



Martin is the owner operator of two of Stockport's independent food and beverage businesses: The Good Rebel and This Godless Place Bar & Canteen. Prior to opening The Good Rebel he already had 15 years of experience in the hospitality industry, including a decade as General Manager at Stonegate Pub Company in the Hogs Head and Slug & Lettuce brands around the East Midlands and Greater Manchester area before moving on to Turtle Bay Restaurant Group managing large city centre venues.

Skilled in managing small and large teams, delivering exceptional guest experiences, growing sales with detailed marketing plans and delivering

controlled profit growth, he is an experienced hospitality professional.

In January 2020 Martin decided to open his first venture in Stockport as it was the perfect place for a start-up to open with its growing independent business scene and beautiful charm, the aim was to bring a bit of the city centre to the suburbs in what was an up and coming area. The Good Rebel opened its doors in January 2020, with a strong cocktail offering. This Godless Place opened in January 2022, with a focus on comfort food and late night parties. Martin is a resident of Heaton Norris with his young family and loves the community around the Underbanks and Market Place and is passionate about the success of Stockport and it's on the rise comeback story.