

Historic Northumberland hotel, pub and restaurant sold to J&G Inns Ltd

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11th December 2009, Carlisle, Cumbria J&G Inns Ltd. is pleased to announce the acquisition of The Lord Crewe Arms Hotel, Blanchland. Acting on behalf of Lord Crewe's Charity the leasehold interest was sold by Christie + Co, for an undisclosed sum.

Situated in the centre of the historic village of Blanchland, at the western end of the Derwent reservoir and 25 miles south west of Newcastle, The Lord Crewe Arms Hotel dates back to the 12th Century. Formerly part of the Abbey of Blanchland, the property is as full of character and architectural features as one would expect in a building, part of which dates back over 800 years. It boasts 21 en-suite bedrooms, a 54-cover restaurant, a magnificent stone vaulted bar and a large garden – formerly the Abbey cloisters.

“We are delighted to welcome The Lord Crewe Arms Hotel and its dedicated team of staff to the J&G Inns Group,” explained Director Garry Smith. “The property satisfies part of our long-term growth strategy and is full of potential that we aim to realise.”

The latest edition to the J&G Inns group perfectly complements a fantastic property portfolio that includes The Brackenrigg Inn, Ullswater and Warkworth House Hotel, near Alnwick Castle in Northumberland, bringing their current asset total to three.



In speaking on the sale Mark Worley from Christie + Co's Newcastle Office said: “We are delighted to have been able to secure an established operator such as J&G Inns for this unique business. The pub and the restaurant parts are extremely popular with local residents as well as visitors, tourists and those passing through. Its idyllic and extremely picturesque location makes the hotel a delightful place in which to stay and use as base to explore this superb part of the country.”

J&G Inns is a growing company of independent inns & hotels, strongly food-led, with a passion for delivering excellent quality of service and superb value for money. Their steady growth and continued success has been built on the company's strong belief in, and passion for, quality of service, good food and real value for money.

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