

Wilf's Café

Staveley Mill Yard

Back Lane

Staveley

Kendal

LA8 9LR

www.wilfs-cafe.co.uk

Staveley is a small vibrant village within walking distance of the foothills of the Lake District hills. It has great connections by road & rail. There are a couple of pubs, a newsagents, Butchers (where we buy all our meat), a Chemist & a grocery store plus within the Mill Yard, a Bakery, Hawkshead Brewery & bar, a huge Cycle store & many others. With a strong eco policy the village has many active groups.

Our Cafe is sited at the back of an old Industrial site, The Mill Yard, that used to produce wooden bobbins in the 19 century. Our building was where they sharpened the lathes & some of the old machinery is still in place.

Over 2 floors & decking over looking the River Kent we have 115 covers inside & another 90 outside whilst maintaining a small Cafe feel. Our menu is fairly traditional, (our customers like their breakfasts), but we have daily specials & soups, our own baker who makes nearly all our bread & cakes and most of our menu items are made from scratch.

The Cafe opened in July 1997 with just 50 covers & has grown organically over the years, taking over neighbouring premises, with a new kitchen & entrance counter area built in 2008.

Obviously the last 2 years have been challenging but now business is returning in the Café & bookings for Outside Catering are also growing. We feel we are in a strong position for the future.

See our website for pictures.

Cafe Cook Job

We are looking for a short order cook for our busy Cafe in Staveley near Kendal. That's the person putting together the orders as they come in & making sure they are good to go. The job requires a well organised person with attention to detail.

You will be expected to :

- To execute orders as they come through from the counter & ensuring quality of the meals going out to the customer
- Be responsible (with others) for keeping all food preparation / service areas, fridges and other storage areas clean and tidy at all times, in accordance with Food Hygiene & Health and Safety Regulations.
- Some of the food preparation.
- Operate system of stock rotation and quality control.
- Communicate with back kitchen to maintain adequate supplies during the day in the Café kitchen, i.e. Soups, specials, making sure the "Specials board" is updated as necessary.
- Be part of coordinating ordering stock with senior staff
- Be aware of other peoples jobs and be able to 'fill in' if necessary.

There will be opportunities to :

Bring your own ideas, particularly to, the specials menu.

Further your training with relevance to the business.

Personal

- Always be clean, tidy and presentable to the public.
- Be in a fit state to work.

Finally, you are not working on your own. There will be a number of people working in the kitchen helping prepare salads, doing the soup orders, plating up salads, taking out orders, washing up etc. etc.

Pay scale: £22,152 - £23,920 (£10.65 - £11.50ph) depending on experience, plus overtime for any hours worked over 40 hours @ 1.5.

This job will give the successful applicant good experience in running a busy kitchen, as a career stepping stone. It is a permanent, full time (40 hours) position if you are looking for a stable job with a well respected local company. We would consider a 4 day working week. There is one shift - 08:00 - 16:30 with very occasional evening work.

The Café is open 7 days a week so the working week will involve some weekend duties & Bank Holidays.

Process

- Please send your application form (below) plus your CV to :

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or call in & drop it off so you can have a look round.

or email it to : food@wilfs-cafe.co.uk

- Suitable candidates will be asked to come & join us at the Cafe to work a couple of hours at a mutually agreeable time. At this time you will be able to discuss details in more depth.
- Start date is ASAP.

Application Form

Title : Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms	
Surname	
First name	
Middle name	
Address	
Post code	
Telephone number 1	
Telephone number 2	
Email address	
Male/Female	
Date of Birth	
Circle work - Full time / Part time / student - weekend / holiday	
Previous employment and/or	
Experience or attach CV	
Previous salary/hourly rate	£
Clean driving license ?	Yes / No
References :	
1. Name :	
Address :	
Phone no. :	
2. Name :	
Address :	
Phone no. :	
The job is physically demanding - do you have any health issues that might prevent you from fulfilling this position? YES / NO	
"I am fully aware of the physical nature of the job & declare myself fully fit to undertake the jobs responsibilities"	
Signed :	Print :
Why do you want to work at Wilf's?	