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**Lanes**  
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## welcome to...

Marcela Morales has joined us as our new Head Chef. She comes to us following eight years at the award-winning, Hotel du Vin and we are delighted to welcome her to the team.

Also joining the kitchen team, we are pleased to welcome James and Lindsey.



## potting shed news!

Our lovely re-vamped potting shed is now complete and takes on its new role as our bike and boots store.

Any guests who feel like heading out to the countryside can just borrow a pair of wellies or take a bike out and go and explore the beautiful springtime walks around the hotel.



## free range

Has anyone seen our hens? In the true spirit of 'free range' our feathered friends have broadened their horizons beyond the garden and have been setting boldly forth around the village. The other day, we even had to collect them from the church.

There are reports that they have also been spotted lined up in the bus queue but that could be just a rumour!



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## fabulous new nails!

OPI Gel nails are a semi-permanent nail lacquer that lasts for up to 3 weeks. Perfect for smooth, flawless results, the natural gel overlay does not damage the natural nail. It is great for professional women, special occasions and holidays. To book an appointment with Paula or Vicky at Spa Therapy, please contact reception.



## great gardens to explore

ne'er cast a clout, till May is out – or so the saying goes. However, at the risk of any clout-casting, the stunning National Trust gardens in this area are now all open for the summer.

Montacute House, Barrington Court, Lytes Cary Manor, Tintinhull House and Stourhead are all within easy reach of Lanes and well worth a visit.



## dorset knob throwing?

The Dorset Knob Throwing Fest is held on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May in the village of Cattistock. For anyone who is unsure, a Dorset Knob is a small round biscuit the size of a golf ball. For the sum of £1, anyone can turn up and participate in this marvellous sporting event: only official knobs can be used in the competition and will be provided!

Information on all our breaks and offers is on our website, or please contact Alison or Rachel and they will be delighted to help you.

