

WIN A stay at Barnsdale Lode

Relax and enjoy this peaceful resort, located near the banks of Rutland Water

ossibly Rutland's best-kept secret, Barnsdale Lodge has been owned by the Noel family since 1760. Now a pretty hotel, it makes a great base from which to explore the nearby sights of Burghley House, the towns of Oakham and Stamford, and Barnsdale Gardens, creation of the late Geoff Hamilton.

Alternatively, stay put and enjoy all the pampering Barnsdale has to offer. Each of the 44 bedrooms is a tranquil haven with The White Company toiletries and digital freeview among the complimentary offerings. You can also venture to the Vicienté Spa for one of its revitalising treatments, head to the courtyard for an alfresco glass of champagne, settle in for a night at the cosy bar, or dine in the conservatory, where you can tuck into delicious dishes such as duck breast with apple and blackberry risotto.

In our exclusive competition, one lucky reader and a guest will win a two-night stay at the hotel, with breakfast, a spa treatment each and dinner with wine on one evening. To be in with a chance of winning this fabulous prize, see the box on the right. And for details or to book a stay at Barnsdale

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HOW TO ENTER

Just answer this simple question: Near which shore of Rutland Water is Barnsdale Lodge situated?

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