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### The Crown Inn

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The Crown in Amersham (on the edge of London) is a beautiful bolt-hole in the Dhillon Group's family of modern-day coaching inns, opened just after its stylish sibling, The Olde Bell in Hurley, another Stylebible favourite.


Looking like an Elizabethan picture postcard with its half-timbered frontage and cobbled courtyard, Dhillon is onto a winning formula with its partnership with Ilse Crawford. In the same way that she wove her magic over the Olde Bell and Babington House, the style goddess of Elle Deco fame has taken 500 years of history and given the Crown a fresh and contemporary feel inside.

She's taken the building's crooked nooks and crannies, low beams and painted medieval fresco walls and brilliantly incorporated these features into her design; giving rooms a rustic-chic feel with rush matting, sheepskin rugs and Jakob's wool blankets, together with creature comforts such as flat screen televisions, pure cotton sheets and waterfall showers.

Downstairs, the bar and restaurant looks like any other country inn, but we were amazed at the quality of the menu and ingredients – we followed Jerusalem artichoke, caramelised red onion and parmesan salad with free range poached chicken and lentils – English pub grub but very much with a fine dining experience. With the roaring fire on one side and the cosy blanket-backed rocking chairs on the other, the clock had re-wound 100 years.

Perfect for even one night away from the big smoke, you could spend your whole stay cosied up by that very fire or the snug on your rocking chair curled up with a good book. Yet this little inn has the added bonus of being situated at the heart of the rather lovely Old Amersham, only a half-hour ride from Marylebone. It's a picturesque upmarket village with numerous gorgeous boutiques to while away an afternoon. It's also gaining a food lover's reputation, with a fine selection of restaurants to complement the Crown's own. We would recommend Old Amersham as a destination in itself.

Plus, for the film lovers among you, this place featured in 'Four Weddings and a Funeral' several years ago, so ask for a tour of the four-poster room – unless you book it for your stay anyway.

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#### Nearest Train

##### Location

N/A

##### Bath Product

Aesop

##### Room Rate

£110 - £180 per room per night including breakfast

##### Most Request Room

Rooms 1, 19 and 20

#### Tried & Tested By

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