

flora so that whatever the time of year, there are plants that are reaching the peak of their beauty. The summer garden, for example, features lavender hedges and roses in soft, romantic hues that wind around pergolas and climb walls. At the garden's center is a full-size cast of the Peter Pan statue that stands in London's Kensington Gardens. Accessed via a scenic path that passes through the kitchen gardens and apple orchards, this experience alone is enough to make guests feel at one with nature and totally relaxed within their surroundings. \*

At the heart of the hotel is Hadspen House, a handsome Georgian manor house.



OPPOSITE The bar in Hadspen House has a stately feel to it, with its dark green décor and open fire, although the contemporary bar and furnishings add a lighter touch. ABOVE The Farmyard Kitchen, with its impressive floor-to-ceiling windows.

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