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**PADSTOW TOWNHOUSE CELEBRATES AT AA BED AND BREAKFAST AWARDS 2017**

The Great British Bed and Breakfast was celebrated yesterday at the AA B&B Awards 2017. Among the award winners was the Ainsworth family from Padstow Townhouse in Padstow which was named AA Restaurant with Rooms.

All the winners were nominated by AA Inspectors who inspect and rate over 2000 B&Bs throughout the United Kingdom. The awards, presented at the annual ceremony at the London Landmark Hotel, include guest accommodation for England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland as well as the awards for Unique Bed and Breakfast, Restaurant with Rooms, Friendliest Bed and Breakfast and new for 2017 the B&B Story Award sponsored by eviivo. The winners received their award certificate together with an engraved Villeroy and Boch decanter for all their guests to see.

Padstow Townhouse is a collection of six individually styled suites providing all the home comforts guests would want, as well as the added little luxuries. Guests can choose between an extensive Townhouse breakfast served in their suite or a table in Rojano’s in the Square for a full Cornish breakfast. All guests also have the opportunity to dine at the four AA Rosette Paul Ainsworth at No. 6 or the one AA Rosette Rojano’s in the Square. Each of the suites, named after sweet treats, are full of luxurious treats and quirky décor with something to suit all tastes. Padstow Townhouse is a perfect destination for foodies and luxury lovers.

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Notes to Editors – Unfortunately Padstow Townhouse were unable to attend the event so their certificate and decanter will be sent to them in due course.

Photos from the awards ceremony are available on the awards website <http://www.aahospitalityawards.com/image-gallery/2017>

AA Star ratings, from one to five, are used to assess guest accommodation. The following is a brief summary of standards expected from guest accommodation within their ratings.

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|  | Minimum quality requirements for cleanliness, maintenance, hospitality, facilities and service. A cooked or substantial continental breakfast is served in a dining room or eating area, or bedroom only. |
|  | Courteous service, well-maintained beds, and breakfast prepared with a good level of care. |
|  | A friendly welcome and good-quality, well-presented beds and furniture. A choice of good-quality, freshly cooked food is available at breakfast. |
|  | Attentive, more personalised service. At least half of the bedrooms are ensuite or have private bathrooms. Very good beds and high quality furniture. Breakfast offers a greater choice, and fresh ingredients are cooked and presented with a high level of care. |
|  | Awareness of each guest's needs with nothing being too much trouble. All bedrooms are ensuite or have a private bathroom. Excellent quality beds and furnishings. Breakfast includes specials/home-made items, high quality ingredients, and fresh local produce. |