

FOOD AND CATERING SERVICES

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LOCAL LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

THE FOOD AND CATERING SERVICES SECTOR

The food and drink industry includes careers in agriculture, food production, product development, as well as roles in administration, logistics, sales and marketing, finance and more.

Catering services refers to any jobs that involve serving food outside of the home - so that includes restaurants, bakeries, cafes, takeaways and canteens in offices, as well as catering for events such as weddings and corporate parties and meetings.

Working within food and catering Services enables opportunities for all levels of qualifications and has rewarding careers with rapid career progression.

Hours are often outside of the standard Monday to Friday 9-5 that you might find in an office job, but that can provide plenty of flexibility to fit around other commitments or interests!

There are broad range of careers, and most involve working in a fast paced environment which is constantly growing to keep up with consumer demands.

Sheffield is a great place for independent restaurants, cafes and other outlets, particularly in areas such as London Road, Abbeydale Road, Ecclesall Road and Kelham Island. There are also branches of all the main chain restaurants in the City.



ROUTES INTO EMPLOYMENT IN THIS SECTOR

- Apprenticeships
- Work Experience
- University Degree
- Traineeships

USEFUL SKILLS

- Customer Service
- Friendly
- Flexible
- Listening
- Speaking
- Teamwork
- Leadership

For more information on the essential skills required for work, visit www.skillsbuilder.org

USEFUL SUBJECTS

- Maths
- English
- Food and Hygiene
- Catering
- Hospitality
- Science



ABOUT TODAY'S EXHIBITORS

FORGE BAKEHOUSE

Forge Bakehouse is a sourdough bakery, patisserie and cafe on Abbeydale Road, opening in 2012. They hold monthly themed evening meals to eat in and take away and teach bread classes. Everything is made from scratch and by hand in the bakery, with bakers, pastry chefs, baristas, chefs and front of house staff all working together to produce delicious, honest food. Owner Martha is a self taught entrepreneur who began the business to bake bread, she now manages a team of 17 people (30 staff when the cafe was open pre-COVID).

TONCO

TONCO is a small independent restaurant serving delicious eclectic food and fabulous wine with an emphasis on the seasonal and sustainable

TYPES OF JOBS AVAILABLE

- Chef
- Baker
- Waiting staff
- Front of House
- Restaurant Manager
- Potwasher
- Barista
- Butcher
- Food Technologists and Scientists
- Product Development
- Food Packaging Researchers
- Technical Manager
- Quality Assurance Manager
- Distribution Manager
- Nutritionist

EMPLOYERS IN THIS SECTOR

- Forge Bakehouse
- Tonco
- Our Cow Molly
- Beres
- Nandos
- McDonalds
- HCS Recruitment
- Mondelez, Cadbury Trebor Bassett
- Independent retailers
- Self-employed

MORE INFORMATION ON THIS SECTOR

<https://forgebakehouse.co.uk/shop/>

<https://www.tonco.co.uk/>

<https://tastycareers.org.uk>

<https://nsafd.co.uk/>

<https://www.caterer.com/browse-hospitality-jobs>

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/hospitality-and-food>



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