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## **News Release**

### **Quality B&B in Abingdon**

Abbey Guest House a Bed & Breakfast in Abingdon has just been awarded a 4 Star Silver Award at their most recent Quality Inspection carried out by Quality in Tourism.

Abbey Guest House started as a small B&B in November 2004 when the Proprietor (Mrs Terry Boswell) opened her doors in the centre of Abingdon to offer just one bedroom for guests; In response to demand, an increasing number of guests wished to return, Terry moved her expanding business to its current location in Oxford Road Abingdon, in 2006. After a 2-year programme of internal modifications and improvements, Abbey Guest House now offers five en-suite bedrooms, one of which is located on the ground floor and has been fitted out to accommodate guests with mobility difficulties – this facility has been accredited with an Accessibility rating of M2 by Quality in Tourism.

Terry's guests expressed the view that this award was very well deserved as Terry has a reputation for providing a service that makes every guest feel as if they were 'at home' only better! Terry is very much a 'people' person, everyone is made very welcome and nothing is ever too much trouble. Terry was ecstatic when she received confirmation of the award.

Terry is an active member of the Abingdon Chamber of Commerce and holds the post of Treasurer. She is keen to support other local businesses. In particular, her free range eggs are supplied fresh each week by The Old Farm Shop (Milton Hill) and her preserves are supplied by award winning producer of East Hanney 'Well Preserved'.

When not busy with her B&B, Terry also finds the time to take an active part in the affairs of British Mensa (the High IQ Society) where she was elected onto the Board in 2005.

Jeanette Howse of Tourism South East said 'it is important for accommodation providers to be Independently assessed each year and we are delighted that Abbey Guest House was rated highly for their exceptional welcome which resulted in a Silver Award'

For more information see [www.abbeyguest.com](http://www.abbeyguest.com) or contact Terry on 01235 537020 or 07976 627252

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