

PROFILE

My career up to date has been in the hotel and catering industry, gaining expertise and experience managing small privately owned to large corporate hotels and restaurants in England.

I have a pleasing, efficient, manner and enjoy meeting all types of people. I love learning new tasks, and exploring new ventures.

I went freelance as a sole trader in 2007 and have worked for all sorts of clients in and outside the industry, carrying out various tasks. This has helped me to improve my skills and knowledge throughout.

I am now looking to broaden my horizons and use my new learnt skills, as well as utilising my existing ones to start a new challenge.

I am missing the operational side of the business and would love to return to managing large hotels again.

Work Experience

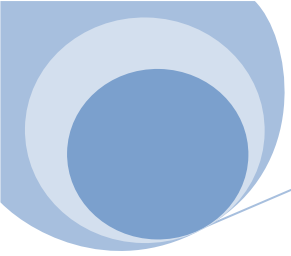
Hotel and catering consultant (freelance as a sole trader)

- General business reviews with recommendations if requested.
- Operational duties in management posts to cover for sickness, holidays, increased business times and in between recruitment.
- Purchasing review with setting up tendering processes and saving costs.
Creating management profit & loss accounts with comments and recommendations.
- Organising property rental with all the regulation forms and policies implemented.
- Mediating with clients tenants and staff disputes.
- Personnel recruitment, performance management and various HR regulations.
- Utilities review with price comparison and assistance to change over.
- Assisting with new business start up plans.

Drakes of Brighton & Companies

Group Operations Manager (Privately owned)

- Established the operations in its infancy, with structure and accountability for three small hotels in central Brighton.
 - Recruited and managed a very stable team of over 50 staff.
 - Assisted with new acquisitions and disposals.
 - Managed all financial business reporting.
 - Worked and help develop the now famous boutique hotel “drakesofbrighton” from acquisition to opening and thereafter.
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GÉRARD PHILIPPÉ DE NERVAUX'S CV

Queens Hotel Brighton
General Manager (with MacDonald's Hotels Plc)

Royal Albion Hotel Brighton
General Manager (with Park Hotels before Britannia hotels ownership)

Imperial Hotel Hove May
General Manager (Private Asian Owners)

Metropole Hotel- Brighton with Metropole Group of Hotels
Food and Beverage Manager (Now known as The Brighton Hilton)

Trust Houses Forte Hotels

I carried out my training with Trust House Forte Hotels for five years.

I worked in a large variety of hotels all over the UK, ranging from the famous Albany in Birmingham city centre, Burford Bridge Hotel in Box Hill, Surrey (4 red stars) to a small coaching inn in Warwickshire.

Education & training

Business mentoring/loan panel selection training courses for The Prince's Trust

Member of National Federation of Residential Landlords

Coverdale Management Development course

Became Member of the Institute of Hospitality

Food service and Cookery at Eastbourne College

Trust House Forte hotels management Training scheme.

School subjects; Maths, English, French, History & Chemistry.
