

CELTIC MANOR VOTED BEST UK HOTEL AGAIN

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South Wales venue retains Gold at Meetings & Incentive Travel Awards as The Celtic Manor Resort scoops another top prize of the UK's Best Hotel, making it an ideal destination for your UK short break (<http://www.visitwales.co.uk>).

The five-star resort in South Wales, which hosted golf's (<http://www.golfasitshouldbe.com/>) prestigious Ryder Cup in 2010, retained the Gold Award by beating off strong competition from Cheshire's Peckforton Castle (Silver) and Chewton Glen in the New Forest (Bronze).

The award cements Celtic Manor's position as the leading destination for events in the UK. In October, it was voted the UK's Top Conference Hotel for the fifth year running by Conference & Incentive Travel magazine.

The latest prestigious accolade, voted for by readers of Meetings & Incentive Travel magazine, came at a gala dinner on the eve of this month's International Confex, the UK's leading exhibition for event organisers where Celtic Manor caught the eye with its prominent stand.

Celtic Manor Chief Operating Officer Ian Edwards said: "We are delighted to receive this prestigious award again, confirming our position as the best hotel in the UK for staging business events and incentive travel.

"Eighteen months on from hosting a Ryder Cup described as the greatest ever, it is very pleasing to keep getting this recognition and know that we remain in the public eye for staging wonderful events and exceeding our clients' expectations."

With 400 bedrooms in two hotels, an additional country inn, a large and versatile convention centre, three championship golf courses, six restaurants, two luxurious spas and health clubs, The Celtic Manor Resort occupies a unique position in the marketplace and provides an excellent choice for a UK short break (<http://www.visitwales.co.uk>).

In 2011 the resort created a new Monmouth Lounge break-out area for lunch and refreshments, installed digital signage throughout the convention centre and placed flat screens in meeting rooms. New team building attractions were also added in the shape of adventure mini-golf courses and a treetop high ropes course.

Set in 1,400 acres of beautiful Usk Valley parkland and ideally located on the M4 motorway just two hours from London, Celtic Manor also offers an abundance of leisure incentives including three championship golf courses and the luxurious Forum Spa.