

# WEST LODGE PARK



RELAX – NATURALLY



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YOUR COUNTRY RETREAT

# WELCOME



*"West Lodge shines like a gastronomic beacon just inside the M25 between Barnet and Enfield."*

London Evening Standard



Greetings from all of us here at West Lodge Park. My grandfather, Edward Beale, bought the hotel in 1945 and, over the years, my father Trevor has developed it into the lovely place it is today.

As the third generation of the Beale family to work here, and the eighth generation of the family business, I am proud to say that not only do we have a wonderful sense of history, but an equally important sense of the quality service demanded by today's guests.

Our motto is 'Generations of Excellence since 1769', reflecting not only the long history of the company, but also the long service of many of our staff and the loyalty of our guests, many of whom have been coming as families over three or more generations to West Lodge Park. We have been recently awarded the highest rating by the AA of any 4 star hotel in North London and Hertfordshire.

I trust you will be tempted enough by this brochure to pay us a visit. We look forward to seeing you.

Andrew Beale  
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# DISCOVER



*"The hotel remains strong at four stars and deserves its increased percentage score and the two rosettes for cuisine."*

A.A. Hotel Services - Inspection Report



At West Lodge Park discover the well kept gardens as you take a leisurely stroll before a sumptuous evening meal. Enjoy the history of a building that has been truly loved and cared for over generations.

Relax while we offer you the finest food and wine in our award-winning Mary Beale Restaurant.



Sit back and let the sound of chamber music fill your senses at one of our Concert Evenings that have been a feature at West Lodge Park for over thirty years.



David Seward  
General Manager



Ben Morcombe  
Deputy General Manager



Wayne Turner  
Executive Chef



Guido Biagini  
Head Barman

# RELAX



*"As you will see I thought your hotel was very good and what set it apart from most hotels were the small details that made you feel you were a house guest rather than a hotel guest."*

The Mystery Partnership, Worcester



At the end of a long day, there's nothing better than relaxing in your own room. Take as much time as you like enjoying a long bath before retiring to bed in readiness for the morning.

All fifty nine bedrooms are individually designed, and are furnished with the highest quality fabrics and Egyptian cotton linen. There are glorious views from the bedrooms, and it is hard to believe that you are so close to London.

A true oasis within the M25.



Yioda Joannou  
Head Housekeeper



David McIntyre  
Front of House Manager



*“Just off the M25, only about 12 miles north of Piccadilly, lies a woodland haven, a 35 acre garden of trees which shows just how much one man can achieve within his own lifetime.”*

The Times



Make sure that you have enough time to enjoy all that West Lodge Park has to offer. Enjoy a leisurely game of croquet or putting.

The 35 acres of grounds include the stunning Beale Arboretum and the National Collection of Hornbeam and are a delight to walk around in any weather with a network of paths through the estate.



As a guest at West Lodge Park you are entitled to take advantage of a greatly discounted membership we have negotiated at a top local gym and leisure club.



Grant Cook  
Estates Manager

# CELEBRATE



*"On behalf of the Prime Minister I thank you very much for all your assistance during our recent visit. It was excellently arranged, very relaxed and made great TV pictures."*

Special Assistant to the Prime Minister, 10 Downing Street



Whether you want to celebrate a special occasion, your wedding or a business achievement, West Lodge Park is the perfect venue to host such an event.

Whatever your requirements, from a residential conference to organising outdoor activities in the grounds, our team will be at hand to answer and help at all times.



All the private rooms have far-reaching, glorious views, beautiful paintings, and are one step away from the lovely gardens surrounding the hotel.



Sharon Blackgrove  
Meeting & Events  
Sales Manager



Adam Brooks  
Conference and  
Banqueting Manager

# HISTORY



*"The Jewel in the Grounds",*  
London Evening Standard.

In 1557, when Queen Elizabeth I was living at the Bishops Palace at Hatfield, it is recorded that she was escorted to West Lodge by a retinue of twelve ladies in white satin. On entering the Enfield Chase, she was met by fifty archers in scarlet boots and yellow caps, armed with gilded bows.

It is also recorded that within a week of his coming down to London to be crowned, James I dined at West Lodge which had been "very prettily trimmed up".

Charles I is the last monarch recorded to have stayed at West Lodge and to have hunted in The Chase.

The Hon. Henry Coventry, Secretary of State to Charles II took West Lodge as his country residence. His portrait, painted by Mary Beale, hangs in the hall at West Lodge Park.

West Lodge Park is home to the Edward Beale collection of old master paintings, many of which were painted by Mary Beale, England's first professional paintress during the reign of Charles II.

"I went with my Lord Chamberlaine to see a garden at Enfield Towne, thence to West Lodge in the Chace, residence of the Rt.Hon. Henry Coventry, Secretary of State. It is a very pretty place, the house commodious, the garden handsome and our entertainment free. That which I most wondered at was that in all the Chase, within 14 miles of London, there is never a house, barne, church or building. These are pretty retreats for gentlemen, especially for those who are studious and lovers of privacy."

John Evelyn's Diary – 2nd June 1676.

Successive owners improved the estate, until in 1945 it was purchased by the Beale family who have developed the hotel and the grounds over three generations.



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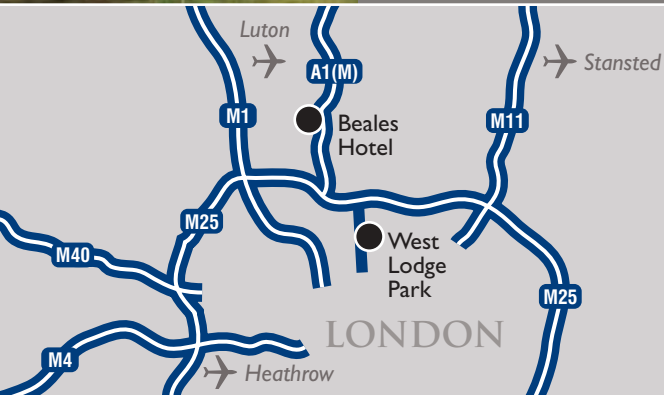
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