

STREET STAR LAUNCHES LUXURY SPA

Coronation Street star, Samia Smith (aka Maria Conner), joined Mere Golf and Country Club owner and CEO, Mark Boler, to lay the first brick of the fantastic new five star spa this week.

Celebrating the first stage of the Club's £13 million redevelopment, Samia officially launched The Spa, the Club's new £4 million beauty and leisure facilities.

The Spa will be situated within the Club's listed building, The Stables, which will be transformed internally, yet retain its exterior charm. Set to be opened in early December with a star-studded launch party, build on the Club's stunning 86 room boutique hotel will also start in December.

Samia Smith is one of the first members of The Spa at Mere and is looking forward to going swimming with baby Freya and the family.

She said: "I am delighted to be asked to help make the first dig for the foundations for the new pool and spa. I particularly enjoy massages and facials when I get the chance, which is not often these days with Freya, but I will be making more time in the future now I have seen the plans for The Spa".

The Spa will feature a luxury swimming pool, with above heat and cold experience rooms, a relaxation terrace with heated loungers and hydro pool experience. In addition, the new facilities will boast a sauna, Jacuzzi, salt room, Turkish-inspired Hammam room and steam rooms within the changing rooms.

Experience showers will be introduced at The Spa, providing improved water experiences with fragranced scents and coloured lighting effects, as well as an ice fountain.

A state-of-the-art fitness centre, including a gym and aerobic studio, will also be introduced, with a team of talented personal trainers.

On the beauty side, The Spa will boast seven intimate treatment rooms, a rejuvenating relaxation room and separate manicure and pedicure suites, along with a shop stocking beauty products.

Offering a broad selection of luxurious treatments and introducing a number of specifically created signature treatments, such as 'Mere Mud', The Spa is set to raise the benchmark across Cheshire.

A new restaurant will open at The Spa, which will feature a range of healthy options using fresh, local produce from across Cheshire, offering guests tranquil surroundings in which to dine.

Carefully designed creating an indulgent atmosphere, The Spa is defined by simple elegance incorporating existing exposed brick walls, rich oak flooring, natural porcelain tiles, granite surfaces and dramatic mood lighting.

On the way to becoming the best golf resort and spa in the north of England, owner and CEO Mark Boler comments: "It is an exciting time as build commences on The Spa. Having worked long and hard on this project I am looking forward to The Spa taking shape and am confident that The Spa will offer the best facilities in Cheshire."

Set in 150 acres of rolling Cheshire countryside, Mere Golf and Country Club is world renowned for its magnificent golf course and exceptional social, leisure and conference facilities. The Club is looking forward to an exciting 2010 as it finalises plans for its redevelopment that will see the addition of an 86 room hotel and new spa facilities.

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