

Job Title: Sous Chef
Pay: Competitive salary depending on relevant experience
Hours: Will vary depending on need of the business. 5 days a week, and will involve weekends

Sketchley Grange Hotel is a 4 star country house Spa hotel situated in the heart of Leicestershire with 102 bedrooms, banqueting for 350 and our Garden Bar & Restaurant accommodates 120 covers. The hotel turns over £1 million in food revenue a year.

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an experienced **Sous Chef** to add strength and help lead the kitchen brigade. We are looking for a highly motivated chef who shows passion and flair, is able to manage a team, manage food costs and develop menus. You will be able to self-motivate and keep a calm head under pressure.

As Sous Chef, you will have the necessary culinary skills to work within a very busy and challenging kitchen. You will be responsible for the success and progress of a high volume quality food operation, which includes a busy bar & restaurant along with corporate and private functions, including a high level of wedding business

Key responsibilities of the role include:

- To deputise in the absence of the Head Chef
- To assist in managing and achieving key financial targets
- Work with the Head Chef and the kitchen brigade to develop menus
- To ensure 100% compliance with all legislative guidelines and requirements
- Hold relevant Chef Qualifications - L3 is desirable
- To assist in recruiting the best brigade members and develop them to reach potential through regular training
- Aiming and achieving first class customer reviews, and working with the Head Chef to improve shortfalls in this area
- Ensuring effective methods of communication both within the kitchen brigade and to the management and FOH teams

The ideal candidate:

- Proven experience in catering or luxury hotel environment with superb culinary skills
- Excellent 'people skills'
- Passionate about food and customer service
- High standards and quality driven
- Good organisational and communication skills
- A 'can do' attitude
- Supervisory or management experience

Due to the expected high volume of applicants we regret that we cannot provide individual feedback to each applicant and that only short-listed candidates will be contacted directly.

To apply, please send your CVs to headchef@sketchleygrangehotel.co.uk or hr@sketchleygrangehotel.co.uk