



CARDEN PARK

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THE SPICE IS RIGHT FOR CARDEN PARK CURRY NIGHT GUESTS

A CURRY 'cook off' and entertainment from a traditional Indian dhol drum band were on the menu as local businesses were invited to attend a complimentary curry night at [Carden Park](#).

The hotel, golf resort and spa played host to key corporate clients to thank them for their support throughout the year with a three course meal and music.

After dinner the fun started with a curry 'cook-off' competition. Under the guidance of executive head chef Graham Tinsley volunteer Cindy Dewhurst prepared the best curry to beat Nick Parr and win a £500 voucher towards her firm's next event at Carden Park.

At the start of the night around 50 guests from firms in the Cheshire and Manchester area were greeted with a glass of Carden Old Gold Wine, a vintage produced from grapes grown at the hotel's own vineyard on site, and treated to a luxurious spa hand treatment. A selection of Indian canapés was also served, all to the accompaniment of dhol drummers.

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The evening also saw the launch of the new 'spa night in' package, which means non-members can now book a 'night in' at the hotel spa for a minimum four guests, with full use of the gym, pool and other facilities, plus the option of discounted treatments, from just £15 per person.

Hamish Ferguson, Carden Park's general manager said: "The night was an opportunity to thank our regular business clients for their custom throughout the year by serving up some delectable food and traditional Indian entertainment. It was also a great way to launch our new 'spa night in' package and our therapists gave our guests a small taster of the treatments with free hand massages as they arrived."

The group dined in the Carden Suite, and were served a three course dinner of popadoms followed by a choice of chicken tikka masala, potatoes, spinach and chickpea korma or butter chicken, Bombay potatoes and pilau rice then finished with kheer, an Indian rice pudding with pistachio and almonds with filo pastry and honey cake.

For the finale the dhol players invited guests to the dance floor where they taught them an introduction to Indian dancing.

Guests all took home a complimentary curry spice kit and were invited to upload photos of their curry making culinary capabilities to Carden Park's [Facebook page](#). The most mouth watering creation will win a Sunday Lunch for two at the hotel.

The invitation-only event was held to showcase Carden Park's facilities, including The Carden Suite which now includes a state of the art Bose sound system, a magical 6,000 starlight optical fibre lighting system and nine 60 inch plasma TV screens all around the room. It can accommodate up to 400 conference guests or 350 diners. The hotel also has 17 other conference and function rooms of varying sizes, plus 196 bedrooms, luxury spa, two championship golf courses and full onsite team building activities.

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For more information on corporate facilities at Carden Park visit

www.cardenpark.co.uk or call 01829 731000 to speak to a member of the events team.

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Picture captions

- 1) Cindy Dewhurst wins the curry 'cook off'
- 2) The traditional Dhol drum band entertained guests

Editor's notes:

- Located amid the beautiful Cheshire countryside on 1,000 acres of estate, the privately-owned Carden Park Hotel, Golf Resort and Spa is managed by De Vere Hotels & Resorts. With 196 superb rooms and suites, a 'four bubble' rated Spa, two Championship golf courses, award winning restaurants and highly acclaimed conference and meeting facilities, Carden Park is unrivalled as a venue for pleasure and business pursuits.
- Winner of the Visit Chester and Cheshire 2010 award for Excellence in Business tourism, the hotel offers 18 function rooms, including the Carden Suite catering for up to 400 guests, indoor & outdoor 'team-building', include the Kong aerial ropes course and the new Segway Safari, corporate golf opportunities and complimentary parking for up to 700 cars.
- Carden Park is a member of Hospitality Action, a charity which helps people in the industry when they need support. The resort is also a holder of the Gold Award from the Green Tourism Business Scheme and the Golf Mark for its junior and beginner friendly golf facilities.
- Located just off the A41, close to the village of Broxton, Carden Park is 14 miles from Chester railway station and approximately 40 minutes by car from Manchester International Airport.

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