



BEALES HOTELS

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Adopting a Tree at West Lodge Park

The gardens and Arboretum at West Lodge Park are rightly famous for their beauty and for their collection of over 800 species of trees – a unique offering that includes the official national collections of Hornbeam and Taxodium. The Beale Arboretum was founded by my grandfather Edward Beale in 1963 and has grown over the decades into the wonderful collection that you see today.

The arboretum has been extended into the top field, eighteen acres of the most beautiful countryside in Hertfordshire and North London – a place of peace and beauty. The rolling fields of the Enfield Chase extend to the horizon, looking almost the same as when the Chase was the main hunting ground used by Elizabeth I, James I, Charles I and Charles II in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

The opportunity to select a tree in the top field is just £170 for a specimen tree and £80 for an engraved plaque. (Prices current in 2017 and subject to change without notice).

The notice period to organise the adoption and the plaque is normally about eight weeks.

Andrew Beale
Managing Director





Terms & Conditions

We really value your gift and we want to do everything we can to show our appreciation. To make sure you know exactly what to expect, we have set out the following terms and conditions.

Please read this document carefully as it contains the terms and conditions that will apply if you decide to adopt a tree at West Lodge Park in the Beale Arboretum.

Tree Adoption

The tree you select will be adopted for a guaranteed period of 10 years (“the adoption period”).

The adopted tree will remain the property of West Lodge Park throughout the adoption period. All trees in the arboretum are cared for and managed by the Estates team. We are unable to offer adopted trees any special attention, but they will be managed alongside other trees in the collection.

The trees we have selected are located on the top field of the Beale Arboretum. Each has a good chance of surviving and thriving throughout the adoption period. However, in the unusual event that an adopted tree is removed as part of an adjustment to the Beale Arboretum plan, should die, become diseased or be subject to an adverse act of God during the adoption period, the guest will be offered another tree for the remaining adoption period at no cost to the customer. Under these circumstances we would not be able to guarantee the location or type of the replacement tree, but we would do our best to accommodate customer wishes. No replacement will be offered for failures arising for any reason after the adoption period.

We do not permit ashes to be scattered in the arboretum under any circumstances as this practice can be detrimental to tree growth and is not beneficial to wildlife or other visitors. We do not permit the burial of ashes or the leaving of flowers, plants, mementos, caskets, stones, logs or other objects around adopted trees in the arboretum and we will remove any such items found.

Please do not disturb the ground in any way, cause disturbance or harm to any flora or fauna or plant anything near the adopted tree or elsewhere in the arboretum.

We look forward to welcoming you and your friends and family to West Lodge Park to enjoy the wonderful tree collection that you are helping to support, but we cannot permit any formal ceremonies connected with the adoption in the arboretum whatever the occasion.

Each of the trees in our collection is marked by an A7 landscape botanic label detailing information about the tree. We ask that you mark the tree in no other way.

Your A6 landscape engraved label will be added to the tree within 60 days of payment.

The duration of the adoption is intended to be the period indicated or for as long as the tree is owned by Beales Hotels or equivalent/replacement organisation, whichever is the shorter.

Tree Plaque

The size of the plaque is A6 landscape with text of your choice (up to 12 words plus name and dates) in white lettering on a black plastic background. The plaque is hung from the tree to keep it clear of mowers, provided the tree is strong enough.

In the event of a damage/breakage, one replacement plaque will be offered to you free of charge. Any further replacements required would be chargeable at the standard cost.

General

At the end of the 10 year adoption period the tree will revert to being a standard tree in the Beale Arboretum. If you wish to re-adopt the tree for a further 10 year period, a fee pertaining at the current rate will be payable.

West Lodge Park accepts no legal liability for any mistakes or inefficiencies, perceived or otherwise, made by its staff over any aspect of any sponsorship, adoption or donation arrangement. However, the Beale Arboretum shall ensure that any problems arising from error or inefficiency are given priority to ensure that a satisfactory outcome is reached quickly and effectively.

We reserve the right to change these conditions from time to time.

Should you have any queries about the sponsorship scheme or administration thereof, please contact: The Estates Manager, West Lodge Park, Cockfosters Road, Hadley Wood, Hertfordshire, EN4 0PY – Telephone: 020 8216 3900.

Name (print): Signature:

Address:

Postcode: Tel No:

E-mail:

Plaque Wording (*12 words max plus name & date*):

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For completion by West Lodge Park only:

Signature: Date Paid:

Estates Manager

Tree Type: