



## HEAD CHEF

### **The Ferry Boat Inn, North Fambridge, Essex Full-time permanent contract**

Over the last 12 months we've been working hard putting the beautiful 15th century Ferry Boat Inn back into perfect condition and adding a new beautiful wooden barn onto it, to increase both its size and its character. After a lot of blood sweat and tears we're nearly there and are at the exciting stage of starting to build the quality team to help us take it on to the next phase in its rebirth!

Naturally one of the most important roles is that of Head Chef! You'll be hands on to ensure the smooth running of our busy kitchen, you'll be imaginative and you'll be an exceptionally good kitchen manager.

This means you'll be cooking and working across all sections, but you'll also have a key role in creating the regularly changing menu to reflect the seasons, what the sea has to offer and what's best from the fields.

We will make almost everything from scratch so this is a role for a Head Chef who not only loves fresh ingredients but has a passion for flavours and textures.

We are looking for most of the following key characteristics but we are happy to work together on any bits missing!

- Previous experience as a Head Chef, ideally in a premium pub.
- Great people manager with a focus on training and development
- Proof of high standards of food hygiene, H&S and understanding the needs of the EHO.
- An appreciation and understanding of fresh food and quality ingredients
- Thorough knowledge of stock, GP's and wage percentages
- Passion and ideas to produce exciting and interesting food dishes

In return, as our Head Chef we offer you not only the chance to be in at the start of something very special but also a:

- A competitive salary to reflect your skills
- A full and equal share in all gratuities
- The opportunity to source and work with fresh local ingredients
- Genuine work/life balance
- Excellent discount and employee benefit scheme
- Pension scheme

Salary: circa £35k plus a share in gratuities.

To apply, please email your CV and cover letter to Martin Barrett at [martin@ferryboatinn Essex.com](mailto:martin@ferryboatinn Essex.com)

Closing date for applications: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020