



## **Peckforton Castle welcomes new Executive Head Chef, Jason Hodnett**

Peckforton Castle have recruited a new Executive Head Chef, Jason Hodnett, who will commence his role at Peckforton Castle in January 2017. Peckforton Castle is a 3 AA Rosette, and 4 Red Star, award winning hotel in Cheshire, previously home to Head Chef, Mark Ellis. After 7 and a half dedicated years as Head Chef at the Castle, Mark is leaving his role to pursue other ambitions and the Peckforton team wish him all the very best in his future endeavours.

Following Mark's departure, Peckforton Castle are delighted to welcome Jason to their team. Jason was a two-time contender in the Great British Menu, and will be bringing a wealth of experience along with him. Commenting on his upcoming arrival to the business, Jason said "I've spent 3 and a half years calling the Raven Hotel my home and working with some fantastic people, who are now more like family than colleagues. The Executive Head Chef position at Peckforton Castle was, ultimately, too good of an opportunity to miss. I have huge aspirations for the property and will begin by building on the already solid reputation of the 1851 restaurant, as well as, continuing to deliver the high-quality menus to our future wedding couples. I honestly can't wait to get started & bring a new lease of life to one of Cheshire's most iconic hotels".

Speaking on behalf of Peckforton Castle in regards to Jason's arrival, Michael Auld, the Hotel Director said "We are truly thrilled to have such an exciting culinary talent, as Jason, joining the team. Jason has an infectious passion and enthusiasm for food and this comes across in the plates that he produces. We look forward to continuing to develop our food offering, with Jason leading the team"

It is needless to say that all of the team at Peckforton Castle are excited for the new direction and progression ahead. 2017 foresees to be another successful year for the Cheshire venue.

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