



## **ASSISTANT FOOD & BEVERAGE MANAGER**

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Pensthorpe Natural Park, in North Norfolk, was created by a visionary conservationist who landscaped an area of gravel extraction in the River Wensum Valley to create one of Britain's most biodiverse nature reserves. Bought in 2003 by current owners, Bill and Deb Jordan, the site celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> year in 2019.

Famous for being the host of BBC Springwatch from 2008 to 2010, we showcased our beautiful park, gardens, farm and reserve to a national audience and since that time have added themed children's outdoor and indoor play in 2013 and 2015. The park is also home to the Pensthorpe Conservation Trust, a charitable trust whose main aims are to establish a centre of excellence for habitat management and restoration alongside conservation of wetland and farmland bird species through captive breeding programmes in national conservation partnerships.

Our vision for conservation, experiential nature and wellbeing combined with our strong emphasis on customer experience and ensuring an inspiring and educational connection with nature is at the heart of everything we do, appealing to all ages.

We are looking to recruit an **ASSISTANT FOOD & BEVERAGE MANAGER** to support our F&B activity on site, across all food outlets.

Your role is to support the Food and Beverage Manager in the leadership and coordination of the people and resources to ensure the effective functioning and success of all Pensthorpe's catering and hospitality facilities.

The successful candidate will bring a breadth and depth of experience in working with both front and back of house, as comfortable in leading the kitchen team as in developing a strong customer facing team. You will certainly be getting your hands dirty, as part of your role will involve both cooking and serving as you play your full part in the team. You will also have a good handle on the numbers, ensuring appropriate costings, involved from the start of budget setting process. You will also be innovative in the style of catering delivery, in line with the Pensthorpe ethos.

Our team is small and friendly and we succeed on being able to work together effectively so you'll be a strong team player and be able to work effectively to support and coach your team members, from experienced professionals through to our seasonal casuals who often join with little or no prior experience.

Ideally you will already have a number of years' experience in a similar role. Experience in a visitor attraction / tourism based catering operation is a distinct advantage.

## BENEFITS

- 30 days holiday including bank holidays
- Staff pension scheme
- Free parking
- Free park access tickets
- Retail and café discount
- A stunning office location set amongst the backdrop of nature
- Opportunity to undertake training and learning

The Assistant Food & Beverage Manager must have the right to live and work in the United Kingdom and have a full UK driving licence. Weekend, evening and Bank Holiday working may be required occasionally.

For further details please see our detailed job description.

We welcome applications (Full CV and Covering Letter).

If you would like an informal discussion about this exciting role, please make contact via email on [hr@pensthorpe.com](mailto:hr@pensthorpe.com)

**First interview by Zoom**