



Lough Erne wins award for Disability Access



4 December 2009: Lough Erne Golf Resort has been awarded the Prestige Certificate by The William Keown Trust at the 2009 Annual Prestige Access Awards which took place yesterday, Thursday 3 December, at the Silverbirch Hotel, Omagh. The certificate has been awarded in recognition of Lough Erne's excellent facilities for the needs of guests with disabilities.

General Manager, Jonathan Stapleton says, *'Lough Erne is delighted to have been awarded the Prestige Certificate by The William Keown Trust. For many guests it is not just the number of restaurants or spa menu that swings their hotel choice – facilities such as a wheel-in shower or a stair-free restaurant are crucial for disabled and elderly guests. We work hard to ensure every area of the hotel is accessible to all of our guests and are pleased that our efforts have achieved this recognition.'*

Lough Erne Golf Resort is set on a 600 acre peninsula nestled between Castle Hume Lough and Lower Lough Erne, with stunning panoramic views from almost every vantage point.

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Lough Erne

Lough Erne opened in County Fermanagh, Northern Ireland, in October 2007. It is set on a 600 acre peninsula nestled in between Lower Lough Erne and Castle Hume Lough. The privately-owned hotel has 120 guestrooms including 25 two and three bedroom Loughside Lodges which offer private, fully serviced accommodation.

The Resort features The Thai Spa, a variety of innovative dining options including The Catalina Restaurant for elegant dining overlooking the Lough, The Blaney Bar for The Grazing Menu and exclusive Irish Whiskey Collection; The Loughside Clubhouse, Bar & Grill for Casual All Day Dining & Prime Irish Meats from The Grill and The Garden Hall for Traditional, Chocolate & Pink Afternoon Tea.

The Resort has 2 Championship Golf Courses, including The Faldo Course, The Ultimate Golf Destination (opened July 1st 2009).

Lough Erne Golf Resort is located just five minutes from Enniskillen (St Angelo) private airport. It is also easily accessible from Belfast International, Belfast City, City of Derry airports and Dublin Airport.

The William Keown Trust

The William Keown Trust, an independent registered charity, was set up to recognise the personal achievements of people with disabilities and create community awareness that disability does not mean inability. Find out more by visiting their website www.wkeowntrust.org.uk