

Jail House Rock

LONDON HOTEL HAS ALL THREE!

A BOUTIQUE hotel that has a private cinema, fab bar, celeb guests and... POLICE CELLS!

Welcome to the Courthouse Hotel in central London - a celeb crash pad with a very unlikely past.

For nearly 200 years, it was the notorious Great Marlborough Street Magistrates' Court.

In the Sixties and Seventies it played host to "guests" such as Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, John Lennon and Johnny Rotten, who were all held in cells as they awaited hearings for various rock 'n' roll misdemeanors.

Earlier in its history, Charles Dickens was a reporter at the court, and the attached police station was where Oscar Wilde began his sensational court proceedings in 1895.

Now the Courthouse Hotel Kempinski - as it's officially called - pulls over its past in tongue-in-cheek style.

In the downstairs bar - there's also one on the roof - are original police cells, complete with their heavy doors and grim Victorian joos. And the

wood-lined Number One Courtroom has been preserved as a stunning restaurant with dock, witness stand and even the judges' bench in their original setting.

No surprise that celebs are still to be found - including U2, Sugababes, Goldie Hawn and David Hasselhoff.

But this time round, of course, their visit is their own free choice!

● Breaks start from £140 per room per night. For details visit kempinski.com or call toll-free on 00 800 426 313 55.

NICE CELLAR... rooftop bar

COURTED... Mick Jagger