

# Beales Hotel 50th Anniversary Planting Pounds!

Beales Hotel in Hatfield is celebrating 50 years of first class service this year, five decades since the Beale family purchased it in 1964.

To mark the occasion a new tree has been planted in the grounds of the hotel by a very special couple. Roy and Brenda Pound of Brookmans Park, Hertfordshire were invited to plant the new tree as result of their fifty year connection with Beales Hotels.

Beales Hotels Managing Director Andrew Beale explained :

"We were discussing our 50th anniversary and how to mark the occasion when I heard that Mr and Mrs Pound had called us to discuss plans for their own 50th wedding anniversary. They were actually married in the same year at the old Beales Restaurant in Holloway. It was too good an opportunity to miss and we invited them to plant a tree for us and have a celebration lunch at the hotel."

The couple were married on 4th April 1964 in the Capri Suite of Beales Restaurant, Holloway. After the wedding ceremony their family and friends enjoyed a roast turkey lunch, dancing to a Hawaiian band and the bar bill was just £30!

Roy and Brenda are now retired with three daughters and two beautiful grand-daughters: "It was a fabulous day and we are still very happily married after 50 years. The secret is to choose well and then always agree!" Said Roy.

Originally called Hatfield Lodge, Beales Hotel was purchased by the Beale family business in 1964 and has since been developed into the highest rated four-star hotel in the county.

The new tree is a Giant Redwood, grown from seed at the company's sister hotel West Lodge Park in Hadley Wood, where they have an award winning arboretum. It will grow by one foot a year and could reach 90 meters in height.



*On their wedding day -  
Brenda and Roy at Beales  
Restaurant in 1964*

"We do hope the tree will thrive and hope to come and see it from time to time and watch its growth," added Brenda.

Beales Hotels is Hertfordshire's oldest family business and one of the country's oldest hotel businesses. Handed down through the generations since 1769, to current Managing Director Andrew Beale. Both West Lodge Park, Hadley Wood and Beales Hotel, Hatfield are highly rated four-star establishments with award winning restaurants.

