

Dine at The Mansion

Team History

Daniel Gill, founder and Group MD, moved to Leeds in 1997 and often walked in the 700 acre Roundhay Park, becoming more curious about the stunning Georgian property which formed the focal point of this glorious park. 11 years later, the Dine team was successful with their bid to take a commercial lease at the Venue, which by that point had been derelict for five years. All of Daniel's experience told him that it would be an unbeatable venue for events and weddings and it seems that since the opening in 2009, the level of bookings (and awards) has proved him right.

Latest Product Developments & Upcoming News

The Garden Room Restaurant has an increasing loyal customer base and has become a favourite destination not only for lunches and dinner, but for afternoon tea celebrations! Preparations for Christmas are in full swing and next Summer is looking busier than ever for Weddings.

Dine at The Mansion was proud to win two Leeds Architecture Awards for the interior of the building.

Michael Gledhill
Senior Venues & Event Manager



Michael's attention to detail is second to none. His role is all encompassing, from ensuring that his Heads of Department and their teams have everything they need to provide Dine's demanding standards of food and service, to insisting that the signage and windows are polished constantly. His event management for individual clients is pretty good too!

James Blakeley
Assistant Events Manager



James has over 20 years' experience in a variety of roles within the hospitality industry, and joined the team at The Mansion in October 2009 as Assistant Events Manager to Michael. James brings a sense of fun to every event, which coupled with his enthusiasm and passion for the job makes him a great asset to The Mansion events team. In his (rare!) spare time, you will find James walking in the Yorkshire Dales or catching up with his wife over dinner in the fine restaurants in Harrogate.

Andy Burke
Restaurant Manager



Andy has over twenty years experience in the hotel and restaurant industry, having first started as a Kitchen Porter (i.e. doing the dishes)! He worked his way up the ladder including spells as a wage clerk and in Health and Safety before joining the Dine at the Mansion team. Andy loves playing golf, he's a devoted follower of Sheffield United as well as finding time for his wife and two daughters, Jessica and Chloe.

Jan Craven
Restaurant Supervisor



Jan is a caring and helpful person who enjoys meeting different types of people and has the ability to manage a varied workload and enjoys the challenge of new tasks. Jan also possess an outgoing personality and can work without supervision, is self-motivated and an excellent team leader. She strives to make sure everyone around her is as happy as she is, whether that's friends, colleagues or customers.

Mark Dawson
Head Chef



Mark began his career as a chef in the RAF before moving into event catering, including working at Lords, Wembley Stadium, and Wimbledon. He then moved into hotels, becoming head chef at Weetwood Hall Hotel before joining the Dine at the Mansion team in 2009. His passion for food is such that in his spare time, he likes nothing better than growing his own vegetables in his garden.