

## ANDREW MCKENZIE

### Biography

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Andrew McKenzie started working in the hotel industry part time from the ages of 13 as a hall porter in the Royal Hotel Bridge of Allan. Upon leaving school he embarked on a management training scheme with Stakis Hotels.

After training within all departments he took on various management positions throughout the UK, working for Prince of Wales Hotels, Intercontinental and Thistle hotels, where he received his first General Managers position at the age of 26. He joined Shire Hotels in 1990 and for eight years managed three of their properties before taking his current position as Managing Director of the Peter Michael Collection in 1998.

The Peter Michael Collection consists of the 49 bedroom 5 red star, 2 Michelin Star Vineyard at Stockcross, 113 bedroom 4 star, 2 AA rosette Donnington Valley Hotel and Spa, Donnington Valley Golf Club and the independent wine merchant, The Vineyard Cellars.

Andrew is very active in the local community – a former director of West Berkshire Mencap, and current director of the Corn Exchange Theatre, committee member of Newbury Spring Festival fund raising committee, and a member of Newbury's Wharf steering group.

He is active within the hotel industry as a member of the South East Executive of the British Hospitality Association, Executive committee member of the Master Innholders and a former chairman of Destination Newbury, Bristol Hospitality Association and Carlisle Hoteliers Association.

He is 45 years old, married to Kate and has two children; Tom, 20 and Emily, 17