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Where JK Rowling completed *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*

<http://www.thebalmoralhotel.com/>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Balmoral\\_Hotel](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Balmoral_Hotel)

**Google Maps UK:** 1 Princes Street, Edinburgh EH2 2EQ

The first-published newspaper accounts of *Deathly Hallows'* completion attempted to conjure a **Confundus Charm**, by *misreporting* the Balmoral Hotel room number Rowling occupied at the time.

<http://www.thesun.co.uk/sol/homepage/news/article30858.ece>

### Balmoral Hotel Potter Pix Pointers

With her permission, in early 2008 the Balmoral Hotel officially named this particular Grand Suite the **JK Rowling Suite**, and installed a brass plaque on the door. Also installed at that time was a beautiful brass **Owl Doorknocker**.

<http://www.deadlinenews.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2008/08/07-aug-j-k-rowling-suite-2.jpg>

**Please Note:** Although the vast majority of Balmoral Hotel **Trip Advisor Reviews** are tagged "*Excellent*," several not-so-excellent reviews consistently identify issues some Potterites might find worthy of consideration before booking.

<http://www.tripadvisor.com/>

[Search for "Balmoral Hotel, Edinburgh"]

### Afternoon Tea in the Balmoral Hotel Palm Court

<http://www.thebalmoralhotel.com/dining/bollinger-bar-at-palm-court/afternoon-tea/>