



**Kitchen Assistant required for award winning Café, Bookshop & Deli based in the beautiful Scottish Borders.**

We are looking for a motivated, hard working kitchen assistant for our busy 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 an award-winning destination business, well known for our knowledgeable, friendly staff. Previous kitchen/café work preferred.

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 July 2021.

**Position requirements:**

- Basic kitchen skills, passion for good food
- Minimum 6 months previous experience in a relevant job
- Ability to thrive in a busy, fast paced environment
- Minimum 12 months commitment
- Opportunities for progression
- Reporting to the Chef/Cook

**Outline of the role:**

- Work closely with the Chef/Cook to ensure that the kitchen operates efficiently
- Maintain high standards of food, service, health and safety
- Show consistency and enthusiasm, always ensuring high standards are met
- Ensure you adhere to all Policies & Procedures
- 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
- 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)

**Please send a CV and one-page cover letter to Bill de la Hey at [bill@mainstreetcafe.co.uk](mailto: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.