

# The Hungry Guest

## BUTCHERY ASSISTANT/CHEF/KITCHEN ASSISTANT THE HUNGRY GUEST BUTCHERS AND FISHMONGERS, PETWORTH

### ABOUT THE ROLE

This is an amazing opportunity to join Petworth Places as a Butcher Assistant. The role of the Butcher Assistant is to assist the Butcher and Fishmonger Manager in ensuring the successful smooth running of The Hungry Guest Butchers and Fishmongers in Petworth, West Sussex. With its delicious range of seasonal, organic and free range meats, game and a vast array of handmade sausages, our thriving butchery epitomises our company ethos of fresh and local food. We are looking for a Butcher Assistant who is either qualified or part qualified as a Butcher or has a similar background as a Chef or Kitchen Assistant with some experience of preparing meat and fish. We are looking for someone with enthusiasm and passion for food. The successful candidate will have an interest and knowledge of both local and seasonal produce and will be happy to provide fantastic service and advice to our customers.

Ideally, the Butchery Assistant will be competent in preparing cuts of meat and fish for sale in the shop or will be happy to learn as on-site training can be given. You will be able to advise customers on suitable cuts of meat and fish to meet their requirements. This role includes product selection, preparation, display, packaging and sale of meat to customers.

### ABOUT PETWORTH PLACES

Petworth Places is made up of several teams of dedicated people building a destination hospitality and food and beverage business with Stay, Eat, Visit at the heart of the business. Our core businesses are located in the beautiful South Downs market town of Petworth, West Sussex, and the historic market town of West Malling in Kent.

Established in 2010, the group comprises a multiple-award-winning food brand, The Hungry Guest (a double winner of UK delicatessen and farm shop of the year), E Street Bar & Grill, and The Angel Inn (with seven upmarket guest rooms and two luxury holiday apartment/villas – Ryde House and East House). The group also includes Augustus Brandt, an interiors and antiques business, and Newlands House Gallery, an exciting gallery and exhibition space.

Our accolades include E Street Bar and Grill being awarded best restaurant in the South East in 2019 and The Angel Inn being awarded best pub in West Sussex in 2022. E Street Bar and Grill joined the global Chaine des Rotisseurs in 2022.

In 2019 we established a new wedding venue and events business which is growing steadily and in 2022 we launched our wine series events at E Street Bar and Grill, which has been a great success. Plans are well underway to open a new and larger butchers in Petworth in Autumn/Winter 2023. This is an exciting time to join the butchers and there will be opportunities for the new Butcher Assistant to help put their mark on the business.

### EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS NEEDED

Candidates will have a proven track record in the retail sector preferably in artisan food and/or luxury brands and will be able to demonstrate an understanding of excellent customer service. They will be enthusiastic with a positive 'can-do' attitude and a passion for artisan food and exceptional service every day.

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### WE OFFER:

- Competitive market rate salary
- Staff discounts at all group outlets
- Complimentary meal during shift (for shifts in excess of 7 hours)
- Free admission to Gallery exhibitions for employees
- Discounted membership to Newlands House Gallery
- Holiday entitlement of 28 days per annum including Bank Holidays (for full time roles)
- Company pension scheme
- Refer a friend Scheme
- Learning and development opportunities
- Member of Employee Assistance Scheme

LOCATION: Petworth, West Sussex

EMPLOYMENT: Permanent, Full time

HOURS: 45 hours per week, Tuesday to Saturday

SALARY: Up to £30k per annum dependent on experience

To apply, please send your CV and a cover letter to [recruitment@petworthplaces.com](mailto:recruitment@petworthplaces.com)