

BEALES HOTEL HATFIELD



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Times Magazine is offering two couples the chance to stay overnight at Beales Hotel. Each prize is worth £270.

Winners will enjoy a three course dinner with a bottle of sparkling wine, stay overnight in one of the hotel's fabulous double rooms, with flat screen TVs and Sky Sports and a full English breakfast the following morning.

(Prize to be taken on a Saturday or Sunday night, not including bank holiday weekends, valid until end of August 2009).

For a chance of winning answer this question: **What Covent Garden restaurant did Michael Lecouteur formerly work at?**

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Beales Hotel welcomes new head chef Michael

Michael Lecouteur is planning to introduce Times Territory to a whole new culinary experience as head chef of the Outsidein restaurant at Beales Hotel, Hatfield.

At first glance his new menu appears traditional and straight-forward, but it contains hidden gems such as parmesan foam, candy beetroot and duck breast with walnut praline.

Michael, 28, previously worked at the famous Ivy restaurant in Covent Garden before being head-hunted by Beales Hotel.

His adventurous creativity with food has helped him develop a mouth-watering

new menu, combining classic and modern cookery skills with the freshest of local ingredients.

"I am very passionate about my work and love to try new combinations," he said. "Working for a family business here at Beales Hotel, gives me the freedom to use my imagination and explore with food, rather than being confined to a less adventurous menu for, say, a hotel chain."

Dishes on the new menu include black treacle cured salmon with peanut, soft shell crab, chilli and mango; braised brill with rouge salsify, celery heart, morels and oyster beignet; and for dessert rum and vanilla cream with popcorn, plantain and cous cous. Beales Hotel is the oldest family business in Hertfordshire, dating back eight generations to 1769.

The company owns two four-star rated hotels, both of which have achieved 2 AA rosettes for fabulous food in their restaurants and support organic and free range farming.

Your chance to taste the menu....
Beales Hotel and its Outsidein Restaurant have a wide range of offers and special events, including Mother's Day and Easter lunches. If you are shopping at the Galleria, over the road from Beales Hotel, why not stop for a Ladies Lunch: cocktail, two course meal, coffee and handmade chocolates all for just £15 each.
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