



Linthwaite House named one of the top 100 hoteliers' hotels in the UK

England, July 2016: The Lake District's luxurious Linthwaite House, part of the Leeu Collection (www.leeucollection.com), has been named among the top 100 hotels in the UK, according to a list compiled by the country's leading hoteliers and verified by some of the nation's pre-eminent hotel experts, including Telegraph Travel's hotel writer Fiona Duncan, AA hotel inspectors and senior editors at industry bible *The Caterer*.

Only two hotels in Cumbria made the list, with Linthwaite House being ranked 89, ahead of some illustrious London properties and other well-known country house hotels. "It is an honour for Linthwaite to be held in such high esteem by our industry peers, alongside some of the most famous hotels in the country. We take great pride in offering stylish, comfortable accommodation and attentive service, as well as award-winning food in our restaurant, so it is a real thrill to be recognised for all our hard work," said General Manager Andrew Nicholson.

Contributors to the list included past Hoteliers of the Year, and Catey and Hotel Catey winners, as well as members of leading organisations such as Pride of Britain Hotels, Relais & Chateaux and the Master Innholders, and included respected operators such as Robin Hutson, chairman and chief executive of Lime Wood Group and Home Grown Hotels; Thomas Kochs, managing director of the Cafe Royal, and Philip Newman-Hall, the former managing director of Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons. Hoteliers were not permitted to vote for their own hotel or hotels within their group or collection.

Amanda Afiya, editor of *The Caterer*, said “Hoteliers know their industry, its pitfalls and opportunities best, so who better to ask when compiling a list of the top hotels in the UK? We’re lucky to have so many wonderful hotels across UK and excited to be launching this list. There are, of course, many ways of ranking and evaluating hotels, but there’s nothing quite as special as peer-group recognition.”



Linthwaite Conservatory; a dish from the hotel's award-winning restaurant

Linthwaite House offers luxurious accommodation in 30 individually-designed bedrooms; the hotel prides itself on its excellent service and attention to detail. Rates start from £120 per person sharing a Cosy Room on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis; this rate includes a full English breakfast, four course dinner in the restaurant and VAT. Book online at www.linthwaite.com.

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