

HYDO HOTEL APPEALS FOR LOCAL ITEMS FROM THE LAST 100 YEARS JANUARY 2017

The Hydro Hotel, which overlooks Lake Windermere, is asking locals for any memorabilia that they may have which can give an insight into the hotel's past.

The request comes as the hotel is currently undergoing a £1million refurbishment project and is due to open in April, 2017. Hotel bosses are keen to see any photographs people may have of weddings, christenings or parties that may have been held at the hotel or receipts and menus from meals and activities carried out within the vicinity, whether it be from five, 15 or 50 years ago.

Any memorabilia that the hotel receives will be photographed or copied, where possible, and displayed professionally in an exhibition within the 78-bedroom hotel and local residents are being encouraged to share their memories and get in touch with information.

Stefan Rae, general manager at The Hydro Hotel, said: "The Hydro Hotel has been an important part of the Windermere landscape for over one hundred years and is an iconic building for locals and visitors alike and so we're sure that there must be an abundant of stories and artefacts around.

"As the hotel is nearing its opening we want to celebrate all that is great about The Hydro, past, present and future, and want to get the local community together to commemorate the new chapter that is about to start."

Readers may offer their memorabilia for inclusion in the exhibition by contacting Luisa Boero-Rol at KRPR on 01257 262498 or via email on luisa@kr-pr.co.uk.

Those that donate items will be invited to a special afternoon tea event within the hotel to see and celebrate the exhibition.

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