

The Guardhouse Café, Berry Head



We are looking for an experienced chef to join our kitchen team

The chef role involves working in our busy open-plan kitchen, preparing and cooking our quality café menu at high speed and under pressure. All our chefs are involved in preparing our seasonal specials, soups, other home-made dishes as well as breakfast and lunch services.

Starting May - permanent

Full time Easter – end October, approx. 35h per week . Part-time, approx. 20-30h during the winter.

Hours vary each week and are weather dependent. School holiday and weekend shifts are required. Almost exclusively **day-time hours** with the cafe closed most evenings.

Starting Pay £9-10 per hour depending on age and experience (plus holidays and pension contributions)

Travel to Berry Head is required – please note that public transport options are limited

The perfect applicant

You should have experience of working in a busy, pressurised kitchen; A passion for tasty food; The ability to operate calmly & quickly while under pressure; An eager attitude towards hard work.

You must be available to travel to Berry Head, and to work flexible shifts including weekends.

You must be friendly and outgoing: your role will include plenty of interaction with customers. Delivering incredible & friendly customer service is the top priority for all our staff, regardless of their role.

Why choose the Guardhouse?

Our café is set in a beautiful location, a 200-year old fortress on Berry Head with wonderful views across Torbay and South Devon. We strive to deliver incredible friendly customer service and top quality food and drinks. We are a bright and enthusiastic team and always looking to improve what we do. We've won plenty of awards in recent years.

Under head chef Stacey, our team of 5 excellent chefs balance high speed, high pressure food service with attention to detail and quality. They share a love of food and use local suppliers to create unusual seasonal specials. Almost everything we sell is homemade. Our whole team is really friendly and full of exceptional people who we hope will become your firm friends. We pay above minimum wage, socialise together and enjoy regular team-building activities. **Could you fit in?**

How To Apply

Please send your CV to recruitment@guardhousecafe.com. Please answer:

1. Why do you want to apply to work with us?
2. What makes you stand out from the other applicants?
3. If you were cooking for your family or friends this evening, what would you make?
4. Please suggest a local, seasonal dish you'd put on our café specials board in June.

We will respond to all applications. The best applications will be invited for a short trial.