



Great Fosters Hotel, Egham, Surrey



Great Fosters Mansion, dating from the 17th Century and Listed Grade I, was the first major historic building to be converted into a Country House Hotel. It was opened by Queen Mary in 1933. GQA have been involved with the buildings for a number of years and have recently completed the new Dining Hall with its green oak roof, reconstructed the Kitchen Wing, created a new glass conservatory with its Greek Doric Portico in green oak, as well as extensive repairs to the external fabric of the building including historic brick and stonework. The conservatory and portico were designed to conceal the 1970s pastiche orangery behind.

Despite its location in the green belt, Giles Quarme & Associates successfully negotiated a substantial enlargement of the Hotel because of the conservation benefits resulting from the restoration of the building and the enhancement of the historic landscape. The house is surrounded by one of the finest surviving listed historic Edwardian gardens with its topiary, Japanese bridge and lime avenue.

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