

**Andrew Beale**, BA FRGS, the eighth generation of Beales Hotels (founded 1769)



Born 1963

**Education:**

The Hall School, Hampstead, and Westminster School.

University of Lancaster (2:1 BA Hons Geography), and President of the Lancaster University Hiking Club

Ecole Hotelière de Lausanne and member of the Swiss Alpine Club (Diablerets section)

**Career:**

Washer up in Les Gets, Haute Savoie

Waiter in Fredericks Restaurant, Islington,

Waiter in Les Ambassadeurs Club in Park Lane,

Entremetier Chef at Hotel Eden au Lac in Montreux,

Doorman, and in the front office, at the Four Seasons Hotel, Vancouver.

Assistant Manager at the Michelin starred Hunstrete House Hotel near Bath,

Deputy Manager at the Abbey Hotel in Bath.

Food and Beverage Manager at the Holiday Inn in Queenstown New Zealand

General Manager of West Lodge Park Hotel, Hadley Wood from 1992

Managing Director of Beales Hotels from 2001 to present

**Other current roles in 2017:**

Chair of the Board of Trustees of Youthscape, a national youth charity with 25 full time staff  
[www.youthscape.co.uk](http://www.youthscape.co.uk)

Entrepreneur in Residence at Lancaster University

Lecturer in Family Business at the University of Surrey and Kings College, University of London

Finance committee for St Mary's Church Luton

Trustee of the Friends of Luton Parish Church

Assistant to the Court of the Worshipful Company of Bakers

Chair of the Marketing committee of the Worshipful Company of Bakers

Deputy Chair of the Executive committee of the Worshipful Company of Bakers

Secretary of the Ludlow Avenue Estate Residents Association

Trustee of the Beale Trust

**Hobbies and interests:**

Mountains – walking, climbing, and skiing. I have an apartment in Chatel in the French Alps

Boating - I have a Dutch steel cruiser on the River Great Ouse in Cambridgeshire

Cello – I play regularly in my church and have a Merit at Grade 8

Family – my children are Ashley (23), Emma (21) and Dominic (17),

**Memberships:**

Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society

Enfield Southgate Conservative Association

Welwyn Hatfield Conservative Association

International Dendrology Society

British Conifer Society

Plant Heritage

Institute of Hospitality

British Hospitality Association

Institute for Family Business

Kimpton Yacht Club

Great Ouse Boating Association

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