

POETS HOUSE

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT

On behalf of our entire staff, we would like to welcome you to POETS HOUSE. We are honoured that you have chosen to stay with us and look forward to providing you with a memorable experience.

Poets House is a charming hotel in the heart of historic Ely, perfect for leisure breaks, romantic breaks, conferences, weddings, and celebrations in Cambridgeshire. Perfectly located, the hotel is just five minutes' walk from the city centre and 100 yards from Ely Cathedral (one of the seven medieval wonders of the world).

Originally consisting of three Grade II listed properties of the early 1900s and the home of a renowned local author, Poets House is a uniquely stylish hotel, restaurant, and events venue. Coupling the buildings' original charm with stunningly innovative interiors, Poets House offers the perfect blend of luxury and comfort.

With 21 beautiful bedrooms, some with spectacular views of Ely Cathedral, you will find super-soft Egyptian cotton linen, fluffy towels, William Holland copper baths, and drenching waterfall showers.

We wish you an enjoyable stay.

THE “POET” BEHIND POETS HOUSE

Sybil Marshall

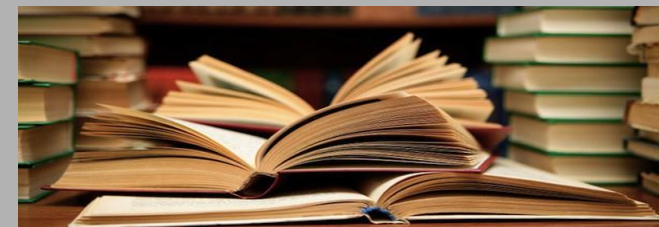
Sybil Marshall was a local writer born on 26th November 1913.

She was educated at Ramsay Heights elementary school and Ramsay grammar school in Cambridgeshire between 1919 and 1932 and went on to train at Exhall Grance Emergency Training College in Coventry from 1948 to 1949, returning to Kingston County School in Cambridgeshire as head teacher.

In Sybil’s 91 years, three distinct careers were enjoyed. Her life was remarkably creative.

Her first career was as a Fenland primary school teacher, which began in the early 1930s and ended in 1962.

Honours poured on Sybil at the end: she was Sue Lawley’s castaway on desert Island Discs; winner of the Angel Prize for Literature for her Everyman’s Book of English Folk Tales (1981); and a proud recipient of an honorary degree at Sussex.



IN AND AROUND THE AREA

Ely is a Historic city, full of charm and beauty and home to one of the most magnificent cathedrals in England. Nestled in the heart of the magical Fens and close to Newmarket and Cambridge, it is simply the perfect base to explore the area for a break, whatever the season.

ELY CATHEDRAL

Stunning Ely Cathedral is an Anglican cathedral in the English city of Ely, just a short walk away from the hotel.

Open from 7am-6:30pm



NEWMARKET

Newmarket is a market town in the English county of Suffolk, approximately 65 miles north of London.

It is generally considered the birthplace and global centre of thoroughbred horse racing and a potential World Heritage Site.



CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge is a city on the River Cam in eastern England, home to the prestigious University of Cambridge, dating to 1209. Just a half hour journey into lively Cambridge city centre, where you can visit the colleges, museums, shops and much more... centres and more.



OLIVER CROMWELL'S HOUSE

This was the family home of Oliver Cromwell. The kitchen dates from around 1215, other parts being built later.

In 1988, it was bought by the local council, and has been refurbished to show how it may have looked during Cromwell's lifetime.

Open from 11am—4pm



HOUSEKEEPING & MAINTENANCE

REFRESHMENTS – We have supplied a selection of items including tea, coffee and water complimentary for you to enjoy, however if you wish an alternative reception will be happy to take your order and we can bring to your room for you.

TOILETRIES - We have supplied a selection of complimentary Noble Isle products for you to enjoy.

IRON & IRON BOARD – We have irons and boards available for you to use – please contact reception who will be able to bring them to the room for you. All items will be sanitized.

HAIR DRYER – A hairdryer is stored inside the wardrobe for you.

MAINTENANCE

We do our best to ensure room maintenance is actioned immediately. If however you notice something we may have missed please let reception know, we will endeavour to rectify the issue with our Maintenance team as soon as possible.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

- The electricity key card on the wall, just by the entrance, controls all electricity in your room. Please do not remove the card at any point.
- Your bedroom door is not self-locking, please ensure you lock the door as you require

YOUR VALUABLE & SENTIMENTAL ITEMS

Poets House Hotel does not take any responsibility for items of value that are left in your bedroom.

There is a safe located in your wardrobe for you to use, alternatively you are welcome to make use of the hotel safe and deposit your items there at no additional charge.

SAFE INSTRUCTIONS – Please follow each of these 3 steps

1 - Setting the code

- 1.1 – Press the red reset button on top of the door on the inside, the LED display will show “_ _ _ _ _ _”
- 1.2 – Enter a 6 digit code of your choice – you must remember this code, there is no way to gain access to the safe without it!
- 1.3 – The screen will show “In”

2 - Locking

- 2.1 – Close the door and press the “start” button, the screen will show “_ _ _ _ _ _”
- 2.2 – Enter the 6 digit code you have chosen
- 2.3 – Within 3 seconds turn the knob anti-clockwise to lock the safe

3 – Opening

- 3.1 - Press the “start” button, the screen will show “_ _ _ _ _ _”
- 3.2 - Enter the 6 digit code you have chosen
- 3.3 – The green light will show – the door is now unlocked
- 3.4 – within 3 seconds turn the knob clockwise and pull to open the safe door

DEPARTURE

Sadly there does come the time to say Goodbye – we hope that your stay will be enjoyable with us.

We ask that you check-out before 11am on the morning of your departure.

PAYING YOUR ACCOUNT

Due to Covid-19 and social distancing rules we are introducing Touch Free Payments via Trust Payments and will send the invoice via email.

We do not accept Cash, American Express or Diners cards.



Festive season at Poets House



Eat, Drink and Be Merry at Poets House With Our Festive Packages

Afternoon Tea

(available from 1st to 24th December 2020)

Festive Afternoon Tea: £22 per person (with Bubbly - £27pp)

Available from 12:00-16:00 in the Sonnet Bar & Lounge

Private Dining for Christmas Parties

Throughout December the beautiful Boardroom and Writing Room are available for private hire from only £40 per person, including a three-course meal, Christmas novelties, crackers and room hire.

Pre-booking is required with a £20 per person non-refundable and transferable deposit on booking. Full pre-payment, pre-orders and final numbers are required two weeks prior.

Christmas Day Lunch

Why not indulge yourself this Christmas and let us make your Christmas day truly wonderful in every way.

Enjoy a 4 Course lunch with a glass of bubbly and canapes on arrival. £110 per person and £55 per person for little ones under 12.

Relax on Boxing Day

A day of celebrating with family and friends and no need to cook! Come and join us for a scrumptious three course lunch in The Dining Room. À La Carte Lunch is available from 12:00 until 15:00. Enjoy an overnight stay in one of our luxurious bedrooms, including full English breakfast. Subject to availability. from £190.00 per room per night

Enjoy the 'In-Between' Break

From £170 per room, bed and breakfast, from the 27th to 29th December.

The period between Christmas and New Year is often an ideal time for an extended stay, a little calm between Christmas and New Year Celebrations! Join us at Poets House where you either simply relax and unwind or perhaps enjoy a bit of Christmas sale shopping in nearby Cambridge. Interlude rates can be extended to cover 21st-22nd December and 1st-2nd January.



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New Year's Eve Two Night Break

From £365 per person for two nights.

Enjoy a fabulous two night break including dinner on both evenings, overnight stay in one of our luxurious suites, and full English breakfast each morning. On New Year's Eve your evening will begin with a champagne and canape reception, followed by a fantastic 3 course dinner in our Dining Room. After dinner, a chance to dance the night away with music from our resident DJ and dancing until 01:00.



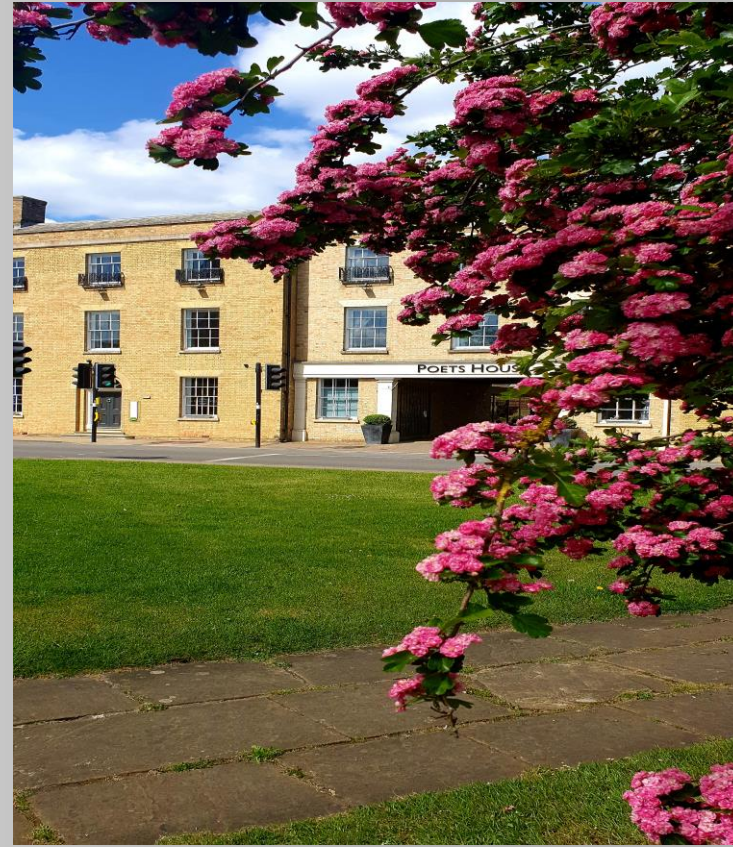
Beat The January Blues and join us for our Winter Warmer Offer!

From £190 per room per night

Escape the winter chill and look forward to starting 2021 with an opulent stay in the one of our beautiful boutique bedrooms, including a 3 course dinner and full English breakfast each morning. Take in the fabulous local scenery and wildlife with a long walk by the Great River Ouse, not forgetting a visit to the Iconic Ely Cathedral, just a few moments walk away.

Our Winter Warmer offer includes:

- Overnight accommodation in one of our beautiful rooms
- 3 course dinner in The Dining Room
- Full breakfast



Thank you,
Poets House Team