

Ascot – Coworth Park, Dorchester Collection

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Review of Property:

Basics:

- Close to Heathrow Int'l Airport – 20 minutes!
- Picturesque Countryside setting
- 70 Rooms & Suites in the Mansion House & Stable Houses
- 3 restaurants within Coworth Park: Fine dining at John Campbell in The Mansion House, casual dining at The Barn, part of the converted barn near the stables, and the Spatisserie in the Spa.
- Kids Concierge provides indoor & outdoor activities for youngsters
- 2 polo fields, stables with horses, instructors & equipment available for guests



Overall:

The perfect get-away location from the big city. This incredible estate gives guests all the luxuries they expect from a Dorchester Property, while allowing them to relax and take in the surrounding beauty.

The uber-modern, partially submerged spa uses all organic products. The modern architecture blends perfectly with the soft natural light that floods the spa. This amazing spa is spread over 2 floors. Treatment rooms on the top floor and the heated indoor pool and Spatisserie on the lower floor.

With multiple dining options, there is always the perfect spot to enjoy a snack, drink or mouth-watering meal. Whether you choose fine dining at John Campbell or a relaxed meal at The Barn, all ingredients are farmed from local shires. Menu change daily based on the available ingredients.

Accommodations:

All rooms have gorgeous views of the surrounding Berkshire countryside. Each room has its own unique decor. Large copper tubs and four-postered beds make the rooms feel homey, yet incredibly luxurious. Bang & Olufsen TV's in all rooms.

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Ann's Thoughts:

One word: HEAVEN! I was hoping we'd save the best for last, and indeed we did! Coworth Park was the perfect way to unwind after dealing with the hectic pace and traffic of London. Coworth Park has the high-level of quality you expect from the Dorchester Collection, but has a soothing quality rarely seen at luxury properties. The grounds are immaculate, yet the raw nature is allowed to take center stage. The ponds with ducklings and swans, the squirrels scampering amongst the towering pines, it all helps to slow time down and allow one to breathe deeply and completely RELAX. My room was gorgeous and amazingly comfortable. I had an incredible view of the lush forest surrounding the property. At night, I enjoyed the complimentary bath oil in the roomy copper tub. My four-poster bed had a nature theme with branches and birds. As I tucked myself in for the night, I felt like a Princess with the big fluffy pillows and cloud-like bed. I slept better than I had all week with Coworth dreams filling my head.

The staff was genuinely warm and caring. They were always willing to point us in the right direction, fetch extra towels or provide a ride on a golf cart to the stable houses. We were welcomed instantly and knew we were in good hands.

For dinner, jw and I dined at The Barn. While the ambiance is casual, the food is refined and of the highest quality. Everything is as fresh as can be: heirloom/heritage tomatoes, wild mushrooms, locally raised lamb, fresh cheese, and so much more! This final meal of the trip was the perfect way to say goodbye to England. It was incredibly difficult to say goodbye to Coworth Park. It is not just another hotel... it is an experience. A magical, heart-warming experience.

This property is an ideal location to send your employers after a period in London. It's a great way to unwind before heading back to the States and it's closer to Heathrow than London (20 mins by car).

jw's thoughts:

Let's just say I've been to heaven with Ann. Not in a weird way as it's Coworth Park I speak of! After a week of running around visiting properties learning of all their specifics while still trying to absorb the 'vibe' of a property, Coworth Park fell brilliantly into place. What you see is what you get, and you get EVERYTHING! True English grounds, a stately manor, spectacular rooms, 1st class dining and an accommodating staff one would expect from a Dorchester Collection property.

The location is incredible, as Ann wrote, close to Heathrow, but still an easy drive into London. My room had the best media set up. The rooms were spacious but still 'personal.' Ann's third floor room had vaulted ceilings while on the second floor I had a higher ceiling and I would have been perfectly happy in either.

What should also be noted is while we arrived on a Friday, a family had bought out the ENTIRE property for a wedding and Ann and I had no doubt that the Kate and Will had nothing on the couple who were going to tie the knot at Coworth Park. I mention this as Coworth Park is a spectacular property that can accommodate anything from a small gathering to a full wedding party. So if you're in need of finding such a location, don't even hesitate to contact Celine. After a long walk around the grounds Saturday morning, I spent most of my day in the gym / spa which had a spectacular pool (with an integrated sound system you can subtly hear underwater). At the end of my stay and heading to Heathrow I knew Coworth Park is a property I not only will strongly encourage clients to stay but one I **will** be returning to.

