



PECKFORTON CASTLE  
AN ENCHANTING HOTEL IN THE HEART OF CHESHIRE

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### **Girl Guiding reaches new heights at Peckforton Castle**

*30 November 2010, Tarporley, Cheshire, UK* – On 13 November, more than 25 members of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tarvin Brownies took Girl Guiding to new heights when they visited Peckforton Castle to claim their prize of a falconry session and lunch after winning this leading Cheshire venue's competition to find names for its two new baby owls.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Tarvin Brownies suggested the names Baden and Powell for the new Brown Wood Owl and Great Grey Owl after the legendary Scouting movement founder and in celebration of 100 years of girl guiding.

As part of the prize, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tarvin Brownies were treated to a tasty lunch in the 2010 Brasserie and a falconry session with falconer Danny Willan, who officially named the owls and went on to explain more about the hotel's conservation work and its 30 birds of prey, which include owls, hawks, falcons, and eagles.

Tawny Owl Emma Blain of 2<sup>nd</sup> Tarvin Brownies comments: "All brownie Guiders are named after owls so we were delighted to have been chosen as the winners of the competition. We had a wonderful time at Peckforton Castle and everyone really enjoyed learning more about the hotel's collection of birds of prey. We can't wait to return again soon."

Peckforton Castle managing director Chris Naylor adds: "All the judges thought that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tarvin Brownies suggestion was brilliant. The names suit the owls perfectly and we were delighted to be able to teach the girls more about our birds of prey and the important conservation work we're involved with."

Extremely popular with all visitors, the hotel's birds of prey make regular appearances at weddings, corporate events and private parties. The encounter experiences, which last an hour and a half each, allow visitors to get up close and personal with the birds of prey and actually fly them for themselves.

Peckforton Castle has gift vouchers available which can be redeemed for falconry, accommodation, food and beauty treatments at Tranquility.

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**Notes to Editor:**

1. Peckforton Castle is holder of Small Hotel of the Year 2009 awarded by Visit Chester & Cheshire.
2. During 2010 the hotel has undergone a £1.7m restoration programme to provide additional facilities including the 2010 Brasserie, beauty treatment area Tranquility at Peckforton Castle and 11 en-suite bedrooms.
3. The Castle's 1851 Restaurant is holder of 2 AA Rosettes and a Taste Cheshire Award.
4. Commissioned in 1840 by John Tollemache, Peckforton Castle was designed by famous architect Anthony Salvin.
5. Peckforton Castle is a Grade I listed, family owned hotel nestled in the heart of Cheshire with excellent links from North Wales, Liverpool and Manchester.
6. There are currently 48 en-suite bedrooms.
7. The Castle is a very popular wedding venue hosting more than 180 weddings each year.
8. Boasting excellent corporate facilities, the Castle offers a unique corporate experience to business guests.
9. Activities include Falconry displays, the Landrover Experience and the Sandstone Trail.