



Simon Ward

Simon is coming up to his first anniversary with the hotel in his capacity as Food and Beverage Manager. Simon works closely with General manager, Laura Young (nee Gibbons) and plays a big part in developing the team as well as improving the Food and Beverage product and service in all areas , especially Weddings and Functions . He is keen to improve the way the service staff do things - especially in nurturing a positive attitude.

Simon's career developed his career mainly at Patshull Park Hotel Golf and Country Club- a place I am sure some of you will know.

He started at the bottom and worked his way up over the years, ending up as Food and Beverage Manager for 6 years and gaining invaluable experience in all aspects of Weddings, Functions and Restaurant work.

Simon's two real passions are firstly Wine and secondly - looking after and running Weddings. Simon has an advanced qualification from the Wine and Spirits Education Trust and he plays a leading role in developing and costing wine menus with Tanners of Shrewsbury as well as sourcing the current Wines of the Month promotions available to members of the Granary Dining Club.

He genuinely sees Weddings as the most important day of a persons life. There are all sorts of cliches associated with describing Weddings,, but Simon is a real and authentic believer and practitioner of this philosophy. It is something he is keen to impart to the staff so that they too play a positive role in what is always a unique occasion.

We are delighted to have Simon on board and are sure you will meet him if you have not already.