



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY 2011

March 2011: Mothering Sunday, 3rd April, approaches. Here are some ideas for showing the most important person in the family how much she is appreciated...

A Civilised Mother's Day at The Petersham, Richmond, Surrey

One of the country's most famous views, painted by both Joshua Reynolds and JMW Turner, is the peaceful setting for The Petersham Hotel. Set on Richmond Hill in Surrey, it overlooks Petersham Meadows and the Thames, a quintessentially English peaceful landscape, said to be the most painted in the British Isles. The hotel is the perfect base for setting out to Kew Gardens and Hampton Court Palace, or for simply taking a stroll around the beautiful Richmond Park. And this very civilised hotel has a very civilised offer that would make a mother very happy: the "Civilised Sundays" package – for just £89 per person, it includes a full three course dinner in the restaurant, with views of the Thames, an overnight stay with a full English breakfast the next day. The offer is based on two people sharing a double room. To book on Sunday 3rd April, Mothering Sunday, call: 0208 940 7471 or visit www.petershamhotel.co.uk



The Rose Mojito at Bonds Bar in The City of London

Bonds Bar in the heart of the City (by the Bank of England in Threadneedle Street), has launched 'The Rose Mojito' to coincide with Mother's Day. The cocktail, shaken by Bar Manager Brian Calleja, is perfect for working mothers who deserve nothing more than to wind down with a delicious cocktail. A careful blend of mint leaves, fresh strawberries and infused rosebuds make this an elegant and refined drink. Cost £10.50. Visit Bonds Bar www.theetoncollection.co.uk/restaurants/bonds | +44 (0) 20 7657 8080

Bailiffscourt Hotel & Spa – and English seaside break

Head to West Sussex to make the most of Bailiffscourt Hotel & Spa's brilliant 'Sunday Night Specials' for Mother's Day – from £140 with a £50 Spa Voucher, based on two people sharing a twin or double room – including dinner, bed and breakfast and use of the spa. Spend time in the spa on Sunday and Monday, and leave feeling wonderfully revived. Appearances are deceptive at Bailiffscourt Hotel & Spa, just 200 metres from the beach in the village of Climping. On first sight it looks like an ancient manor house, but in fact it was built in the 1920s by the Guinness family, using only medieval timber and stone collected from derelict 13th century buildings nearby. Set in 30 acres of parkland, with oak paneled passageways around a rose-filled courtyard, with gorgeous rooms, many with oak beams, four poster beds and working log fires. Locally sourced food and a bracing walk on Climping Beach completes the perfect British escape. For more information go to www.hshotels.co.uk/bailiffscourt | Bailiffscourt Hotel & Spa, Climping, West Sussex, BN17 5RW Tel 01903 723511/ Email bailiffscourt@hshotels.com



Tea For Two and Two For Tea at The Goring, London

Happy Mother's Day! Buy a [voucher](#) for The Goring Traditional Afternoon Tea, just as the Duchess of Devonshire intended it. Let her work her way up the three tiered stand of delicacies while enjoying the view of The Goring Gardens or the cosy fire. It simply doesn't come any finer than this: an *amuse bouche*, followed by the silver tea stand of finger sandwiches, homemade scones and stunning sweet delicacies. All this with one of the widest selections of teas in town. £80 for two. The Vouchers are available to buy at www.thegoring.com

Love Your Mum Spa Treat in Co. Durham

Mother, cook, lover, cleaner, psychologist, teacher, a shoulder to cry on – every good mother deserves some pampering. And the deeply glamorous Spa at Rockliffe Hall in County Durham is the just place to do it. For just £90 per person, the special Mother's Day half day spa retreat ticks all the boxes as token of appreciation for the best mother in the world and her best friend (or daughter). Using exclusive Comfort Zone and ILA products the half day spa retreat includes a choice of any 45 minute treatment plus a 2 course lunch or supper in The Waterhouse Bistro, before heading home. To book call: 01325 729 999 or visit www.rockliffehall.com



Lunch at The Spread Eagle Hotel & Spa, Midhurst

Enjoy a spot of lunch this Mothering Sunday at The Spread Eagle Hotel & Spa in Midhurst, one of the oldest coaching inns in England, dating back to the 15th century with an impressive guest list including Queen Elizabeth I, H G Wells and Guy Fawkes. The Spread Eagle is wonderfully atmospheric and cosy, with log fires, stained glass windows and a flagged hallway. Treat the most important person in the family to a 3 course Sunday lunch and a surprise present for only £39 per person. For more information go to www.hshotels.co.uk | The

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Afternoon Tea at The Grove, Hertfordshire – as good as home-made

Afternoon Tea at The Grove, London's Country Estate, will stand up well to the scrutiny of the most demanding of mothers. Tier upon tier of finger sandwiches, followed by fresh warm scones, chocolate creations and a selection of delicious teas. Tea at The Grove is taken in the "groovy grand" drawing rooms in the original mansion, (the former home of the Earls of Clarendon). The Grove is just 18 miles from central London, but a world away – with all the style and service of the city and all the peace of the countryside. Afternoon tea for £60 for two people. For more information go to www.thegrove.co.uk | 01923 807807



And last but not least for the Mothers-To- Be.....

The Scotsman Spa & Health Club in Edinburgh has a dedicated 'Perfect Pregnancy' package. It uses products from the Mama Mio range to help strengthen the skin and give it a healthy boost in preparation for birth. The treatment begins with a relaxing foot bath, followed by a soothing back massage to help relieve muscle fatigue and unlock tension around the pregnant tummy. A cooling eye compress soothes tired eyes while unwinding with a shoulder, neck and scalp massage. The final touch is a sleek file and polish with a simple manicure and pedicure. The treatment also includes a delicious light lunch and a refreshing drink.

'The Perfect Pregnancy' package is only available to future mums in their 2nd or 3rd trimester at £100. To book call: 0131 622 3800 or visit www.thescotsmanhotel.co.uk/scotsman-spa

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