

Chef at the Bread & Bitter

Location: Bread and Bitter, 153-155 Woodthorpe Drive

Role: Chef

Hours: Approx. 30-35 hours a week

Salary: Competitive pay, depending on experience

We're looking for a confident, enthusiastic Chef to join the kitchen team at the Bread & Bitter in Mapperley. Housed in a former bakery and known for its welcoming atmosphere, quality pub food and popular Sunday roasts, the Bread & Bitter is a busy community pub with a food offer we're proud of.

This is a great opportunity for someone who enjoys working as part of a friendly, hardworking team and takes pride in serving fresh, well-prepared food to a consistently high standard. You'll be involved in day-to-day food preparation and service, helping to keep the kitchen organised, efficient and ready for busy trading periods.

What you'll be doing:

- Preparing and cooking dishes to the required standard during service.
- Supporting the Head Chef and kitchen team with daily prep, stock rotation and kitchen organisation.
- Maintaining excellent standards of food hygiene, cleanliness and safety.
- Working efficiently during busy services, including evenings, weekends and peak trading periods.
- Helping to deliver consistent quality, presentation and portion control.
- Contributing to a positive, supportive working environment across the kitchen and front-of-house teams.

What we're looking for:

- At least 3 years' experience working in a professional kitchen.
- A genuine passion for good food and high standards.
- A calm, organised approach and the ability to work well under pressure.
- Strong teamwork and communication skills.
- A positive attitude, reliability and willingness to get stuck in.
- Flexibility to work a rota that includes evenings and weekends.

Why join the Bread and Bitter?

We're committed to creating a workplace where our people can develop, thrive, and enjoy coming to work every day.

- Approx. 30-35 hours per week.
- Competitive rate of pay, dependent on experience.
- Staff discount across Castle Rock pubs.
- Supportive team environment with opportunities to develop your skills.
- The chance to work in a well-loved local pub with a strong food reputation.

Ready to Apply?

If you're an experienced Chef looking for your next role and would like to be part of the team at the Bread & Bitter, we'd love to hear from you.

Please send your CV and a short covering note to Lee Pouncey at breadandbitter@castlerockbrewery.co.uk.