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THE ST PANCRAS RENAISSANCE HOTEL – AN ICONIC LONDON MASTERPIECE

London, September 2017 – St Pancras Renaissance Hotel continues to cement its presence as one of London's most iconic and awe-inspiring hotels. Sweeping guests into a world where modern amenities mingle with the extravagance of rail's golden age, the five-star luxury property, ideally located beside the British Library and St Pancras International Station is a leading beacon within the regeneration of the King's Cross area.

Behind the neo Gothic façade that Sir George Gilbert Scott fashioned for the Midland Grand Hotel in 1873, St Pancras Renaissance Hotel London is an architectural wonderland, exemplifying High Victorian Gothic design in its most dramatic sense. Opening its doors in 2011 following a multi-million pound renovation, the hotel showcases glorious Gothic Revival metalwork, gold leaf ceilings, hand-stencilled wall designs, and the legendary grand staircase offering guests the chance to celebrate the glitz and glamour of the Victorian era.

The 245-room hotel houses 38 Chambers Suites which are the epitome of contemporary luxury whilst also encapsulating lavish Victorian grandeur. Each suite is bespoke with a character all of its own, restored to its former glory and rejuvenated by the integration of the latest must-have technologies. With access to the exclusive Chambers Club, Chambers guests and VIPs alike can indulge in complimentary refreshments including breakfast, snacks, evening canapés and a selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, served in surroundings that offer opulence and a sense of occasion.

The 207 guestrooms, located in the Barlow House extension of the hotel, are equipped with modern fittings and furnishings and offer contemporary artwork and design. Several options are on offer including King and Twin rooms, along with interconnecting family rooms for larger parties.

A destination in itself, St Pancras Renaissance Hotel London offers a variety of dining options:

- The hotel's cathedral-like **Booking Office** Bar and Restaurant, located in King's Cross station's original ticket office, features high vaulted ceilings, red brick walls and old church arches, providing an atmospheric backdrop steeped in Victorian glamour. Visitors can enjoy a modern twist on traditional cocktails, fine wines and Champagne alongside a range of signature punches inspired by great Victorian writers such as Charles Dickens,

Lewis Carroll and Arthur Conan Doyle. The menu showcases delicious modern classics, using locally sourced ingredients served up by head chef Adam Ashe.

- The **Gilbert Scott** restaurant, run by Marcus Wareing exhibits an exquisite David Collins designed interior that perfectly complements the stunning Victorian Gothic architecture of the iconic building. Occupying the original entrance hall, where the first revolving door in Britain still remains, the restaurant is one of the most desirable dining and bar destinations in the capital.

- London's rail heritage resonates throughout the **Hansom Lounge**, where a vaulted roof and Barlow Blue girders blend with traditional architecture and yesteryear's cobbled floors to create a truly unique and spacious destination. Visitors gather here throughout the day and night to relax with friends over casual drinks, enjoy a traditional afternoon tea or host a business luncheon.

- **MI+ME**, housed on the Upper Terrace of St Pancras, is an urban deli serving the best of British Cheese and Meat. Specialising in hand carved deli style sandwiches and meat and cheese boards tailored to personal preferences, the menu also includes burgers and mac'n'cheese. Working with the next generation of micro-breweries and independent suppliers, the beverage selection incorporates craft beers, wine and cocktails bottled on-site by the team.

The luxurious St Pancras Spa, hidden away and built into the hotel's original steam kitchen, provides a quiet escape from the city bustle. The Victorian inspired haven is decorated with traditional tiling and great brick archways. Boasting six treatment rooms including a couple's suite, a 24 hour gym, a therapeutic steam room, traditional saunas and a relaxation pool with hydro loungers, every treatment focuses on the rejuvenation of the mind and the body. Inspired by rituals and journeys from around the world including an English Garden through to Africa, the spa aims to restore harmony and wellbeing.

The hotel can also accommodate events up to 500 in capacity in the grand ballroom complete with an outside terrace along with a further eight meeting and functions rooms, including the 'Ladies Smoking Room' - the first place in Europe where it was acceptable for women to smoke in public.

For more information or bookings please visit www.stpancrasrenaissance.com or phone +44 (0) 20 7841 3540.

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Notes to Editors

About St Pancras Renaissance Hotel

St Pancras Renaissance Hotel is located in King's Cross, one of London's most exciting neighborhoods offering excellent transport links and a wealth of bars, restaurants, museums and galleries. The 245 room hotel incorporates 38 historical Chambers suites and the exclusive Chambers Club. There are a range of dining options including the Booking Office bar and restaurant, Hansom Lounge, MI + ME and The Gilbert Scott restaurant, managed by renowned British Chef, Marcus Wareing. The hotel also boasts a Spa and 10 unique meeting and event spaces. Combining stunning architecture and an exceptional level of service, the hotel offers an experience like no other. www.stpancraslondon.com

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