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Prestonfield House is just a few miles from Edinburgh



It dubs itself a 'hidden gem' in Edinburgh

The 20 Césars - named after famous Swiss hotelier César Ritz - are given to the [hotels](#), inns and B&Bs considered outstanding in their particular category.

And leading the way in [Scotland](#) is a hotel which dubs itself a 'hidden gem' in Edinburgh - Prestonfield House.

Built by King's architect Sir William Bruce in 1687 on his completion of the Palace of Holyroodhouse for Sir James Dick, Provost of [Edinburgh](#) as his private residence.

Prestonfield remained his family's private home until 1958 when it became a hotel.

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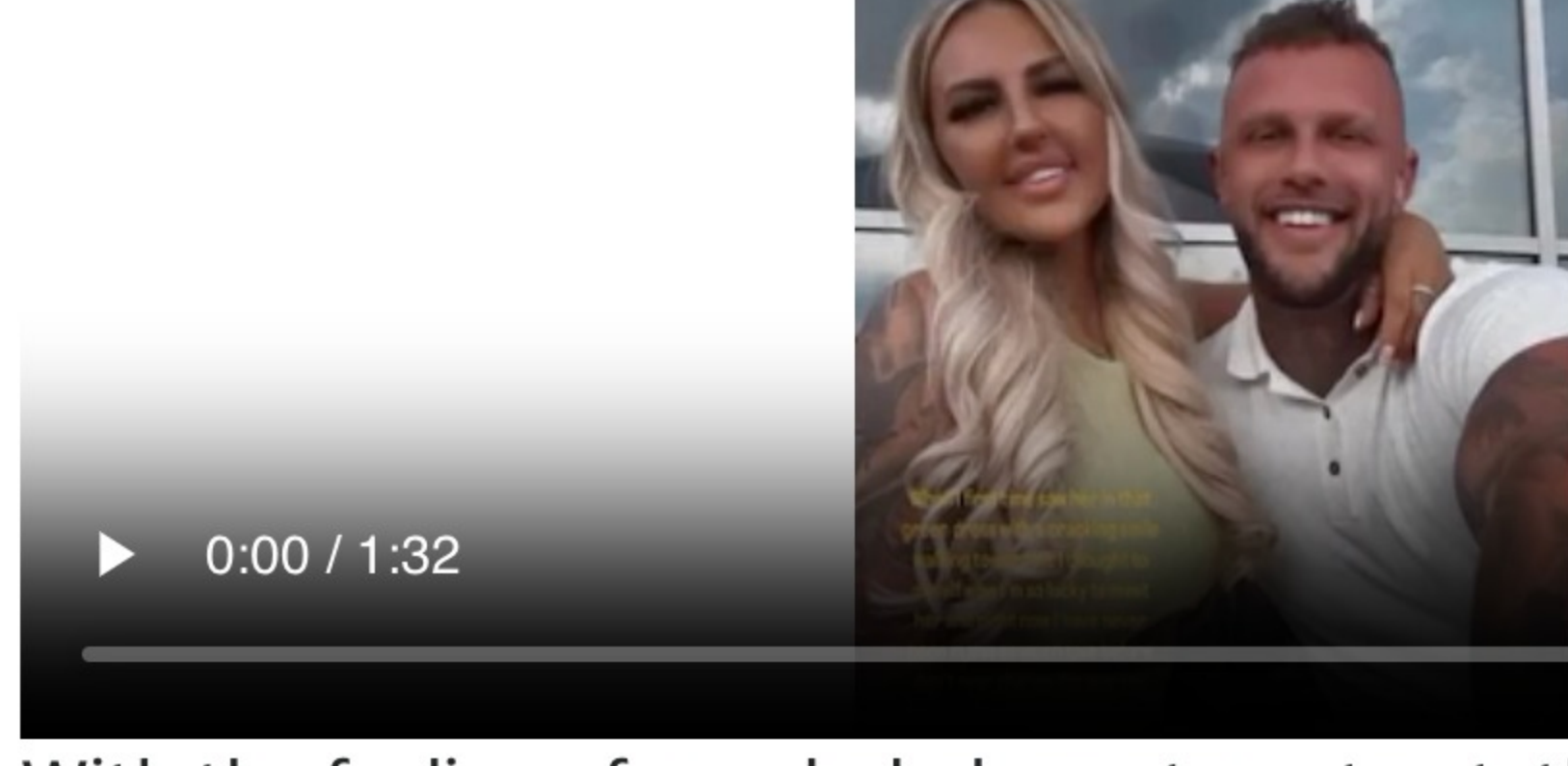


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With the feeling of a secluded country retreat, the five star Prestonfield House is in fact just minutes from the capital's historic city, yet is surrounded by 20 acres of gardens and parkland.

Rhubarb, the hotel's [restaurant](#), offers inspiring dining from daylight to twilight and is renowned as Edinburgh's most luxurious fine-dining restaurant.

Meanwhile, there's gorgeous Gothic Tea House in the heart of the beautiful rose gardens, planted to commemorate the late [Queen Elizabeth II's](#) 80th Birthday and her visit to Prestonfield.

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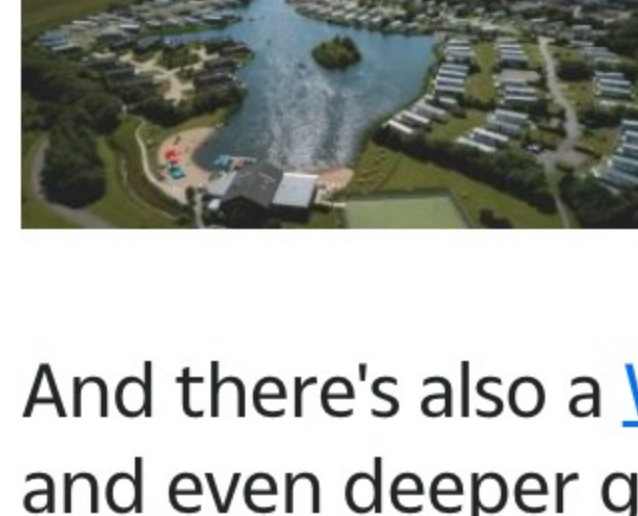
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