

VANBURGH HOUSE HOTEL PUTS BEST FOOT FORWARD FOR OXFORD WITH BESPOKE WALKING TOURS



Oxford's boutique hotel celebrates the year of literary heroes with tours of hidden Oxford

Vanbrugh House Hotel, a boutique hotel nestled in the heart of Oxford, has partnered with long time Oxford resident Isabella Underhill, to celebrate the Year of Literary Heroes by offering bespoke walking tours of hidden Oxford this spring.

David Robinson, General Manager of Vanbrugh House Hotel says: "With the weak pound, the UK is set to be an incredibly desirable holiday destination this year, both for UK residents looking to explore a different city on a 'staycation', and for visitors coming from overseas. We want to show people the best of Oxford with our bespoke walking tours and encourage them to explore more of what the city has to offer."

Take a guided stroll around the city that inspired renowned authors such as J.R.R Tolkien and C.S. Lewis to write their best-selling novels, and visit the hallowed halls of world-famous Oxford University, where scenes from the acclaimed Harry Potter movies were filmed.

Isabella Underhill, a graduate in History of Art and Italian at University College London, has an extensive knowledge and passion for the city and its University.

Isabella says: "Oxford is an incredibly walkable city and a guided tour is the best way to explore and experience its many hidden secrets. Many literary heroes have wandered the city of dreaming spires; I can take people to their favourite pubs, to places that inspired their writing, and of course guide them around Oxford University, where some of these much-loved authors studied."

The bespoke walking tour also features a brief overview of some of the city's key historic landmarks such as The Bodleian Library, The Ashmolean, The Radcliffe Camera and Radcliffe Square.

Vanbrugh House Hotel, part of the Splendid Hospitality Group portfolio, is a boutique townhouse hotel with 22 bedrooms, each unique in design and all featuring an en-suite rainfall showers.

B&B at Vanbrugh House Hotel starts from £165 per room per night. Visit www.vanbrughhousehotel.co.uk or call 01865 244 622 to book.

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