

MEDIA INFORMATION
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ARORA WELCOMES HILLINGDON SENIOR CITIZENS TO CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Just before Christmas, Surinder Arora, chairman of Arora Hotels, threw a party for 60 senior citizens from Hillingdon. The guest list also included some celebrities as well as senior members of the Hillingdon Council.

The splendid Christmas luncheon – with all the trimmings, of course! – took place at the Arora Hotel Heathrow, located on the Bath Road.

During the lunch, the guests were surprised and delighted to be entertained by TV personalities Russ Abbott and Des O'Connor, two of Surinder Arora's close friends, who gave generously of their time.

The Leader of Hillingdon Council, Ray Puddifoot, was also in attendance and he thanked Surinder Arora, founder of the UK's fastest growing privately-owned hotel group for his support of the Borough and its residents. The senior guests really enjoyed the lunch and were full of praise for the food and the company.

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Note to editors

About Arora Hotels

Arora Hotels is an independent hotel company owned and founded by Surinder Arora in 1999. It is the UK's leading specialist hotelier to the airline industry and one of the fastest growing private hotel companies in the UK.

The portfolio currently comprises of 7 hotels with over 2500 bedrooms. Prime locations include Arora Hotel Heathrow, Arora Hotel Gatwick/Crawley, Arora Hotel Manchester city centre, the flagship Sofitel London Heathrow, directly connected to Terminal 5, Sofitel London Gatwick at the North Terminal and Mercure London Gatwick. Both Sofitel hotels and the Mercure operate under a franchise agreement with Accor Hospitality.

At the Brit Oval, Arora is currently working in partnership with Surrey County Cricket Club on the development of a four-star, 168-bedroom hotel. Each of its hotels is Investors In People accredited.

The company recently announced that it had secured an agreement to design and construct four new budget hotels at Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted airports. Subject to planning, the hotels will open on a phased basis from autumn 2011.

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