



## Production Cook (Part-time 25-30 hours)

<b>Hours/Shifts:</b>	25-30 hours per week   Monday to Friday   6am start until midday (approximately)
<b>Hourly Rate:</b>	£12.85 per hour (Reviewed at 3 months*)
<b>Other benefits:</b>	Company pension and Employee discount
<b>Annual Leave:</b>	28 days holiday per year (*pro-rata 5 day week) accrued at 12.07% per hour worked.
<b>Breaks:</b>	Unpaid 20 minutes per six hours worked.

**Location:** 10-12 High Street, Forres IV26 1DB

### Job Description:

We are looking for a production cook to join our bakery team who is familiar with commercial batch cooking. You'll have 6am starts but will enjoy midday finishes and weekends off!

- Joining an existing high-performing team who excel in producing quality produce including World Champion Scotch Pies, a range of meat pastries and other savouries for direct retail and supply to trade.
- Operation of commercial ovens, blast chillers, boilers, automatic depositors, mixers, scales plus general catering skills: prepping, chopping, weighing, mixing, piping, shredding etc
- Working to production order deadlines so our customers always receive the freshest produce
- Maintaining strict food safety and general hygiene to meet our EC approval and SALSA standards
- Record keeping
- Following strict recipes, processes and procedures
- General production kitchen duties including transfer of ingredients and produce, dealing with deliveries, packaging, dispatch and cleaning etc
- We are a small team and everyone mucks in to meet production deadlines throughout the whole process of production to dispatch.
- Manual handling of ingredients, pans, trays, racks/trolleys, boxes/crates.

### Qualifications & Experience

- Previous experience (minimum two years) in a kitchen, catering or food production environment is preferred, with a good understanding of food preparation and commercial batch cooking techniques.
- Knowledge of food safety practices and regulations is crucial for maintaining health standards. Refresher hygiene training can be provided.
- Ability to work effectively in a fast-paced environment while maintaining attention to detail.
- Strong English language communication skills and the ability to work collaboratively within a team.

### Other Information

\* Hourly rate reviewed upon successful completion of induction training and 3 month probationary period. You may be asked to attend a work trial as part of the interview process (trial paid at NMW). Progression opportunities exist for those seeking a career pathway.

### How To Apply for this Role:

- Complete the Application Form on our Website [www.murdochbutchers.co.uk/jobs-general](http://www.murdochbutchers.co.uk/jobs-general)
- Drop your CV and cover letter in at our Butchers Shop on Forres High Street.