

GENERAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD WINNER 2026 – SAM EVERTON



Sam Everton is a talented young Welsh chef, noted for his achievements in culinary competitions, including winning both the Junior and National Chef of Wales titles. With the Worshipful Livery Company's award, he aims to enhance his preparation for the Global Chefs Challenge, showcasing Welsh produce and culinary excellence on an international stage. The Award will significantly impact his career and promote Welsh gastronomy.

A defining feature of Sam's work is his commitment to championing Welsh produce. He actively incorporates local and regional ingredients into his menus and competition work, showcasing provenance, seasonality, and sustainability. This ethos is evident in his cooking and teaching practice and aligns strongly with the values of modern Welsh hospitality. Sam consistently promotes local suppliers and ensures that learners understand the importance of Welsh produce and its place within both national and international culinary contexts.