



Albert Roux, OBE, KFO - Chef

Albert Roux, OBE, KFO is credited, along with his brother Michel Roux, with starting London's culinary revolution with the opening of Le Gavroche in 1967.

His was an exceptional talent, and his sheer love of life and passion for making people happy through his food defined him. He was a mentor for so many people in the hospitality industry, and a real inspiration to budding chefs.

He always said that the Highlands and Islands of Scotland were 'his paradise'. His knowledge of Scottish history was second to none and he loved to test us on our knowledge. He loved to fish, enjoying nature at its best. In particular, he loved being at Inverlochy Castle with its amazing views over loch and glen, enjoying the wonderful local produce served in the Roux family's Seagair restaurant.

He had a wicked sense of humour, a mischievous glint in his eye and always kept us on our toes, all while being the ultimate professional demanding the highest of standards in cooking. From your eggs at breakfast, your scone at afternoon tea to the gourmet 5 course dinner at night, he wanted every bite to bring enjoyment.

Albert is sorely missed and will always be 'Chef'.