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### Age is just a number!

The Vineyard Group is proud that we employ people of all ages.

The Vineyard Group is a privately owned company comprised of The Vineyard at Stockcross, an independent 5-star luxury hotel, and Donnington Valley Hotel and Spa, an independent 4-star golf and spa resort, both nestled in the heart of the Berkshire countryside. From 1<sup>st</sup> October, there will no longer be a default retirement age, which means companies can retain skilled and experienced staff for longer. As well as providing support and training for the older age group, The Vineyard Group also offers work experience to local schools, sought after apprenticeships and trainee programmes.

The Vineyard Group has over 320 employees ranging from 16 years to over 65 years of age. Emma Jenkins, Human Resources Director said: 'we are delighted to have such a range of employees of all ages; it goes to show that age is just a number!'

For more information on The Vineyard Group, jobs and vacancies please visit our website for details: <http://www.the-vineyard.co.uk/careers.asp>



### Notes to Editor:

- At The Vineyard at Stockcross, wine is what we do, bringing a touch of California to Berkshire.
- A beautifully appointed dining room provides a showcase for top flight, limited edition California wines matched with modern French cuisine that is served with attentive discretion by a knowledgeable staff.
- The Vineyard is dedicated to the pursuit of excellence.
- Refined and luxurious, the restaurant has a contemporary design with a focus on stunning soft furnishings and lighting.
- Renowned on a worldwide stage for its outstanding international wine list of over 2,500 wines, 600 of which are Californian, The Vineyard offers a fusion of food and wine in the most stylish surroundings.

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