

Mr Chris Tomkinson



Chris, over many years when we have held a BDDG Annual Convention, has researched hotels throughout the UK to find the accommodation, facilities and locations which would be suitable for BDDG membership, for the requirements of our Convention and negotiated the best financial commitment possible for BDDG!

Chris has spent all his working life involved in the hospitality industry, both in the UK and overseas.

Beginning his career at the infamous Grand Hotel in Manchester and then heading off to work on cruise ships in his youth, Chris returned to UK and became a General Manager with Crest Hotels.

After working in various other 4* hotels for over 18 years he set up CTA Leisure in 1994 with his wife Francesca.

Chris has an unparalleled knowledge of hotels both from his experience as a GM but also from organising conferences

and tour accommodation over many years all over the country and in Europe.

He has a true love of the industry and is highly respected amongst hoteliers and clients alike.

Chris has a vast knowledge of sport and the sporting industry, but cricket is a particular speciality, his exploits in which have resulted in a meeting with HRH, Queen Elizabeth!

Likes A good cricket innings or his faithful Manchester City!

Dislikes Rain & wet British Summers!!!
