

Café Chef – Torbay Coast and Countryside Trust

Salary: Negotiable based on experience.

Hours: Full time, 37 hours. 5 days a week. Flexible shifts between the hours of 7.30am & 4pm, Mon to Fri and weekends.

Status: Permanent.

Location: Occombe Farm, Paignton

Torbay Coast & Countryside Trust (TCCT), is an independent charity dedicated to looking after the most important wildlife and heritage sites across the English Riviera in Torbay, South Devon. By being apart of the catering team you are directly helping to support this amazing Charity.

We are seeking to hire a Chef to work at Occombe Farm within our warm and friendly kitchen team, providing high quality food across our many catering outlets. Key responsibilities include preparing high-quality, enticing dishes using fresh, locally sourced ingredients. This includes cooking breakfast items and preparing selections from our lunch menu.

The role also demands a strong commitment to health and safety, with particular attention to managing allergens, maintaining food hygiene standards, and safely handling kitchen equipment.

The Chef will report to the Head Chef and Deputy Catering Manager.

As a Chef you will be responsible for:

- Day to day running of the Occombe Farm Café, and other catering outlets within the business
- Stock management including checking, rotating (date checks), ordering and taking deliveries (checking against invoices and delivery notes)
- Ensuring the kitchen is presented to the highest standard in terms of cleanliness and display.
- Health and safety responsibilities in relation to allergens, food hygiene, dangerous equipment (knives, meat slicers, machines, ovens), manual handling and first aid
- Collaborative working with other areas of the business for event planning.

What we offer:

- 25 days holiday (excluding bank holidays) increasing with length of service (to a maximum of 30 days excl. bank holidays).
- Company pension scheme.
- Free Trust membership which includes parking at Trust car parks.
- Staff discount in Trust-operated cafés and shops.
- Commitment to flexible working where possible.

What are we looking for?

- Friendly and approachable personality
- Ability to work efficiently in a fast-paced environment
- Attention to detail
- Ability to multitask and handle various duties
- Good Communication skills
- Reliability and punctuality
- Willingness to work flexible hours, including weekends and holidays
- Ability to work as an effective team member

If you have a passion for food and enjoy working in a fast-paced, fun environment, we would love to hear from you.

Please send your CV and covering letter to: jobs@countryside-trust.org.uk.

Closing date: Monday 11th November 2024, 5pm

Torbay Coast & Countryside Trust

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Torbay Coast & Countryside Trust is a local independent conservation charity that cares for over 1,700 acres of Torbay's most beautiful natural spaces including Occombe Farm, Cockington Country Park, Berry Head National Nature Reserve and a host of tranquil bluebell woods, flower-rich meadows, traditional farmland and stunning coastal cliffs and pathways.