



## InterContinental Hotels Group

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### NEWSLETTER

#### **Holiday Inn celebrates summer solstice with opening of new Salisbury-Stonehenge Hotel**

InterContinental Hotels Group is pleased to announce the opening of a brand new Holiday Inn situated just one mile from one of the world's most famous and revered prehistoric sites; Stonehenge.

The bold and stylish Holiday Inn Salisbury-Stonehenge opened on 11 June offering 103 fully air-conditioned en-suite bedrooms which provide guests with high speed internet access as well as the latest interactive TV facilities. Guests can benefit from the hotel's superb dining and drinking opportunities, including the state-of-the-art Solstice Brasserie. Top London chef Matt Bills heads up a talented team in the cutting-edge kitchen, serving the best of contemporary British cuisine in relaxed, modern surroundings.

Furthermore, those arriving at the hotel late in the evening can also enjoy the 24-hour lounge bar - Bar 303 - which offers an extensive wine menu and exclusive champagnes and whose intimate feel, set around an open fire, are certain to appeal. As an added extra, the hotel provides the use of 168 parking spaces for hotel guests and restaurant diners free of charge. This offer is available seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

Designed with business as much as leisure visitors in mind, the hotel has two modern well-equipped meeting rooms, the largest of which accommodates up to 40 delegates. Both of the bright rooms offer natural daylight, high-tech equipment such as ISDN lines, whiteboard, working walls, projection screens as well as conference stationery.

Easily accessible when travelling from the M3 motorway, London, The Midlands and The West Country and situated on the A303 in the heart of Wiltshire, this hotel is ideally located for visiting key local attractions, including Stonehenge (1.2 miles), Thruxton Motor Racing (6 miles), Salisbury (7 miles) and Longleat (20 miles).

#### **HOLIDAY INN LONDON CHESSINGTON OPENS - IHG's first themed hotel opens at Chessington World of Adventures**

IHG and Merlin Entertainment are pleased to announce the opening of a new Holiday Inn located adjacent to one of Europe's best loved theme parks; Chessington World of Adventures, opened 4 July. The contemporary design-led hotel Holiday Inn London-Chessington offers 150 contemporary bedrooms with 'safari' touches to complement the hotel's unique location alongside Chessington's zoo area and landscaped gardens. These include 56 specially designed family rooms, planned to give parents and their children their own personal space, with a private children's sleeping area with flat screen TVs and games consoles. In addition, 30 executive rooms offer luxurious bathrooms and king-size beds while seven specially equipped rooms ensure the hotel is accessible for all guests. Visitors benefit further with free on-site parking provided for 120 cars.

After enjoying a day at Chessington World of Adventures, guests can relax at the hotel's state-of-the-art leisure club, incorporating an 18m<sup>2</sup> indoor heated pool, with zoned-off children's swimming area and spa bath.

For business guests, the hotel has the benefit of offering an International Meeting Centre with six modern, well-equipped meeting rooms, all offering natural daylight. The rooms offer state-of-the-art equipment such as ISDN lines, working walls, projection screens and mood lighting. High speed broadband access is also available and there are four on-site professionals to ensure the smooth running of any event, while all conference suites benefit from a dedicated meetings network host.

These function rooms ensure the hotel can cater for a wide range of meetings and events, private dinners and weddings. The main room - the Serengeti Suite - can accommodate up to 300 people for a reception or 150 people banquet style.

All rooms benefit from the Meeting Network Lounge, a dedicated bar and reception area suitable for networking or evening events which is available for breakout sessions or individual business meetings and features high-speed internet access. Due to the hotel's relationship with the park, private events such as 'animal encounters' and exclusive access to Chessington's many rides and attractions can be arranged.

The hotel is located just off the M25 at junction 9 and is only 2 miles from the A3, ensuring close proximity and a half hour drive to both Heathrow and Gatwick airports. Furthermore, the property is 12 miles from central London and just half a mile from Chessington South mainline station, offering direct links to Clapham Junction and London Waterloo.

As an added incentive, Priority Club members staying at the property before 31 August 2007 will have the chance to earn an extra 5,000 bonus points.

The range of packages available to business and leisure guests include:

**Conference Packages:**

- Day delegate rates start from £55pp including hire of the main meeting room, lunch and free parking.
- Residential delegate rates start from £165pp including accommodation, three course dinner, lunch and breakfast.

**Corporate Hospitality Packages:**

- Packages can be tailored to your individual needs and include animal interaction experiences such as 'Train the Sea-lion' and 'Feed the penguins', along with private ride access to the Vampire and Dragons Fury rides.

**Leisure Packages:**

- Family rooms will be available from £122 per night including entry to the park, dinner and breakfast.
- There will also be day packages which will include animal experiences, such as being a zookeeper for the day and the chance to train Sea-lions.