



## **HEAD CHEF - RED LION HOTEL**

We are looking for someone with a solid background in the catering industry and previous experience as a Head Chef.

The Red Lion hotel prides itself on using local suppliers whenever possible including our own produce from the Clovelly Court Gardens, and seafood direct from Clovelly fishermen.

### Objective and responsibilities include:

- To gain a fine reputation for the Red Lion Hotel food service, based on imaginative well-presented dishes, with the emphasis on fresh local produce and products, ensuring it is prepared to the highest standards.
- To have overall responsibility for the organisation and management of the kitchen, including staffing, training, menus, budget control, food safety, health and safety and sourcing ingredients.

### Skills and experience:

- NVQ Level 3 Professional Cookery required.
- 2+ years experience in a similar role preferred.
- Current food safety certificate.
- Genuine love and interest of food.
- Good communication skills with guests, customers and colleagues.
- Knowledge to train, lead and motivate the junior staff.
- Motivational people management skills, spotting strengths, working on weaknesses.
- Pro-active hands on role model who can run a perfect shift every time without running out of steam, patience or a "happy to help" demeanour.
- You must be self-motivated and disciplined.
- To be able to cope well under pressure and work on your own initiative.
- Be fully flexible with regards to shift work, including evenings, weekends and splits.

The Head Chef will be responsible for stock control, ordering, menu planning, staff training and progression, safety, hygiene and cleanliness standards in all food areas, COSHH and ensuring that the highest possible levels of service are achieved at all times.

The Red Lion Hotel is an 18<sup>th</sup> Century building situated in the historic harbour of Clovelly. It is a busy 17 bedroom hotel boasting stunning panoramic sea views. During the summer months tourists flock to the village of Clovelly throughout the day, walking down the cobbled street to rest at the Red Lion Hotel. The tourist trade decreases in the winter, however the hotel has developed a strong trade with shooting parties for rooms and evening meals.

Salary range £37 - £41K based on experience with the possibility of subsidised shared staff accommodation or renting a cottage within the Clovelly Estate.