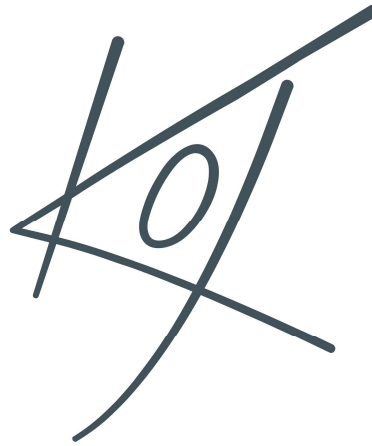




ANDREW KOJIMA ('Koj')

JAPANESE CHEF • COOKERY DEMONSTRATOR
& TEACHER • FOOD WRITER & AUTHOR



I promote Japanese cuisine through cooking, teaching and writing.

With my unique heritage, I can explain Japanese ingredients and cooking techniques eloquently and in a way that demystifies it for anyone who loves Japanese food but rarely cooks it themselves.

PROFILE

Japanese-British chef in the Cotswolds
Former Restaurateur / Chef Proprietor
Author of No Sushi (published 2020)
Finalist in BBC1's MasterChef 2012
Finalist in Kikkoman Masters 2018
Great Taste Awards Judge
World Cheese Awards Judge

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

English National League Hockey
Oxford Hockey Blue 2001
Completed London, Berlin, Paris, New York and Lewa (Kenya) marathons
Cycled solo from Lands End to John O'Groats and from Bordeaux to Bilbao
Climbed Mt Kilimanjaro, Mt Kenya and Mt Kinabalu with my wife

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Eloquent writer and speaker
Inspiring teacher and demonstrator
Inventive and creative chef
Fluent French & Spanish
Conversational Italian & Japanese
Website and social media skills

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Watching Gloucester Rugby
Coaching and playing hockey
5-a-side football, cricket, golf & tennis
Walking, running, cycling & skiing
Travelling (40+ countries)

WEBSITE www.ChefKoj.com

SOCIAL MEDIA @ChefKoj

CAREER & EDUCATION

Chef, Cookery Teacher & Author (2012-present)

Promoting Japanese cuisine as a restaurateur, guest chef, cookery school tutor, food writer and private chef

*** Oud Sluis, Restaurant Gordon Ramsay

** Le Gavroche, Dinner by Heston Blumenthal, Whatley Manor, The Ledbury

* Gauthier Soho, Nahm, Roganic, Harwood Arms, Medlar, The Red Lion

Cheltenham BID Board Member (2018-2020)

Appointed responsibilities in Food & Tourism for Marketing Cheltenham

Koj Cheltenham Executive Chef and founder (2016-2020)

Japanese restaurant that won awards for its mould-breaking, vibrant, authentic-tasting #NoSushi dishes and innovative cocktails

Cotswold Life Newcomer of the Year 2018

Michelin, Hardens, The Good Food Guide 2019

Silchester International Investors (2005-2012)

Research analyst in a team of nine investors managing a long-only fund of around \$25 billion in international equities

Morgan Stanley (2004-2005)

Associate in a new Corporate Broking team in Global Capital Markets

UBS Investment Bank (2001-2004)

Analyst, UK Corporate Finance

Warburg Dillon Read

Summer Intern, Corporate Finance (2000)

Summer Intern, Debt Capital Markets (1999)

The Queen's College, University of Oxford 1997-2001

MA (Hons) Classics (Literae Humaniores)

Dulwich College, London

A Levels in Spanish, Latin, Greek

AS Level Mathematics