



## CARDEN PARK

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### **BOY BAND ONE DIRECTION ENJOY A STAY AT CARDEN PARK**

BOY band of the moment One Direction spent a night in Chester this week while they reportedly filmed a video at a top secret location.

Pop sensations Niall Horan, Zayn Malik, Liam Payne, Harry Styles and Louis Tomlinson, who make up the group, enjoyed a one night stay at Carden Park Hotel, Golf Resort and Spa before heading off to film a video to be used during their up and coming tour.

Well known for having hoards of screaming girls following them wherever they go, the 2010 X Factor finalists kept their visit to the hotel, and the location of the film shoot, a closely guarded secret.

But they enjoyed a meal in the Carden Library, at Carden Park, of steak sandwiches and chips, and were more than happy to talk to children and guests at the hotel and pose for photos during their stay.

Hotel general manager Hamish Ferguson, who met the boys, said: "They are a great bunch of lads and seemed to really enjoy their stay here. They were happy to chat to some of our younger guests, sign autographs and have their picture taken. It was a pleasure to welcome them here and we hope to see them again in the future."

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Formed on last year's X Factor television show – where they finished third in the final - the band's debut single 'What makes you beautiful' reached number one in the UK chart. They are set to release their second single and first album "Up All Night" later this month. Their sell out UK tour will take place later this year.

Carden Park is a luxury resort, offering 196 guest rooms, extensive conference and banqueting facilities, two championship golf courses, a golf academy, fitness and spa facilities as well as on-site fun and team activities. Tucked away in the Cheshire countryside, yet close to Chester and with good access to the motorway network, it's a popular choice for celebrity guests and has hosted many famous faces including the England football team.

For more information visit [www.cardenpark.co.uk](http://www.cardenpark.co.uk) or call 01829 731000.

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**Picture caption:** One Direction members Harry Styles, Louis Tomlinson, Zayn Malik and Niall Horan pose with Carden Park's mascot Bertie Bear, who momentarily replaces Liam Payne as the fifth member!

**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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