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Meldrum House heralds £4.5 development a huge success

Meldrum House Country Hotel & Golf Course in Aberdeenshire opened a new £4.5million development in June last year amidst an ailing local economy. Risky? Yes, but it has proved to elevate them into one of the top north-east hotels in the area, if not Scotland and beyond.

The only hotel with its own golf course for almost 60 miles, the 13th century baronial house is holder of the prestigious AA Hotel of the Year for Scotland in 2014/15. The new development cleverly combined the period features of the original 800-year old building with a modern glass design and is worthy of architectural awards.

Now boasting a total of 51 bedrooms the new wing has bedrooms with floor-to-ceiling views out to the golf course. As part of the development the Cave Bar, which boasts over 120 whiskies, was extended and the 2 Red Rosette Dining Room was moved and given a modern Scottish interior.

A Graeme Webster designed parkland golf course surrounds the hotel within the 240-acre estate. Promoted as a private members' course, hotel guests are welcome to play. The Clubhouse has views to the 1st and 18th tee as well as a well-stocked Pro Shop. There is also a teaching academy with practice range. Head Pro, Neil Marr is ranked amongst the UK's top 25 golf coaches by Golf Monthly magazine.

Peter Walker, General Manager, commented: "We are delighted to attend Visit Expo this year. It gives us the ability to showcase the new development at Meldrum House. We look forward to welcoming businesses and tour operators to our stand to see what we have done to the property. Aberdeenshire is renowned for its stunning golf courses and Meldrum House is the perfect place to take advantage of what is on our doorstep."

For more details about Meldrum House, the golf course and golf offers that include playing other north-east golf courses, simply log onto www.meldrumhouse.com

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