



Conference Chair – Mrs Robin Craine

Robin is a patriotic Welsh woman and has always had a keen interest in the hospitality and tourism industry, starting with her degree in Hospitality and Business Studies at the University of Plymouth.

Always keen to explore new places, she moved to Edinburgh straight after University to being her career with a role at the Holiday Inn Edinburgh North. She quickly moved to several smaller hotels in Conference and Events before landing a role as Events Co-ordinator for Hibernian Football Club, where she was with the club for 3 seasons. Having spent 4 years in Edinburgh she decided to spend some time abroad and completed a season as a Holiday Representative for TUI working in 5* properties in Majorca. Returning to Edinburgh for a 2nd time, she took up another role with Holiday Inn in a management position and became involved in tourism destination management and worked closely with the Edinburgh Convention Bureau in securing international conferences to the city. Having always wanted to return home to South Wales, she relished the opportunity to return to Cardiff in 2006 and began her career with Marriott International. Since then she has worked for the Manchester Airport and Preston Marriott hotels as Senior Event Manager before moving to St Pierre, A Marriott Hotel & Country Club in 2011 as Sales Manager and has recently been promoted to Director of Sales for the resort.

Robin is dedicated to ensuring that local social enterprises and businesses work together to increase visitor numbers to the area to ensure economic growth. This was demonstrated when she became Chair of Chepstow Walkers are Welcome in 2013 and also her work with the South Wales Chamber of Commerce, Chepstow Chamber of Commerce and The Chepstow Marketing Group.

In her spare time she is a Mum to a very busy 6 year old daughter and married to a Northerner who doesn't understand why more people don't visit this beautiful area of Wales!