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## Proud to support this years festival flagship performance

Once again The Buxton Crescent Hotel and Thermal Spa Company Limited, a partnership between The Trevor Osborne Property Group and CP Holdings Limited are proud to support this years flagship performance, 'The Poacher' by Albert Lortzing.

The Poacher is a Mozartian influenced comic opera very rarely performed in the UK, despite being almost 200 years old and a perennial favourite in its native Germany. Artistic director Andrew Greenwood said "to the best of my knowledge, there have been no professional performances in this country within living memory" The complex plot involves a lovelorn poacher, cross-dressing noblemen, siblings separated since childhood and a game of billiards – all promising upbeat drama from the outset.



STATUE OF ALBERT LORTZING.

"Our sponsorship of Buxton Festival is an investment in the town and our business interests within the community. It demonstrates our pursuit of quality, responsible business and investment in successful ventures. For this reason, we continue to increase our contribution to the Festival's outstanding success". (Trevor Osborne).

## The project team on Buxton's grade 1 listed Crescent Development takes a step nearer to realising the dream.

The Buxton Crescent Hotel and Thermal Spa Company Limited and High Peak Borough Council are poised to agree the terms of an insurance deal that will enable the first steps to be taken to bring the restoration of Buxton's grade 1 listed Crescent nearer to becoming a reality.

"This agreement will allow us to begin investigations which will establish the stability of the source of Buxton's spring water". Each of the painstakingly drilled probe holes will take place under the watchful eye of no less than four expert hydro-geologists. Following their approval the development should be able to move forward with preparation and enabling works for the main contract.

A spokesman said, "once the outcome of investigations is known, we can envisage an early start on site to begin this unique development"



LEFT TO RIGHT: ST ANNES WELL HEAD. BUXTON'S GRADE 1 LISTED CRESCENT

## Fine dining at the Old Hall Hotel before and after the performance

Situated directly opposite the Opera House, the historic Old Hall Hotel prides itself on the quality of its hospitality. Every year, the hotel's team of chefs create operatically themed two and three course menus especially for the Festival. This year is no exception and arguably their best yet!

Amongst the mouth watering dishes are Goats Cheese and Hazelnut Pate 'Dido and Aeneas' and Supreme of Guinea Fowl 'The Poacher'. Please telephone 01298 22841 to make a reservation.



## Take a look at the Crescent proposal first hand and imagine a 5 star luxury Spa Hotel for yourself

Throughout the Buxton Festival, a detailed project model will be on display in the Festival Gallery opposite the Opera House.

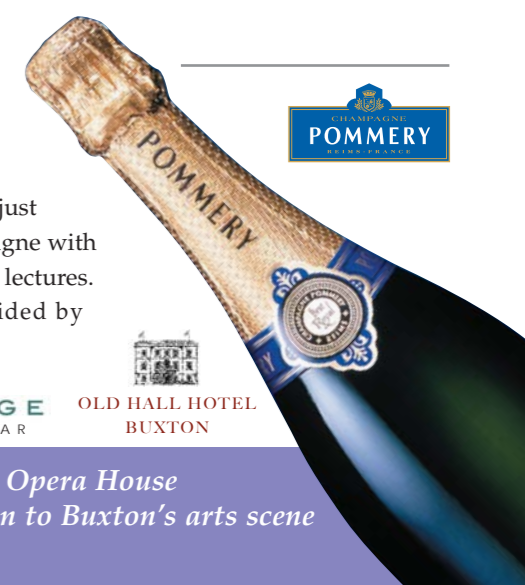
Why not take a look at the vision for yourself and be a witness to the re-birth of Buxton as one of only two natural thermal Spa resorts in Britain for more than 100 years. Register at [www.buxtoncrescent.co.uk](http://www.buxtoncrescent.co.uk) and be kept up to date as the project develops.

## Festival Fizz...

Throughout Buxton's festival season, the Old Hall Hotel's Theatre Bar and Lounges, just opposite the Opera House, will become a relaxing retreat offering Pommery Champagne with canapés, both before, during the interval and after festival performances and literary lectures. Enjoy a taste of things to come from the George Brasserie & Bar with canapes provided by the venues Michelin featured chefs

## with community spirit...

10% of all purchases at Festival Fizz will be donated to the Buxton Opera House Children's Theatre Appeal, soon to add a new and vibrant dimension to Buxton's arts scene and provide an additional performing arts venue.



THE GEORGE BRASSERIE & BAR OLD HALL HOTEL BUXTON

