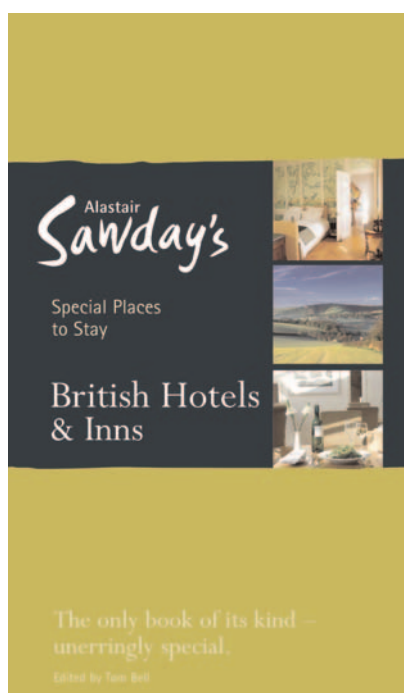




British Hotels & Inns

Edition 9



For most of us, business people and celebs excepted, staying in a hotel is something of a treat. It's not every day that one can wallow in the bath at six o'clock, planning one's outfit to wear down for a delicious dinner or loll about on a squishy sofa before a crackling log fire, glass of red in hand on a Tuesday afternoon. But how to choose just the right hotel? Or restaurant with rooms? Or beamy inn? Help is at hand with the latest edition of Alastair Sawday's British Hotels & Inns:

- Divine interiors where anything that can be moved is for sale at a regency townhouse in Cheltenham
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- Expect huge beds with mounds of crisp linen, indulgent bathrooms, pre-dinner canapés and a glass of champagne on the house at a meticulously renovated hotel in south Wales

Facts and Figures

- Publication date: 25 October 2007
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- Pages: 368
- Maps: 12

- 307 entries including hotels, inns, restaurants with rooms and a few B&Bs
- Find out where to tie the knot or whether you can hire out the whole building for a special event using our immensely helpful Quick reference indices
- All entries have been visited and inspected by us to get a feel for how both house and owner tick

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Sample book entry



Lord Poulett Arms

In a ravishing village, an idyllic village inn, French at heart and quietly groovy. Part pub, part country house, with walls painted in reds and greens and old rugs covering flagged floors, the Lord Poulett gives a glimpse of a 21st-century dream local, where classical design fuses with earthy rusticity. A fire burns on both sides of the chimney in the dining room; on one side you can sink into leather armchairs, on the other you can eat under beams at antique oak tables while candles flicker. Take refuge with the daily papers on the sofa in the locals' bar or head past a pile of logs at the back door and discover an informal French garden of box and bay trees, with a piste for boules and a creeper-shaded terrace. Bedrooms upstairs come in funky country-house style, with fancy flock wallpaper, perhaps crushed velvet curtains, a small chandelier or a carved-wood bed. Two rooms have slipper baths behind screens in the room; two have claw-foot baths in bathrooms one step across the landing; Roberts radios add to the fun. Delicious food includes summer barbecues, Sunday roasts and the full works at breakfast.

Sample web entry

Price £88. Singles £59.
 Rooms 4: 2 doubles both en suite;
 2 doubles, each with separate bath.
 Meals Lunch & dinner: main courses £9-£15.
 Closed Never.
 Directions A303, then A356 south for Crewkerne.
 Right for West Chinnock. Through
 village and first left for Hinton St
 George. Pub on right in village.

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The screenshot shows the Sandday's website interface. At the top, there's a search bar and navigation links like 'Home', 'Bookings', 'Search', 'Inspire Me', 'Map', 'Contact', 'About Us', 'Press', 'Demos', 'F & Co', and 'Help'. The main content area features a large image of the Lord Poulett Arms bedroom, a price tag of £50-£99, and a 'Need Steps?' warning. Below the image, there's a section titled 'Lord Poulett Arms' with a description: 'In a ravishing village, an idyllic village inn, French at heart and quietly groovy. Part pub, part country house with walls painted in reds and greens and old rugs covering flagged floors...'. There are also sections for 'Log In Or Join To Read More', 'More about Lord Poulett Arms', and 'Lord Poulett Arms not right for you?'. The right sidebar contains various service icons like 'CAR HIRE', 'TRAIN TICKETS', 'FERRY TICKETS', 'CURRENCY EXCHANGE', 'TRAVEL INSURANCE', and 'TRAVEL ESSENTIALS'. At the bottom, there's a 'SELF-CATERING IN BRITAIN' logo and a 'Sandday's' logo.