

## THE GROVE CELEBRATES 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY WITH REOPENING OF MANSION AND SPA, MARKING THE COMPLETION OF EXTENSIVE THREE YEAR RENOVATION



**February 2023...** // The Grove, a luxury hotel and spa just eighteen miles from London, marks a new era this year as it celebrates the completion of the final phase of an extensive three-year refurbishment. Spring 2023 will see the new-look Mansion rooms and suites unveiled, the vision of Martin Hulbert Design, as well the completion of the multi-phase refurbishment of Sequoia Spa and launch of Bamford at The Grove.

Hotel Manager Joanna Barnett says, *'The mansion refurbishment and completion of Sequoia Spa with Bamford as the new product house is the final piece to a long-term project we are exceptionally proud of. We look back at the last 20 years fondly and ahead to all the unforgettable memories and experiences we can't wait to create for our guests, in this twentieth year and all the years to come.'*

Dating back to the 16th Century, the mansion will be home to nine signature suites and sixteen bedrooms. The re-imagined interiors of the suites will blend antique and contemporary, and will make the most of the original Georgian features, including mouldings, ornate fireplaces and curved bay windows with spectacular views over the Hertfordshire countryside.

Bridging the gap between the house and the gardens, Martin Hulbert Design has chosen three colour schemes for the suites: terracotta, blue and green. Each suite is individually designed with everything made and sourced in the UK, and almost everything - apart from the thoughtfully sourced antiques - is bespoke, giving it a highly curated craft feel. Wooden flooring will be lovingly restored, alongside beautiful marble bathrooms and restored working fireplaces for guests' use during the cooler months.

April will also welcome the arrival of natural, sustainable body and skincare brand **Bamford**. The brand will become The Grove's leading product house within **Sequoia Spa** as well as the exclusive product in all rooms, suites and communal areas of the hotel. Newly refurbished Sequoia will be complete with a new treatment menu, showcasing Bamford's signature rituals, massages and facials, with treatments bespoke to Sequoia and all overseen by The Grove's talented team of intuitive wellness practitioners.

More details to follow on all developments as they near completion.

*A one-night stay in the Mansion will start from £580 with suites starting from £890, both including breakfast and inclusive of spa access.*

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### Notes to editor

**About The Grove**

Set in 300 acres of verdant Hertfordshire countryside, The Grove offers the ultimate five-star retreat. Lovingly restored, it is the former home of the Earls of Clarendon, with a rich history dating back to the 1500s. In addition to 214 luxurious guest rooms, The Grove features the award-winning Sequoia spa, a championship golf course, unique restaurants, an original Walled Garden which is home to a Kitchen Garden, a heated outdoor pool and 'beach' area, plus a wide selection of meeting and event spaces.

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**About Bamford:**

Established in 2004, by Carole Bamford. Bamford is a destination for seekers of quality, comfort, and conscious design. Founded on the belief that we need to be more mindful of our connection to the earth — to live consciously, in harmony with nature, and to respect the land that provides for us.

We create objects for the home and body to inspire our community to be more connected: to themselves, to others, and to the environment. We do so in tandem with craftspeople and communities who bring our collections to life in an ethically minded and conscious way.

Our award-winning Bamford Wellness Spa's – located on Daylesford Farm, The Cotswolds and at Brompton Cross, London – offer a selection of carefully curated treatments, mind and movement classes, each devoted to relaxing, restoring and nurturing your well-being in a gentle holistic way.

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