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WEDDING & EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR
Joined Rudding Park in July 2014



When did you join Rudding Park?

I joined Rudding Park because of the reputation it had here in Yorkshire for offering careers with plenty of training, guidance and future in them. I knew I would be able to work my way up here instead of going to university and getting a degree.

Why did you choose to work at Rudding Park?

I chose to work at Rudding Park because of the Management Trainee scheme offered. From the first time I walked in everybody was so lovely and I knew that I would fit right in. It was a big decision to move away from home but I have been allowed to really grow and develop as a person since being here.

What have you done during your time with us?

I started as a Food & Beverage Assistant at Clocktower before being promoted to a Food & Beverage Supervisor. I then focused my time on Conference & Banqueting, particularly Weddings. After a position became available in the Sales office I moved to Sales Administrator to learn the basics of a sales role and in February this year progressed to Wedding & Events Coordinator.

What have you enjoyed most?

Everything! My whole time with Rudding Park has been so varied and each day is so very different. I adored looking after the weddings because of the relationship you build with the bridal party during their stay with us. There is something so incredibly rewarding about watching a Bride & Groom finally get married after years of planning. Equally, I love my role now and building relationships with our guests from small conferences to large weddings and everything in-between.

What have you learnt about yourself?

I have learnt so much that it's hard to put it down in writing. From the skills in the Clocktower, my wine qualifications to my self-confidence. Many guests have thanked me personally for my work and have trusted me to plan or run their large events and special days and that in itself says so much. These thanks mean more than anything and certainly make enjoyable and exciting every day.

What next?

My next challenge is to take on our marquee events. These are some of the biggest events in the diary and to conquer one of these would be fantastic!