

BERESFORD LODGE

Later became Beresford Hotel

Beresford Lodge was loaned by Lord Decies for wounded Officers at the start of the War and was still functioning as a hospital at Christmas 1917.



Lord Decies had begun to convert his home into a hotel soon after 1910, but it was not quite ready in 1914. In 1920 he opened it as the Beresford Hotel, which continued to flourish for 40+ years – till after the Second World War.

The nurses not only looked after their patients, but also decorated their ward for the men during the Christmas festivities!