

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY – STUDENT/GRADUATE JOB VACANCY



To enable placements/vacancies to be advertised correctly please complete the following:

Name of Employer: Jesse Smiths Butchers

Vacancy Type: Part time

Full-time/Part time : Part time – flexible each week

Start date: Asap

Background: [Online Butcher Cotswolds - Jesse Smith & W.J. Castle, Meats, Pies](#)

The Role: Shop and Deli Assistant

Hours: Every other Saturday and summer holiday work - Although this is a zero hours contract which gives flexibility to work around you, we are looking for staff able to work every other Saturday and to cover holidays. Normal hours between 8am-4pm but may vary depending on business needs. .

About Us:

WJ Castle Butchers & Delicatessen, part of the Jesse Smith & WJ Castle family-run business established in the 1800s, is renowned for its unwavering commitment to quality and exceptional service.

With a presence in 6 retail shops across the Cotswolds, as well as a production kitchen and a wholesale catering department, we take pride in providing top-tier products and experiences to our customers.

The Opportunity:

We are currently seeking a dynamic and customer-focused assistant on the deli side in the butchers to join our team in Burford. This is an exciting opportunity to play a pivotal role in our shop's growth and support our dedicated team.

The Role:

The successful candidates would be responsible for the daily serving of the delicatessen including our food to go range of, hot rotisserie sandwiches, pulled pork buns, handmade pies and pasty's, quiches, pate's, salads and drinks.

This role will be a diverse roll with lots of potential for innovation and we welcome your own ideas on how we can increase our offering and strengthen our brand with quality artisan produce.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide outstanding customer service and expertly serve customers at the counter.
- Collaborate with the store manager to manage stock inventory and ensure product freshness.
- Strictly adhere to HACCAP Guidelines to maintain food safety standards.
- Contribute to the presentation of the delicatessen counter by stocking, cutting, and displaying items.
- Prepare and serve customers as well as assist with tills when needed

Degree: Full training will be provided

Permanent/temporary: Permanent – can be worked around university

Location: **Jesse Smith Butcher & W.J Castle**
High Street, Burford, Oxon. OX18 4RG

Personal requirements:

- A passion for delivering exceptional customer service.
- Effective time management skills.
- Strong work ethic and a proactive, hands-on approach.
- A genuine enthusiasm for food.
- Previous experience working in a high-end food retail environment is highly desirable.

Other requirements:

Salary/Package: £12.21 per hour

How to apply: Please email CV to hr@jessesmith.co.uk

Contact Name and Position: Samantha Cuzick, HR Manager

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Closing Date for applications: 15th May 2025

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