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# StockenBridge

## Lucknam Park and Spa, near Bath, Wiltshire

A luxury Winter Bridge Break in this Country House hotel with your hosts Zebedee and Claudia Stocken.

*from* £648pp\* including :

- 2 nights' stay with full à la carte breakfast in this luxury 5-star hotel
- 3-course dinner in the Michelin-starred and Brasserie restaurant
- Unlimited use of the award-winning Spa during 3 full days
- Optional half-day cookery class at the Cookery School (£75 *supp.*)
- Reception with aperitif and canapés on one evening
- Refreshments available during Bridge play
- All bridge tuition and course notes

\*with 10% loyalty discount



**Tuesday January 30th - Thursday February 1st 2018**

*Join us for a full mind and body work-out!*

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## Lucknam Park and Spa

Set in 500 acres of parkland, Lucknam Park Hotel is reached via a mile-long avenue of beech and lime trees. The main building is a beautiful, symmetrical, creeper-covered Palladian mansion dating from 1720. Its public rooms are opulent and elegant, with a traditional country house feel. They include a panelled library, a drawing room with a corniced ceiling, an ornate fireplace as well as tassled curtains and sofas. Lucknam Park is a member of the prestigious hotel group 'Relais and Chateaux' - an exclusive collection of the finest hotels and gourmet restaurants worldwide.



## Fine Dining at Lucknam Park

Head Chef Hywel Jones earned The Park its Michelin star and has been producing elegant and elaborate culinary creations for the past 13 years. Working with sous-chef Elly Wentworth, runner-up on BBC's 'MasterChef, the Professionals' 2016, they produce simply exquisite cuisine, served in the fabulously ornate ballroom with a sky-painted ceiling and opulent crystal chandeliers. The Brasserie is Lucknam Park's second more informal restaurant, situated in the modern Spa complex, with an open kitchen with a wood-burning stove serving delicious food, overseen by Lucknam's head chef Hywel Jones.



### Please Note

Dinner will be accompanied by half a bottle of house wine per person. The sample menu overleaf will vary according to the season and availability of produce. There will be a choice of dishes for each course, ordered in advance. Lunch is not included in the price of your holiday giving you the flexibility to eat at the hotel's Park Restaurant or The Brasserie, or eat in the locality. Any special diets can be catered for.

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**MICHELIN-STARRED MENU at LUCKNAM PARK (Wednesday dinner)**

*Poached Cornish lobster, gribiche dressing, potato mousseline, Exmore caviar*

*Organic Devon duck three ways, orange and hazelnut salad*

*Terrine of chicken, smoked ham hock and foie gras, pickled wild mushrooms, leeks*

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*Cornish sea bass, pak choi, potato gnocchi, Marlborough shiitake, shellfish sauce*

*Roast loin of Welsh lamb, stuffed baby peppers, aubergine purée and olive sauce*

*Fillet of Wiltshire beef, braised oxtail, truffled potatoes and wild mushrooms*

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*Lavender crème brûlée, raspberry feuillantine*

*Glazed passion fruit cream, lemongrass sorbet, mango shot*

*Pineapple tart tatin, white chocolate and toasted coconut parfait*



**BRASSERIE MENU at LUCKNAM PARK (Tuesday Dinner)**

*Tomato and saffron braised octopus, Polkerris Bay mussels, garlic flatbread*

*Salad of baby gem, toasted cashews, lemon roast corn fed chicken and Parmesan*

*Stir fried seasonal greens, soy and ginger broth, coriander*

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*Salt baked Bromham Farm beetroot pithivier, goat's cheese, walnuts, beetroot tops*

*Glazed pork loin chop, beer braised Roscoff onion, cavolo nero, Bromham parsnips*

*Lucknam Park fish pie, roast fennel, samphire*

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*Classic rum baba, caramelised pineapple, coconut sorbet*

*Blackberry mascarpone cheesecake, caramelised Lucknam Park apple, berry sorbet*

*Local farmhouse cheeses, chutney and crackers*

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## Accommodation

There are 42 bedrooms situated in the main building and in former stables and cottages set round an attractive courtyard laid out with lush lawns and meticulously tended flowerbeds. Antiques, floral and avian-patterned wallpaper schemes and grey marble bathrooms set the bedrooms' refined, muted tone. High quality mattresses, luxurious linen and soft fluffy towels ensure a restful and inviting stay. Rooms come with iPod docking stations, televisions, phones and complimentary high speed wifi throughout.

All rooms have en-suite bathrooms with showers, baths or both and a bespoke range of luxurious toiletries. The hotel has a lift. Please contact us for further details about the bedrooms and room accessibility including floor plans. *Bedrooms are available from 3pm and check out is 11am.*



Classic ♦	These are cosy double bedrooms with a wealth of features and very comfortable. Perfect for single occupancy. These rooms cannot be twinned. First floor.
Garden ♥	Larger than the classic rooms, all beautifully furnished. Some of these rooms can be twinned. Ground or first floor.
Park ♠	These rooms are larger than the classic and garden rooms. Some of these rooms can be twinned. Ground floor.
Suites NT	There are 13 fabulous suites, all individually designed and offering the highest levels of luxury and comfort available within the hotel. Please contact us for full details and prices.

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## Prices Per Person

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Full Price ( <i>based on two people sharing</i> )	£720	£820	£920
With 10% loyalty discount ( <i>based on two sharing</i> )	£648	£738	£828
Single occupancy	£830	£960	£1100
Single occupancy with 10% loyalty discount	£747	£864	£990



### Loyalty Discount

We are offering a 10% 'loyalty' discount on the holiday price for all previous StockenBridge Breaks guests, provided that the holiday is booked before the 31st May 2017.

If you would like to share a room with a friend, even if they are new to StockenBridge Breaks, the discount will apply to them too.

### How to Book...

To book your holiday, please fill out the booking form - stating your room preferences - and either scan and email to [claudia@stockenbridgebreaks.com](mailto:claudia@stockenbridgebreaks.com) or post to the address on the back page, together with the deposit of £150 per person. The full payment will be due by October 31st 2017. See booking form for Terms and Conditions.

### Payment

- where possible an on-line transfer is preferable for a speedy transaction that is easy to track.

#### On-line Transfer:

Account name: 'Stockens Ltd'      Account Number: 27452468      Sort Code: 30-11-75

Please quote 'Lucknam 18' or your invoice number if you have one

#### Cheque:

Please make cheques payable to 'Stockens Ltd'

#### Financial Protection

Your money paid to us is fully protected against the insolvency of StockenBridge Breaks, in compliance with the Package Travel Regulations 1992. In this unlikely event, you will receive a full refund of your money.

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## Other things to do around and about

There are no bridge sessions scheduled for the afternoon, so this would be the perfect time to explore the local surroundings.

### Cookery Class

Lucknam Park has its own excellent cookery school, under the tutelage of Head Chef, Ben Taylor, and we plan to organise an optional half-day cookery class on the day of your arrival.

*Cost £75 per person includes coffee and pastries on arrival, all ingredients, lunch, course folder and bag - maximum 12 guests. 9.30am - 2pm*



### Spa and Well-Being Centre

The spa complex includes a 20-metre-long indoor pool, a substantial half indoor, half outdoor hydrotherapy pool, and various thermal cabins including a sauna and steam room. A vast range of treatments is on offer and you can have unlimited free access to the spa from the moment you arrive (even if this is long before check-in time) to the moment you leave (even after check-out).



### Horse-Riding

Lucknam's Equestrian Centre is home to thirty five fine horses of all sizes and capabilities.

Book in for a private lesson in the all-weather arena or enjoy an escorted hack around the 500 acre estate, or longer rides through the beautiful Wiltshire and Cotswold countryside.



### City of Bath - 20 minutes drive away

Home to some of the nation's grandest Georgian architecture, the city of Bath was founded on top of natural hot springs and has many attractions including Bath Abbey, the Roman Bathhouses, the Royal Crescent, the Jane Austen Centre plus many more museums and sites of architectural interest.

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## Bridge with Zeb & Claudia



Zeb Stocken has many years experience of teaching and hosting bridge events, and whether you come as a group, in a pair or on your own, you can be certain of an instructive and enjoyable game adapted to your level.

Claudia – Zeb’s sister – will be on hand to ensure the smooth running of your holiday and, as a keen and experienced bridge player herself, she will also be supervising bridge sessions. The bridge programme will be a mixture of teaching, supervised play and some duplicate – all played in a fun and friendly environment. The tuition sessions will use CompassCards (set deals) and a fun topic tailored to the group.

We will be playing bridge in the elegant music room with views over the park. All bridge sessions are optional and open to all standards of play, although we can only accommodate complete beginners if booked as a group of four.

It is important to stress that our holidays are not aimed at the type of player who likes a serious 24-board duplicate every night. Our ethos is that bridge should be a friendly and social game where you can meet like-minded people, and our holidays reflect that. No partner is needed on a StockenBridge holiday.

### Bridge Schedule

#### Tuesday

Duplicate or supervised play *3.30pm - 5.30pm*  
After dinner supervised bridge or Chicago

#### Wednesday

Bridge tuition *10am – 12.30pm*  
Bridge tuition *5pm – 7.30pm*  
After dinner supervised bridge or Chicago

#### Thursday

Bridge tuition *10am – 12.30pm*



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## Travel Details

Travelling to Lucknam Park is very straightforward. It is situated nine miles from junction 17 off the M4, about 6 miles east of Bath. Alternatively, a fast rail service takes you directly from London Paddington to Chippenham station in 75 minutes. We can arrange for you to be picked up from Chippenham station, just 7 miles away. Bath Spa railway station is also convenient.



Address: Lucknam Park, Colerne, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN14 8AZ

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For more information about Lucknam Park and Spa and a tantalising array of photographs, please visit the website: [www.lucknampark.co.uk](http://www.lucknampark.co.uk)

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