

A photograph of a woman with reddish-brown hair and blue eyes, smiling warmly. She is wearing a white collared shirt under a dark blazer. In the foreground, there is a green wine bottle and two wine glasses, one of which has a logo and the word 'GUARANTY' on it. The background shows a restaurant interior with tables, chairs, and decorative pendant lights.

## Supreme Service at Beales Hotel

Guests at Beales Hotel's Outsidein Restaurant can be reassured that service will be supreme, as Restaurant Manager Christie McVeigh has been applauded for her performance in the Young Waiter of the Year awards.

Reaching the regional finals, Christie was competing against staff from such restaurants as The Ritz and Raymond Blanc's Le Manoir aux Quat'Saison.

Competitors had to give a 'live' three hour serve, in the traditional 'garadon' style whereby dishes are carved and filleted at the customers table. In addition Christie had to select a wine to accompany each course. Unfortunately Christie missed a place in the finals by just one point :

"It was quite nerve racking and so different when judges are watching your every move but it was also great fun to meet so many colleagues from other restaurants and hotels. Next year I hope to do even better and get to the finals," said Christie.