

## **TV Gardener Daisy Opens Cotswold Hotel**

Crudwell's Pettifers finally celebrated its one-year anniversary with an opening party it was denied during the Covid Pandemic.

ITV's This Morning gardening presenter, Daisy Payne, did the honour of cutting the ribbon in front of regulars, villagers and suppliers to the independent hotel.

Frank Segrave-Daly and his wife Lynne have owned the hotel since 2007 but took back the reins and the running of the venue in May last year, renaming it Pettifers, it was previously the Best Western Mayfield House Hotel.

Since 1668 the building was owned by Royal veterinary apothecaries, Pettifers & Sons, who produced many trademarked potions including sheep medicine – Santovin and Pettifers Green Oils used in the Royal stables to this day.

The hotel has been given a modern classic face lift with an open plan entrance, bar and bistro restaurant servicing 22 individual rooms and a large function room. All new menu created by returning head chef James Gilbert and Hotel Manager, Lottie Harris.

“We have finally had the chance to officially open,” Frank said enthusiastically. “It was great to meet Daisy and show her around the hotel and its magnificent garden,” Lynne added.

Guests were treated to a glass of fizz and menu sample notes by head chef James. There was also an afternoon tea for people to try some of the delicious cakes and sweet treats the kitchen team had prepared.

Daisy said: “It was a real pleasure to be asked to cut the ribbon and meet so many lovely people.”

To book a table at Pettifers or to reserve a room please call 01666815060 or email: [info@pettifershotel.co.uk](mailto:info@pettifershotel.co.uk).