

*The River at Flatford*



*Colchester Castle*



*Colchester Zoo*



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Grosvenor  
AA ★★ ★ HOTEL

Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire CV37 6YT



*The Lounge Bar*



*Best Western Grosvenor Hotel*

The Best Western Grosvenor Hotel is a distinctive Grade II listed Georgian hotel ideally located less than five minutes walk from the centre of the historic Shakespearian town of Stratford-upon-Avon.

This 3 star, 73 bedroom hotel prides itself on delivering a friendly and efficient service

in a relaxed atmosphere and the delightfully rambling ground floor of tremendous character with its intimate lounges produce an ambience to match the history of this world-famous town.

The elegant Garden Room Restaurant, with its hand painted murals, offers a fine choice

*The River at Stratford-upon-Avon*

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*The Garden Room Restaurant*

of international cuisine complemented by an extensive wine list and professional service. Stratford-upon-Avon attracts many tourists every year to visit Shakespeare's birthplace, the three Royal Shakespeare Theatres, the River Avon with its adjacent gardens and also enjoy the other delights of this exciting town.

Slightly further away the beautiful villages and scenic countryside of the Cotswolds are just a 20 minute drive and there are many more historic stately homes including Ragley Hall and attractions such as Warwick Castle even closer.



*Warwick Castle*



*Ragley Hall*



*Anne Hathaway's Cottage*

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# THE Langstone ★★★★ HOTEL

Hayling Island, Portsmouth, Hampshire PO11 0NQ



*The Langstone Hotel*



*Luxury Bedroom*

The Langstone Hotel is a stunningly individualistic hotel favourably situated on the South Coast between Portsmouth and Chichester on the northern shore of Hayling Island overlooking Langstone Water. The Harbour Lights restaurant, with open views of the natural harbour features superb menus, prepared from the freshest of local

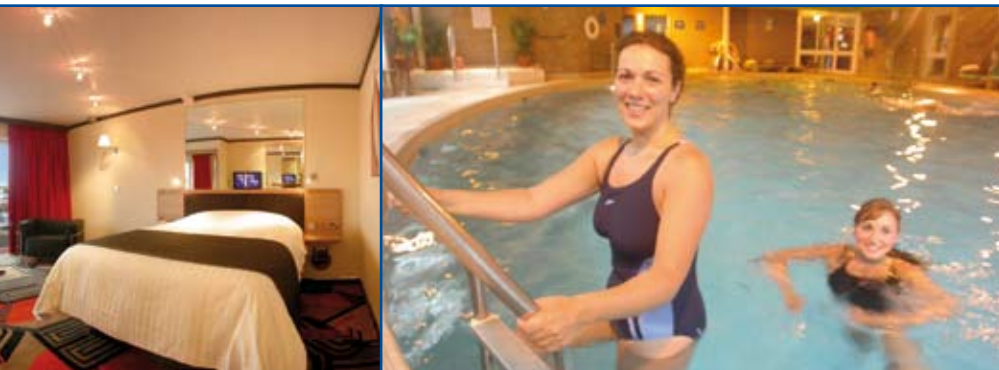
ingredients, whilst the lounges and bar are excellent for informal meetings and pre dinner drinks.

Totally refitted to a very high standard the hotel features 148 modern, air conditioned, and well appointed bedrooms with a high standard of furnishings and the facilities required by the modern traveller. During their stay guests are



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*Indoor Pool*

entitled to complimentary use of the Lifestyle Health & Leisure Club which has a large indoor pool, spa, sauna, steam room and gymnasium whilst the Atlantis Beauty Salon is the perfect place to treat yourself to that extra bit of pampering. We welcome children to use our leisure facilities, please see inside back cover for more details. The Langstone Hotel is ideally located as a base

for discovering the many wonderful attractions of southern England with the New Forest, Isle of Wight, Historic Portsmouth, Spinnaker Tower, Glorious Goodwood, Chichester and Arundel all within a short drive. Closer to the hotel, Hayling Island has two European Blue Flag Award beaches and excellent facilities for the yachting enthusiast.



*HMS Victory*



*The Spinnaker Tower*

# LOCATIONS AND PLACES OF INTEREST

## 1 Bedford Swan Hotel Bedford

Located in the heart of Bedford this wonderful hotel is ideally located for visiting the beautiful Bedfordshire countryside or discovering the delights of this vibrant town. Attractions within a short drive include Althorp House, the resting place of Diana, Princess of Wales, as well as Woburn Abbey, Whipsnade Zoo and Knebworth House. The historic university cities of Oxford and Cambridge are within an hour's drive. Whilst in Bedford, you will find the Cecil Higgins Art Gallery and the Bedford and Bunyan Museums.

## 2 Best Western Grosvenor Hotel Stratford-upon-Avon

Stratford-upon-Avon attracts many tourists every year to visit Shakespeare's birthplace, the three Royal Shakespeare Theatres, the River Avon with its adjacent gardens and also enjoy the other delights of this exciting and historic town. A 20 minute drive away are the beautiful villages and scenic countryside of the Cotswolds such as Chipping Campden and Moreton on Marsh and Warwickshire boasts many historic stately homes and attractions such as Warwick Castle and Ragley Hall.



## 3 Langstone Hotel Hayling Island, Portsmouth

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## 4 Best Western Marks Tey Hotel Colchester

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# TARIFFS AND BOOKING INFORMATION

## 2007 - 2008

Hotel Name	Town	Website	Telephone	Room only - Best Available Rates from	Number of Bedrooms	Leisure Facilities
<b>The Bedford Swan Hotel</b>	Bedford	www.bedfordswanhotel.co.uk	01234 346565	£59.50	113	Yes
<b>Best Western Marks Tey Hotel</b>	Colchester	www.marksteyhotel.co.uk	01206 210001	£49.00	110	Yes
<b>Best Western Grosvenor Hotel</b>	Stratford-upon-Avon	www.bwgh.co.uk	01789 269213	£50.00	73	No
<b>The Langstone Hotel</b>	Hayling Island	www.langstonehotel.co.uk	023 9246 5011	£55.00	148	Yes

### BEST AVAILABLE RATE POLICY

We operate a BEST RATE GUARANTEE which means that you will not find any lower rates for our hotels on other websites and we can offer you a secure method of booking with up to the minute availability. We respectfully ask our guests to book as early as possible to enhance the availability of rooms and our 'Best Available Rate' system. Room only, Bed & Breakfast or Dinner Bed & Breakfast rates are available. To book, please visit our websites or telephone the hotel of your choice.

#### BOOKING AND PAYMENT POLICY:

- 1) Prices quoted are in Pounds Sterling are inclusive of service and VAT at 17.5%. There is no minimum stay requirement.
- 2) No refunds will be made for meals not taken.
- 3) A valid credit or debit card will be required at the time of booking to guarantee the reservation. All bills must be settled in full on departure
- 4) A reservation can be cancelled without charge up to 24hrs before the day of arrival, within 24hrs of arrival a cancellation charge will apply.
- 5) Hotels will make every effort to ensure rooms are available from 2pm on the day of arrival.

- 6) Rooms must be vacated by 11am on the day of departure although an extension until 3pm for Sunday departures can be requested and agreed at the hotel, subject to availability.
- 7) Bookings can be made by contacting the hotel directly or on the hotel website using our secure booking system.
- 8) Whilst resident at the hotel guests are entitled to complimentary use of the leisure facilities where available.
- 9) All rooms and rates are subject to availability and whilst we endeavour to ensure this information is correct, we cannot guarantee that there are no omissions or errors. We reserve the right to change the details and/or modify the services at any time. If we are obliged by circumstances beyond our control to make changes then we will advise you as soon as practicably possible.

#### CHILDREN'S POLICY:

- 1) Children under the age of 16 stay for free when sharing a room with 2 adults (maximum one child per adult) subject to availability. All meals consumed by children are chargeable at 50% of the adult price or the full price if chosen from the children's menu.
- 2) Children occupying their own room are charged at 50% of the adult price, on the same board basis as the adults, and are entitled to choose children's portions from the adult menu or dishes from the children's menu.
- 3) There are restrictions on the use of the leisure facilities by children:-
  - Children under the age of 16 years must be accompanied by an adult at all times who will take responsibility for their conduct.

- Children under 16 years are not permitted to use the gymnasium.
- Children under 10 years are not permitted to use the Sauna Steam room or Spa.
- Non swimmers and learners must be supervised by a responsible adult.
- Please be aware of Children's hours:  
Mon - Fri 07.00 -09.00, 11.00 -15.00, 16.00 - 21.00.  
Sat & Sun: 08.00 - 21.00.

# P A T E N H O T E L S

Paten Hotels is a family business, founded by A. J. Paten in Peterborough in 1898. Initially, a chain of small country inns throughout East Anglia, the group is now well established as a compact group of high quality hotels providing excellent standards of customer service, comfort and care. Whether you want to spend a few days at the very Heart of England, explore a historic town such as Stratford-upon-Avon; discover the beautiful Cotswolds; visit the picturesque landscapes immortalised in the paintings of John Constable; or spend time in the beautiful southern counties of England, then a Paten Hotel is the ideal choice for your short break. You will arrive to a warm welcome from our friendly staff, discover high quality facilities, superb cuisine and fine wines together with excellent leisure facilities in most hotels.

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