



CARDEN PARK

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‘FAMILY FACE’ WINNERS HAVE A WEEKEND TO REMEMBER

WINNERS of a Cheshire hotel’s family photos’ competition have enjoyed an expenses paid luxury weekend break as their prize.

The Barber family from Bradeley, near Stoke on Trent were named as Carden Park’s 2011 ‘Family Face of the Year’ and returned to the resort for a complementary stay.

The competition was open to all families who stayed at the four-star hotel, golf resort and spa between June and September, who were invited to submit their favourite photo from their stay to the hotel’s Facebook page.

Mum of two, Joanne Barber, 41, uploaded a photo of herself and her two daughters Madison, eight, and Roxy, five along with friend Hannah Barber, having fun in the hotel grounds during their stay earlier this year.

After being selected as the hotel’s favourite photo, the family of four, who included Joanne’s husband Michael, returned to the hotel to enjoy a free two-night stay with dinner bed and breakfast and a host of fun-filled on site activities, worth £500.

Businesswoman Joanne, who owns a greengrocer’s shop, said: “Our prize was absolutely amazing, we had so much fun and were treated so well by all the staff at the hotel. We can’t thank them enough for making it a wonderful weekend.

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“We were delighted to be named winners of the family face competition. We’ve stayed at Carden Park about five times and can’t wait to come back again. We think it’s great for the children as there’s so much for them to do there, from archery to crazy golf and walks in the grounds.”

A popular destination for adults and children, the hotel chose the Barber family from dozens of entries as they felt they best encapsulated the spirit of the resort.

General manager Hamish Ferguson said: “The competition was all about families enjoying themselves and making the most of their visit to Carden Park. The Barber family captured the spirit of that in their photograph and we were delighted to welcome them back for another well-earned stay.”

The competition is set to become an annual event, and is due to launch again in spring next year.

Carden Park Hotel boasts 196 luxury bedrooms and suites, award winning restaurants, two championship golf course and a sumptuous spa, plus a wide variety of onsite activities including the KONG aerial ropes course and Segway Safari.

For more information or to book a stay visit www.cardenpark.co.uk or call 01829 731000.

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- 1) The family’s winning photo entitled “Monkeying Around”
- 2) Joanne and Michael Barber return to Carden for a complimentary stay with daughters Madison, eight, and Roxy, five.
- 3) Roxy Barber enjoying the magic of Carden Park’s 1,000 acre country estate.

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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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