



THE PASS AT SOUTH LODGE HOTEL WINS FIRST MICHELIN STAR

The Pass restaurant at South Lodge Hotel in Horsham, Sussex, is delighted to have been awarded its first Michelin star. The Michelin guide is arguably the most revered restaurant guide amongst chefs, restaurant critics and guests alike. Says Matt Gillan, Head Chef: 'We feel truly honoured. To be awarded a Michelin star is a remarkable achievement. I am immensely proud of the team. It just goes to show that hard work does pay off!'

South Lodge is a magnificent luxury country house hotel situated in the heart of the beautiful Sussex Downs. The Pass opened in November 2008 following a multi-million pound investment programme of the hotel. It was awarded 3 AA rosettes only three months after opening and has retained them ever since. The Pass was also ranked as number 29 in the 2012 Which? Good Food Guide's top 50 restaurants.

The Pass has taken the chef's table concept and transformed it into a 22 cover restaurant situated in the heart of the kitchen. Guests are able to watch the chefs as they work and LCD screens are installed to ensure that they see their food prepared, cooked and presented. Head Chef, Matt Gillan (Gordon Ramsay in London and Midsummer House Restaurant in Cambridge) offers a selection of four, five, six and eight course tasting menus, adapted for both lunch and dinner.

Dishes include Lamb, rhubarb and turnip; mackerel, smoked eel and onion and cauliflower, risotto and chive. For dessert, choose from options such as amedei chocolate, milk, pecan and coffee and meringue, lemon and tarragon.

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