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Jesmonds of Highworth recognised for excellence receiving 5 Stars and 2 Rosettes from the AA

Jesmonds of Highworth a brand new stylish restaurant with rooms opened in January 2007 and has within three months been awarded a prestigious 5 AA star rating for its accommodation, together with 2 AA Rosettes for their exceptionally inventive taste tingling modern European menus combined with first class service in stylish yet totally unpretentious surroundings.

Mark Crankshaw, General Manager commented "it was an absolute delight to receive such accolades so quickly...we know that our customers already love the experience because they regularly tell us so, but being a very young business we just did not know how we compared to the best in the country. The AA inspectors told us that whilst it is unusual to make their awards at these highest possible levels for a new restaurant with rooms, they were delighted to do so on this occasion, and they were looking forward to making many more enjoyable, but unannounced visits over the coming months and years...and so are we!"

Jesmonds of Highworth is well located in the small market town of Highworth in North Wiltshire. The grade II* listed property is the perfect home for this 'elegantly casual' restaurant with rooms where old and new have been cleverly combined. Luxurious furnishings, beautiful art and sculpture, together with a tranquil courtyard for the alfresco experience all add to the overall experience.

Head Chef William Guthrie was delighted to have been awarded 2 AA Rosettes, but he has already set his sights even higher, and he sees this prestigious accolade as only the first step to achieving even greater recognition.

William commented "*This is a wonderful start to the future of Jesmonds, a vital stepping stone in our drive to achieve 3 AA Rosettes and a coveted Michelin Star. It has always been my ambition to create the best from scratch and this has been such a great start in what has been such a short time. I am very fortunate to be supported by a very talented brigade so I am sure there is more to come from us all!*"

In addition to their now very special restaurant Jesmonds of Highworth has 10 individually named bedrooms and suites offering a stylish and comfortable combination of meticulously designed contemporary bathrooms with both baths and powerful showers, luxury toiletries from the White Company and unusual and dramatic mirrors. The bedrooms have luxurious large beds, throws, cushions and fabrics, large flat screen TV's, coffee and tea making, bathrobes and complimentary broadband internet access.

3 course dinner from £25.50 per person including coffee. A one night stay costs from £125 per room for a deluxe room with complimentary breakfast. Superior rooms and suites also available.

For further information or to make a reservation call Jesmonds of Highworth on 01793 762364 or visit their website at www.jesmondsofhighworth.com