



# A grand old lady gets a facelift

Win dinner for two and two nights at **The Queens Hotel** in Brighton

The Queens Hotel, Brighton, is fondly referred to by the hotel's General Manager as a 'grand old lady'. She is due to turn 100-years-old next year, and in time for her centenary celebrations, she is in the process of being given a well deserved one million pound face-lift.

Established in 1908, the Queens occupies the former site of a remarkable bathing establishment, 'Mohamed's Vapour Baths'. Opening in 1786, the baths catered for the fashionable set that spent their time in the highly scented 'Indian Medicated Vapour Bath', which had medicinal Indian herbs added to the vapour. Popular clients included King George IV and King William IV.

The hotel's new No. 1 Bar & Bistro has been beautifully re-designed by Dante Panucci with tastefully stylish accents – comfy leather sofas line the bar area, with matching cream and chocolate leather dining chairs in the bistro area. Soft rich hues create subtle sophistication without being overly-modern.

The hotel's new GM is Justin Manning, who brings with him over 20 years' experience in the hotel industry. In just over one year at the Queens Hotel, Justin is not only the man behind the massive makeover, but has also created a new brasserie menu, with bar snacks and comfort food favourites such as lamb shank, skewered shrimp, home-made burger and fries and Thai chicken goujons.

The No.1 bar staff mix some of Brighton's best cocktails, including signature classics such as Mojitos and Cosmopolitans. Cocktail nights often run on into the early hours of the morning, with the last guests sometimes leaving at 4am!

The Queens Hotel boasts some of Brighton's best panoramic sea views, with the huge master 'Tower Suite' being large enough to host your own private party. All 94 en-suite bedrooms are luxuriously furnished with a contemporary design. Most rooms have sea views and have been remodelled using the finest fabrics, fittings and furniture.

The grand old lady, The Queens Hotel, is now the place to visit in Brighton – not just for the eight million visitors that come to Brighton each year, but more importantly, for the people of Sussex.

The Queens is well equipped for large conferences, with three

newly decorated conference and banqueting rooms. The newly refurbished Sandringham Suite is large enough to accommodate up to 150 guests for dinner dances, which, along with a civil marriage license, makes The Queens a popular destination for weddings throughout the year. Not only does The Queens have the largest permanent dance floor of any hotel in Brighton, but visitors and guests can also enjoy the hotel's indoor heated pool, sauna, steam-room and gymnasium in the incorporated Lanes Health and Leisure club.

*The Queens Hotel*

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Rates: Standard Doubles from £69-£160 per night, executive double £99-£240 and Tower Suite & Family suites £150-£350.

## Competition

To enter answer the following question:

**win a midweek sales shopping break at Queens Hotel, Brighton**

**How many guests can be accommodated by The Queens Hotel's Sandringham Suite?**

**First Prize** – Win two nights in a double room at The Queens, including bed and breakfast, and evening dinner for one night.

Answer on a postcard please to:  
Hotel Competition,  
Ambrose Harcourt PR,  
283 Madeira Drive Arches  
Brighton, BN2 1PT or email  
[stephanie@ambroseharcourtpr.co.uk](mailto:stephanie@ambroseharcourtpr.co.uk).  
Closing date: 30th March 2008

**Second Prize** – two consolation prizes of a one night stay in a double room at The Queens, to include your bed and breakfast.