

Paul Leary

During my 25 years in the catering industry, I have a passion and dedication for the trade. I have worked in many catering sectors, running his own restaurant for 13 years, now owner/Director of Access Catering Company looking after many multi-functional sites. He has been involved in many professional cookery demonstrations & presentations from schools, colleges, NEC, ITV & Channel 4. I regularly do cookery master classes for local colleges and organisations.

He was a past judge in the national springboard culinary championships for young aspiring chefs.

Awards, accolades and membership of professional bodies

Elected member of The Master Chefs of Great Britain since 2006

Midlands Association of Chefs since 1999

Holder of two AA rosettes since 2006

Good food/Michelin guide rated

Chef of the year 1991, 2005

Finalist for Great British Dish aired on ITV in 2011

Regional Food champion aired on channel 4 2010

Chef Judge for the national springboard championships

Interests

Within the catering trade I do a lot of guest chef evenings for local schools and colleges promoting good local produce. I'm a judge in various culinary competitions around Leicestershire.

My own spare time is spent playing Golf or entertaining my two daughters.