

# Chris Coubrough

## BIOGRAPHY



**Chris Coubrough** is a chef and the owner of Flying Kiwi Inns, an independent group of award-winning inns and luxury hotels in rural and coastal Norfolk each with its own outstanding restaurant that have helped put Norfolk firmly on the map as a hotspot for fashionable foodies.

Coming from an isolated farming background in the North Island of New Zealand, **Chris'** understanding and knowledge of food grew out of being part of a family where the natural way of life meant that they grew, nurtured and butchered everything that was put on the table.

Passionate about local produce, the Kiwi Master Chef was talent spotted during a cooking demonstration in 2006 before hosting ITV's *Coastal Kitchen*, where he travelled around the coastal areas of Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex in search of food producers and locally-grown ingredients. He has also appeared on *Eating for Britain* (Channel 4) and *Market Kitchen* (UKTV). **Chris** is a regular visitor to Greenland and had the chance to cook some amazing dishes using traditional Greenlandic ingredients for his own series *A Taste of Greenland*.

In September 2014 **Chris** and Flying Kiwi Inns were awarded the Outstanding Achievement Award at the Eastern Daily Press Norfolk Food & Drink Awards.

**Chris** is as relaxed demonstrating his recipes to 500 people as he is in front of the camera, always imparting a little bit of knowledge that he hopes will give people a greater understanding of the food they eat. His passion and inspirations come from meeting the people committed to the produce that is fundamental to his trade. **Chris** thrives on a challenge - he'll cook anything anywhere, and has; from a cave to a boat, even on an isolated iceberg.

**Chris** lives in Norfolk with his family, close to their inns and hotels: The Crown Hotel in Wells-next-the-Sea, The Ship Hotel in Brancaster, and the White Hart at Hingham.

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