

THE COURTYARD

COFFEE - BAR - DINING

Kitchen Team Manager

We're looking for someone who helps hold everything together!

Pay: £13.25 per hour

Hours: 37.5 per week

Working pattern: Evenings and weekend work expected

Reports to: Head Chef

At The Courtyard, the kitchen is more than a place where food is prepared. It sets the pace, the standards and the rhythm of service. We're looking for a Kitchen Team Member who takes pride in being reliable, organised and consistent, and who can help keep service running smoothly even when things get busy.

This is a hands-on role for someone who works well under pressure, notices the details, and understands the importance of preparation, teamwork and high standards. You'll work closely with the Head Chef and wider team to help deliver quality dishes and a kitchen that is calm, clean and well organised. You're not just preparing food, you're helping create the experience our guests come back for.

The role

Supporting the Head Chef in the day-to-day running of the kitchen, including:

- Preparing ingredients and assisting with food prep throughout the shift
- Cooking and plating dishes to spec during service
- Helping keep service smooth and well-paced during busy periods
- Maintaining high standards of food quality, cleanliness and presentation
- Keeping the kitchen organised, stocked and ready for service
- Supporting cleaning routines throughout the day and at close
- Washing up and keeping workstations clean, safe and tidy
- Assisting with deliveries, storage and stock rotation
- Following food hygiene, allergy and health and safety procedures at all times
- Communicating well with front of house and kitchen colleagues to keep service running efficiently
- Supporting opening and closing kitchen procedures where required

Responsibility

You'll be trusted to help keep the kitchen running well day to day. That means:

- staying calm and focused during busy services
- keeping standards consistent even under pressure
- noticing what needs doing and getting on with it
- helping maintain pace and organisation across the kitchen
- supporting the wider team so service feels smooth from kitchen to floor

This role is not just about working through tickets. It is about pride, consistency and being part of a team that delivers a great guest experience every time.

The person

We're looking for someone who:

- has previous experience in a kitchen or hospitality environment

- works well as part of a team and communicates clearly
- stays calm under pressure and keeps a positive attitude
- takes pride in a clean, organised and well-run kitchen
- has good attention to detail and works consistently
- is dependable, hardworking and ready to learn
- understands the importance of food safety and hygiene
- is flexible and happy to work evenings and weekends

What we offer

- £13.25 per hour
- Full-time hours at 37.5 per week
- A supportive working environment
- The chance to be part of a busy and growing bar and bistro team
- Opportunities to develop and grow within the business
- A team-focused workplace where high standards and hard work are valued

How to apply

Please send your CV along with a short note telling us about your experience and why this role would suit you to Rachel@thecourtyardtutbury.co.uk.