

IF YOU FEEL LIKE IT'S 'YOUR PLACE' AFTER A STAY AT RAWDONS HOTEL AND ESTATE. Ensconced in the KwaZulu-Natal Midlands in a picturesque countryside setting, 'Rawdons' as its affectionately known has that homely, comfortable feel. It's the perfect place to soak up the serenity of the Midlands.

Situated near Nottingham Road, Rawdons oozes countryside charm. From the water features and rose bushes at the entrance to the expansive green carpet-like lawns that stretch down to a shimmering dam fringed by stately trees. You can easily while away the time on the veranda with its dappled light and spectacular views. If you're a fly fisher-

man though, it's going to be difficult to sit still because on Rawdon's extensive estate you will find great dam fly fishing.

There are nature trails and quiet walks. A swimming pool, lawn tennis and bowling green means you don't have to go anywhere for activities if you don't want to. If you do, then you're at the right place here, in the heart of the Midlands, with nearby local art and crafts. Golfers will be pleased to find Gowrie Golf Course across the road, and Boschoek Golf Course ten minutes away. There are also great spas nearby too.

On site there is the independent brewery which produces naturally brewed ales and lagers. Only the purest spring water drawn from an artesian well on the grounds and finest quality hops and malted barley are used to create beers of outstanding character with a smooth, well-rounded taste. The Rawdons pub and brewery shop stock these original and distinctive beers, and they can be found on tap in selected outlets in the

Midlands and elsewhere around South Africa.

Supporting Charities

Rawdons has long been a supporter of charities and NGO's, raising funds and donating. These include Howick and Mooi River SPCA, Fulton's School for the Deaf. More recently Rawdons became a proud supporter of Project Rhino KZN and will be donating proceeds of certain items on menus to the project on a monthly basis.

Refurbished Rooms

A major recent refurbishment of the rooms means that you get to enjoy old world charm, but have all the modern trimmings. Our comfortable room with a view of the sprawling garden, had a spanking new gorgeous en-suite – a walk in shower and a freestanding Victorian bath (with a view too I might add).