

# GATTON MANOR GETS A NEW LEASE OF LIFE THANKS TO LOCAL ENTREPRENEUR

Popular hotel and golf venue Gatton Manor has been given a new lease of life thanks to local entrepreneur, Les Edgar.

The venue, set in the village of Ockley, just off the A29, closed in October 2017 after development plans to turn the site into a Health and Wellbeing Medispa were rejected by Mole Valley District Council.

“Living in the local area,” Les explained, “I have to admit I have always had more than a passing interest in Gatton Manor with a view to offering a high quality hotel, spa and country club experience in the Surrey Hills. When the opportunity came along, it was too good to miss”.

Mr Edgar, who was a pioneer in the computer gaming arena already has experience in the hospitality industry as he and wife Nadia, are the owners of the iconic pub, The Parrot at Forest Green. The couple now have exciting plans for the future of Gatton Manor. “The golf course at Gatton has an excellent reputation as being one of the best golf courses in the South East, and my intention is that the hotel and leisure facilities be brought up to reflect this standard.

However, this is going to take time to achieve. We have opened the course and clubhouse and the hotel will re-open within the coming weeks.”

Bookings are currently being taken for weddings and events and the clubhouse is now open to all - please see our website for details of breakfast, lunch and dinner offerings, together with our fabulous Sunday roast available to book from this Sunday (25th).

Rob Weston, heading up operations, added; “It’s exciting, we’re building a new team and looking forward to welcoming back golf societies and green fee players. We offer a range of memberships including 7 day adult memberships from £599, and look forward to welcoming those visitors who know us of old, and also those discovering us for the first time – those needing advice from our Professional and, in particular, the younger generation wanting to join the Academy.

“We have an ambitious improvement plan and intend to make Gatton Manor a must visit destination”.

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