

## **THE PIG-at Harlyn Bay wins Best Hotel**

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### **GQ Food & Drink Awards 2021**

THE PIG-at Harlyn Bay has won Best Hotel in the GQ Food & Drink Awards 2021. These awards, now in their seventh year, crown the very best in British hospitality. Despite lockdowns and the horrendous fallout from the pandemic, a record number voted for their favourite places to sip, sup and sleep. Then a panel of esteemed judges – all experts in their field – were set the task of selecting the cream of the culinary crop. Sponsors of last night’s event held at Nobu Hotel Portman Square were Veuve Clicquot and Belvedere Vodka. THE PIGs’ Chairman, Robin Hutson, was at the awards evening to collect the award.

Rose Murray, founder of These White Walls, the London-based luxury interior design studio, was the judge responsible for selecting THE PIG-at Harlyn Bay as GQ Food & Drink Awards 2021 Best Hotel. Of the hotel, GQ says, “following in the footsteps of its piggy predecessors, the group’s latest opening brings charm by the bucket-load to the Cornish coast.” “Every care has been taken to conserve the character of the 15th-century manor,” notes interiors expert Murray. “Once again, the Hutsons [Robin and Judy] have struck the perfect balance between laid-back and luxurious.”

**Runner-ups up were** Birch and also nominated were Belmond Cadogan, Chewton Glen and Stock Exchange.

THE PIG-at Harlyn Bay opened on 31st July 2020 and is one of Cornwall’s most historic houses with 16<sup>th</sup>-century origins and plasterwork plus other features from Medieval, Jacobean and Georgian times. This Grade II Listed mansion has far-reaching sea views and sits at the end of a long driveway surrounded by almost five acres of gardens. Just a short stroll from the village of Harlyn, Constantine Bay beaches and Trevose golf course, this Cornish gem is set to be a fabulous addition to the existing collection of PIG hotels.

There are 11 bedrooms in the main house, 15 in the Stonehouse which sits west of the main house and built with Delabole slate in a traditional Cornish way. And there are 4 of the largest, most comfortable, sexiest Shepherd’s Huts on the planet! These uniquely designed Garden Wagons are randomly placed along the route to the kitchen garden and are guaranteed crowd-pleasers. As with other PIGs, Judy Hutson designs every room in the style that guests have come to know and love. Judy skillfully incorporates details that are particular to that building’s soul and location - in this case, the moody weathered stone building in the wilds of Cornwall.

Naturally, the kitchen garden is the beating heart of THE PIG-at Harlyn Bay and everything grown within the beds dictates the style of the seasonal menu. A unique addition to this particular PIG is The Lobster Shed. It’s all about the wood-oven and local charcoal-fired grill, serving wood-roasted fresh lobster, crab rarebit and BBQ’d veggies.

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