



RELAX in the stylish, luxurious surroundings of this

Grade 2 listed building, originally a 15th century timber framed coaching inn. Guests can enjoy the sumptuous comfort of their bedrooms, listening to the MusicCast music distribution system or catching up on some sport on one of Sky's ten channels viewed on the discreetly wall-mounted flat widescreen television. No expense was spared in the recent refurbishment of this Suffolk hotel and each of the twelve individually designed rooms has such unique characteristics and styles that you can visit again and again for a completely new experience.

ENJOY a unique experience when you visit The Bildeston Crown. Husband and wife team, Hayley and Chris Lee are there to welcome you and to make sure that every detail of your stay is one to remember and hopefully to repeat. Combining modern tastes and service standards with traditional values and a fifteenth century setting, there is something for everyone at this jewel which is The Crown:

- *Quality of its food: Chef Chris Lee named joint "Up and Coming Chef" in the UK by The Good Food Guide 2008 and restaurant's ranking of three AA rosettes*
- *Modern Facilities: 12 en suite double rooms; 2 bars; 80 seater restaurant; 2 private dining rooms; 24 hour service – all recently refurbished facilities to incorporate the latest in room technology*
- *Historic Context: built as a Wool Merchant's house in 1495 and subsequently used as a coaching inn*
- *Superb Location: Suffolk countryside; good transport links; ample parking; beautiful grounds*



BY RAIL: The closest train stations to Bildeston are Manningtree, Ipswich and Colchester. All are on the main line from London Liverpool Street Station with regular trains throughout the day. Stowmarket is the nearest station if travelling from the north.

BY CAR: Bildeston is only 10 minutes drive (on the A1141/B115) from Hadleigh. Hadleigh is about a 25 minute easy drive from both Colchester (on the A12) and Ipswich (on the A1071).

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WORK can be combined with play at The Bildeston Crown with all bedrooms featuring internet access via RJ45 outlets and WiFi available throughout most of the building. The hotel also offers two private meeting rooms/dining rooms with secluded courtyards for when your business is no one else's. So you can simply check your day's emails with a glass of wine in front of a roaring fire or negotiate that life-changing deal – all in the tranquil setting of the Suffolk countryside.

FOOD plays an important role in The Bildeston Crown experience and the regular favourites of the Crown Classics dishes and the seasonal changing Crown Select menu caters for every taste. Vegetarian twists and local seafood favourites are plentiful but the confirmed carnivore is most definitely in for a treat if not a difficult decision. Chris Lee, who was named joint "Up and Coming Chef" in the UK by The Good Food Guide 2008, sources the very best from local Suffolk producers including Red Poll beef as well as food from further afield such as Braeroy Estate venison from Scotland and Label Anglais chicken from Essex. The restaurant was awarded the much-coveted Three Rosettes by the AA in 2008.

EXPLORE scenic Suffolk and visit destinations on and off the tourist map from The Bildeston Crown's central County location. Serious walkers can consider doing all or part of the "Wool Town Walks"; the less energetic can stretch their legs by walking up the hill to the beautiful church of St Mary Magdalene. Key East Anglian destinations such as historic Lavenham, picturesque Constable Country, Roman Colchester and waterside Ipswich are just a short drive away.