



Experienced full time chef/cook required for busy kitchen in award winning Café, Bookshop & Deli based in the beautiful Scottish Borders.

We are looking for a full time experienced chef/cook to manage our busy creative kitchen at The Mainstreet Trading Company. Based in St Boswells, 5 miles from Tweedbank train station (terminus of the new Borders Railway), we are a small, dedicated team who pride ourselves on the quality of our food and the customer experience we offer. Mainstreet is a destination business well known for our knowledgeable friendly staff. Each part of the business – café/books/deli – takes inspiration from the other, with our ‘Cookbook of the Month’ informing the menu.

This is a full time position, including weekends, two days off per week (one of which a Monday when we are closed), the hours are 8.45am to 5.45pm (Tues to Sat), 10.45am to 4.45pm (Sundays). Please apply with a full CV stating relevant experience, why you think you would be the right person for Mainstreet and including references. Start date August 2021.

Position Requirements:

- At least 1yr experience working in a professional kitchen
- Ability to lead a small hard working team
- A passion for good, fresh, locally sourced food
- Professional ethos and care for customer service
- Ability to thrive in a busy, fast paced environment
- Minimum 12 months commitment
- Opportunity for professional development Outline of the role
- To be responsible for the kitchen performance, as well as maintaining high standards of food, service, health and safety
- To lead the kitchen team with a fully hands on approach.
- Ensuring the team is adhering to all Policies & Procedures

- Overseeing and checking stock levels and supplies
- To work as a team with all departments to produce the best experience for customers & colleagues alike.
- To demonstrate a sense of pride for the job and the Company

In return for all this you'll receive:

- The opportunity to work with our fabulous team who deliver each and every day
- Internal and external training and development opportunities
- Contributory pension scheme
- A wide range of team benefits, including free lunch and coffee, plus staff discount
- 28 days annual leave (inclusive of bank holidays)
- Product training with our key suppliers of food and beverages

Please send a CV and one-page cover letter to Bill de la Hey at bill@mainstreetcafe.co.uk by 25 June.

Applications sent after this deadline will not be taken into consideration. Please note that we expect to receive many applications for this role, and we may not be able to contact unsuccessful applicants.