

The Guardhouse Café, Berry Head



We are looking for several exceptional individuals to join our team in our friendly, welcoming café.

These roles are perfect for those still at school as the shifts are at weekends and school holidays. We can consider anyone in Year 11, 12 and 13. The job is also open to older applicants of all ages.

Starting May, until the end of October 2021 (potentially to continue into the winter on reduced hours)

School holidays and weekend role: approx. 6h per week in term time, 20h per week in school holidays.
Hours vary each week and are weather dependent.

Starting Pay £5 - £6.60 per hour depending on age and experience (plus holiday pay). (NB older recruits would receive a higher starting pay and pension contributions in line with UK law)

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

The perfect applicant

You must be outgoing and self-confident, happy to chat with customers. You must also be quick to learn new skills and willing to work hard for long periods when the cafe is really busy. Prior experience in a café or restaurant is an advantage but not essential.

The role includes washing up, serving customers, clearing tables, making milkshakes and ice creams, chatting with customers. We always look for opportunities to stretch and develop our general assistants into more skilled roles over time.

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

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.

Our 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. As we recover from the pandemic, 2021 is likely to be a very strange year! What quirky ideas do you have that would welcome customers back to the cafe? E.g. a "welcome back party", special events around Berry Head, or some special food and drinks? Let your imagination run wild!

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