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A stately home steeped in history

Rushton Hall Hotel and Spa, in rural Northamptonshire, is to be found in what has been, since 1438, the grandest of stately homes.

It is now a unique hotel, which has been saved from dereliction by the tireless devotion of French businesswoman Valerie Hazelton.

This is ironic, as Rushton Hall was first built by Sir John Tresham with money from a grateful Henry VI for Tresham's military support in defeating the French army at Agincourt.

Over the centuries Rushton Hall has been a focus for much historical and political infamy and literary note.

The Tresham's occupied Rushton Hall for over 200 years and John Tresham's grandson, Francis, helped to plan the 'Gunpowder Plot' of 1605, in the house.

In the mid-19th Century, Charles Dickens was a frequent visitor and based Haversham Hall, in *Great Expectations*, on Rushton.

After use as a military headquarters during the two world wars, the Hall gradually fell into disrepair until Valerie bought and restored Rushton Hall to its former grandeur.

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Everything about Rushton Hall is grand from the moment you pass through its heavy timber doors. Most stunning, however, is the great hall with its magnificent timber roofing, ornate plasterwork, stained glass windows and fireplace.



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A place unique in history



Rushton Hall now provides you with the chance to enjoy a short stay in a place truly steeped in history.



You will find a wonderfully unique hotel with a fine restaurant and spa.

The Hall is surrounded by a lake, croquet lawn and tennis court and grounds where there is every chance to spot pheasant and deer that roam freely.



Beyond this lies the quite and peaceful Northamptonshire countryside with its picturesque villages, ancient woodland, country parks and a network of canals with inviting towpaths.

But while it is good to explore the area it is equally important to relax in Rushton Hall itself – a rare opportunity indeed.

Every bedroom is different



Rushton Hall has 46 totally individual bedrooms lovingly restored under the guidance of English Heritage.

It is so easy to imagine one being a guest of the family in times long gone by.

This ensures the historic ambience of the building is enhanced while also providing the highest quality and modern comfort.

Stableyard Spa

The luxurious Stableyard Spa is situated in the grounds of the original Rushton Hall stables.



Recognised as the best



Rushton Hall's Head Chef, Adrian Coulthard has secured the Hall the AA two Rosettes award for excellence, high standards and consistency.

Rushton Hall will also be listed in the *Good Food Guide* for 2013

The lunch and dinner menus created by Adrian and his team show why he has received this accolade.

In addition, the Hall's pastry chef is responsible for the breads, cakes and pastries served in the splendid afternoon teas.



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