

Brian Turner • Biographical Information

Born	Halifax, West Yorkshire, England, 07/05/1946
Lived	Morley, West Yorkshire
School	Morley Grammar School
College	1961-1963 Leeds College of Food Technology
Work	1963 - 65 - Simpson's in the Strand, London 1965 - 68 - Savoy Grill 1969 - 69 - Beau Rivage Palace, Lausanne, Switzerland 1970 - 71 - Claridge's, London 1971 - 86 - Capital Hotel/Restaurant, London 1986 - 2001 - Turner's Restaurant, London 2002 - 2005 - Brian Turner's Restaurant, Crowne Plaza Hotel, NEC Birmingham (Successfully completed a three year contract) 2001 - 2003 - Foxtrot Oscar (director) 2003 - Aug 2008 - Brian Turner Mayfair, Millennium Hotel London Mayfair 2005 - Aug 2008 - Turner's Grill, Copthorne Hotel Slough Windsor 2006 - June 2008 - Turner's Grill, Copthorne Hotel Birmingham
Awards & Accolades	1997 - Caterer & Hotelkeeper 'Catey Chef of the Year' 1997 - Craft Guild of Chefs Special Award 1997 - Wedgwood Award (for outstanding services to hospitality industry) 2001 - Honorary Professor, Thames Valley University 2002 - CBE (for services to tourism and to training in the catering industry) 2003 - Nestle Toque d'Or (commitment & dedication to the advancement of young culinary talent) 2004 - Caterer & Hotelkeeper 'Special Award' 2004 - Yorkshire Life Food & Drink Awards- Ambassadorial Award (in recognition of his tireless promotion of Yorkshire) 2004 - Springboard Special Award, Awards for Excellence 2004 2005 - Fellowship of the City and Guilds of London Institute (FCGI) 2005 - Lifetime Achievement Award, Yorkshire TV Awards 2006- Honorary Doctorate, Leeds University (Met) 2006- British Hospitality Award (for services to the training & development of young people) 2006 - Fellowship of the Royal Society for the encouragement of arts 2007 - The National Association of Catering Butchers Award for Outstanding Contribution to the British Food Industry 2008 - Honorary Doctorate, Sheffield Hallam University 2009 - Honorary Apprenticeship Award, Apprenticeship Ambassadors Network 2010 - Les Disciples D'Auguste Escoffier

Associations	Academy of Culinary Arts (member since 1987; Chairman '93-'04, President 2004-) Hospitality Skills (since 2001) UK Skills (main board member since 2002) Prince's Trust (and in partnership with UK Skills) Springboard (Chairman of Futurechef)
Products	Brian Turner Golden Ale Brian Turner Amber Ale Brian Turner Bakeware Range
TV	2009- The Alan Titchmarsh Show 2008- UKTV Food Local Food Heroes 2008- Daily Cooks Challenge 2007- Daily Cooks 2007- UKTV Food Local Food Heroes 2006- Saturday Cooks! 2006- UKTV Local Food Heroes 2005- Saturday Kitchen 2003- Great Food Live & Extra 1992-2000 - This Morning and 2003- 1992-2000 - Food and Drink 1992- Ready Steady Cook Anglia Out to Lunch A Yorkshire Pudding Recipe for Disaster Carlton Food Network Turner's travels Chef on a Shoestring
Books	1990 - Campaign for Great British Food (BBC) 1995 - Sunday Best, This Morning (Granada) 1996/7 & 1997/8 - Out to Lunch (Anglia) 1997 - Ready Steady Cook Book #1, with Antony Worrall Thompson (BBC) 1997 - The Big Ready Steady Cookbook (BBC) 1997 - Grills & Barbecues (Weidenfeld & Nicolson) 2000 - A Yorkshire Lad - My Life with Recipes (Hodder Headline) 2003 - Brian Turner's Favourite British Recipes, Classic Dishes from Yorkshire Pudding to Spotted Dick (Hodder Headline) 2003 - Ready Steady Cook The Top 100 recipes by your favourite TV chefs (BBC) 2006 - Ready Steady Cook, The Ten Minute Cook Book 2009 - Great British Grub (Headline)
Personal Interests	Sport (horse racing, football, rugby, cricket and supporting any English team in competition) Brass band music and opera Travel, including guest cooking in leading international hotels