

# Vacancy Newsletter

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**Company:** Drift

**Location:** North Berwick

**Role:** Various roles available – see below for more details

Drift is a unique coffeehouse made up from converted shipping containers with breathtaking views over unspoilt miles of Firth of Forth coast and the Bass Rock. It is perfect for walkers, cyclists, day trippers and tourists (we're half a mile away from Tantallon Castle) and very popular with locals too.

Part of the vision was to ensure everything is freshly made, and, as a farm diversification Agritourism business born out of a passion for food and drink, we love strengthening the connections between the land, sea and the table. Our strong team of 24 including front of house, bakers and kitchen brigade enjoy a sensible approach to work/life balance with no weeks extending to over 40 hours where at all possible. A typical day starts at 8am and finishes at 5pm.

**Role:** Commis Chef/Chef du Partie

**Hours:** Full-time

**Salary:** from £9.00 per hour

As an ever expanding business with many exciting opportunities, Drift are looking to recruit an enthusiastic Commis/Chef De Partie who is looking to grow their cookery skills within our current young Kitchen Brigade. A calm attitude, especially under pressure, is also sought after, with a positive lead by example approach. Experience in having own ideas and bringing these to the plate is preferable but not essential. As a Kitchen Brigade we enjoy watching the success of all the team and passing such information across to the customer.

The successful candidate would be involved in consolidating the current vision whilst investing time to grow it step by step maintaining the Drift brand. They would be keen to continue to assist in our vision to use Scottish produce to create hearty, creative but warming dishes that deliver on flavour meeting with customer expectation. A strong connection between land and sea are a must, this makes up a big part of the business with both playing a huge role in the panoramic views from the building.

The successful candidate will join a warm and friendly team within this family Agritourism business and assist in a whole day menu from preparation to delivery. We welcome ideas and feedback to help us strive in achieving the vision together. Equal share of staff gratuities offered to all team members and discount on all meals.

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**Company:** Drift

**Location:** North Berwick

**Role:** Bakers Assistant

**Hours:** Part-time, 24-35 hours per week

**Salary:** £8.00 - £11.00 per hour

Recognising an increase in baked goods sales and with a desire to offer more, in May 2021 we built a satellite kitchen on the farm. This has given us more space and scope to increase our offering. We have a current team of 4 bakers who, where possible, work in teams of 2.

As an ever expanding business with many exciting opportunities we are looking to recruit an enthusiastic Baker who is looking to grow their baking skills within our current baking team. An understanding of storage management, allergen information and adhering to HCAPP guidelines is preferable. As a baking team we enjoy watching the success of all the team and passing such information across to the customer.

The successful candidate would be involved in consolidating the current vision whilst investing time to grow it step by step maintaining the Drift brand. They would be keen to continue to assist in our vision to use Scottish and seasonal produce to create beautiful bakes, traybakes and scones that deliver on flavour meeting with customer expectation.

There are further plans afoot to engage with visitors both domestically and internationally and so we are interested in those who would also welcome the opportunity to pass on their knowledge and understanding on all matters relating to cookery and baking. This is not expected and there would be no stipulation to engage in this area.

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Schedule – 8 hour shift, weekend availability.

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**Company:** Drift

**Location:** North Berwick

**Role:** Finance Assistant

**Hours:** Part-time, 26 hours per week

**Salary:** £10.42 - £12.00 per hour

We are innovative, supportive, collaborative, and our goal is to run an efficient and successful Scottish Agritourism and Farming business. Currently finance administration work is undertaken by the directors who would like to spend this time working on other areas and aspects of the businesses whilst offering support and collaboration with an appointed team member.

Our firm is seeking a Finance Assistant to work as part of a growing Agritourism team. The successful candidate will support and assist with the daily tasks of a relaxing office environment, including data entry, confidential and sensitive material handling, as well as general clerical duties. We are looking for a reliable individual who is capable of effectively multitasking, communicating clearly, and meeting deadlines. The position would also suit those looking for a career change with transferable skills.

Schedule – Monday to Friday, no weekends

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**Company:** Drift

**Location:** North Berwick

**Role:** Front of House Assistant

**Hours:** Full-time

**Salary:** £7.83 - £10.42 per hour

We are looking for a dedicated, reliable and friendly team player who will be responsible for greeting customers as they arrive, and helping them to find their seats. The ideal candidate has extensive restaurant experience, is good with customers and loves working in a fun and exciting environment. Excellent communication skills are essential, as is the ability to multi-task effectively.

Responsibilities:

- Talk with customers presenting questions or concerns.
- Provide assistance and answers to customer inquiries.
- Handle customer complaints.
- Greet customers.
- Deliver food to tables.
- Exchange money for receipts.
- Answer telephones.
- Collect payment.
- Present checks to customers.

Schedule – Monday to Friday, Weekend availability

Experience:

- Food preparation: 1 year (preferred)
- customer Service: 1 year (preferred)

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**Company:** Alanda's  
**Location:** Longniddry  
**Role:** Counter Assistant  
**Hours:** Part-time and full-time roles available  
**Salary:** up to £12.00 per hour

Alanda's is a local, family owned business with multiple locations including our permanent mobile street food unit that sits on the Longniddry bents beach front just 20 minutes outside the city of Edinburgh.

We are looking to hire multiple counter assistants with full time or part time/weekend work available. We have flexible hours and shifts available so can work round any commitments you may have.

The job role will include:

- Taking customer orders using the till
- Making up customer orders
- Making hot drinks (barista training will be provided)
- General cleaning and keeping the unit organised at all times
- Replenishing stock throughout the day
- Working as a team, multi-tasking, and using initiative

For more information, and to apply online, follow the link: [Indeed.com | Counter Assistant](#)

**Company:** Alanda's  
**Location:** Prestonpans  
**Role:** Stock Delivery Driver  
**Hours:** Part-time, 30 hours per week  
**Salary:** up to £11.00 per hour

Alanda's are currently looking for 1 part time delivery driver.

There is somewhat heavy lifting involved and driving a large van so candidate must be able to drive 5 tonne van.

The job role will include:

- Delivering stock to our multiple shops/businesses
- Keeping stock in our mini warehouse replenished
- Unloading deliveries

Weekend availability is a must.

The job will be generally East Lothian based but we also have shops in Edinburgh so stock replenishment to that location is included within this position.

For more information, and to apply online, follow the link: [Indeed.com | Stock Delivery Driver](#)

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