

New General Manager for Beales Hotels



One of the country's oldest hotel companies has introduced a new corporate approach to their management team, tying together the diversity within their business.

Chris Hall has been appointed General Manager of Beales Hotels in Hertfordshire, a new role that will oversee operations at both Beales Hotels establishments – West Lodge Park in Enfield and Beales Hotel in Hatfield.

“Our hotels, although both highly rated 4 star venues, are style opposites. West Lodge Park is a traditional county house hotel complete with beautiful gardens - the perfect wedding, family and romantic break venue; and Beales Hotel is set within the corporate arena of Hatfield and as such our trade is very business orientated,” said Chris.

“However our values and standards of service remain constant throughout. So whilst I wear two hats, the heritage of this 240 year old family business must also be preserved.”

Chris, 36, started his career in hospitality at just sixteen years of age as a kitchen porter before getting his degree in Tourism. Moving all over the UK, Chris worked in 4 and 5 star establishments including Initial Style Conferences, Hyatt Regency in Birmingham, Adare Manor in Ireland and Marriott Hotels before joining Beales Hotels.

Married to Carolyn, with a two year old daughter Masie, life is about to get even busier for Chris as their second child is due next month.

“I consider myself very lucky to have a supportive family at home and at work. The benefit of a working for such an old family business is being able to call upon generations of experience and hopefully I can add my own page to the history book,” added Chris.

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.



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