

New £30m seaside luxury hotel opens



COME ON IN: A view inside the new Raithwaite Hall Country Retreat hotel

A NEW £30 million hotel, developed by York-based developers the Skelwith Group, has opened.

The 45-bedroom Raithwaite Hall Country Retreat, at Sandsend, Whitby, has been owned by the group since 2009.

It is built on 80 acres of countryside on the edge of the North York Moors National Park, and includes the Brace Restaurant and Grill

and the Spa At Raithwaite. Richard Mansell, general manager, said: "We are excited to have the opportunity to serve our community and visitors to Whitby.

"Our team of service professionals are eager to create memorable and personalised service for all in great surroundings."

Gary Verity, chief executive of Welcome to Yorkshire, said: "Raithwaite Hall is going to

be a great asset to the county and the hotel will also be a terrific base for visitors wishing to explore the rest of the county.

"Yorkshire already has one of the strongest tourism economies in the country and Raithwaite Hall really adds to what we have to offer our visitors."

Raithwaite Hall expects to create up to 100 new jobs for local people.