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LYME HALL IS “MUST SEE” ATTRACTION FOR U.S. PROFESSIONALS

A team from a leading US accountancy firm came to the UK for a series of high level meetings with fellow professionals in the North West. But it was a visit to Lyme Hall which proved to be the high point of their itinerary.

For the historic country house mansion just outside Stockport is well known in the US as the backdrop for a number of film and TV historical dramas that have proved a hit in the US. And according to Stockport accountants and business advisors HURST, which hosted the visit, Lyme Hall was a “must see” venue on their tour.

Terry Harris and Autumn Wolfe, partners with McKonly & Asbury of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania came to the UK to meet directors of the UK subsidiary of a US company for which both HURST and McKonly & Asbury provide accountancy and advisory services. In addition, HURST set up fact finding meetings for McKonly & Asbury with a number of professionals in the North West including The Royal Bank of Scotland and MIDAS.

“But it was the visit to Lyme Hall which really hit the mark for them once they had concluded their main business,” said HURST managing partner Tim Potter. “They wanted to experience a flavour of historic England and when they heard how close Lyme Hall was to our offices, they asked if we could set up a visit for them.

“Having seen Lyme Hall in such TV and cinema films as The Forsyth Saga, Pride and Prejudice and Far from the Madding Crowd, they jumped at the chance of seeing the historic country house mansion for themselves.”

As a leading member of IGAF, the international accountancy group, HURST works on a number of assignments in the UK and Europe on behalf of US based firms such as McKonly & Asbury.

So far this year HURST staff have found themselves working on assignments in Canada, France, Germany, Slovakia, Switzerland, The Netherlands and the US.

“Our ability to put our own staff into the US and Europe really sets us apart from other accountancy firms who either sub-contract or use their in-country offices,” said Potter.

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PHOTO: Pictured at Lyme Hall, Disley are (left) Simon Brownbill, HURST director of marketing, with Terry Harris and Autumn Wolf, partners with McKonly & Asbury of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

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