



David Littlewood, Executive Chef, Raemoir House Hotel

In 2001, after working in various restaurants, David went to work for Brian Mutch at the Miami Beach Restaurant in Aberdeen, where he began my apprenticeship. In 2002 David competed in and won Grampian Young Chef of the Year, and began training with the junior culinary team under the management of Scott Lyall and Robert Bruce.

In October 2002 he moved to Ballathie House, Perthshire with Kevin MacGillivray, working mainly in the pastry corner. In 2004 he moved back to Aberdeen and took a job at Cafe 52 as sous chef, and then being promoted to head chef. In 2006 a chance meeting with Neil Rae, owner of the Milton Restaurant at Crathes, resulted in a job offer as head chef.

In 2007 he competed in, and won Grampian Chef of the year, we also won Grampian restaurant of the year 2007. In 2009 David was a finalist in Scottish Chef of the Year and winning the award for best main course.

In September 2010, Neil Rae purchased Raemoir House Hotel and David is now the Executive Chef of both restaurants. To add to his achievements the restaurant at Raemoir House gained its second AA Rosette in 2011.