



## KWVR Job Description

**Job title:** Cook

**Reporting to:** Catering Manager

**Location:** The Tea Room, Oxenhope Station

**Hours:** Minimum 24 hours per week (*flexible shifts across the week*)

**Salary:** £12.50 per hour

### The Role:

We're looking for an enthusiastic Cook to join our team at the Oxenhope Buffet. In this role, you'll be responsible for preparing and serving a range of snacks and light meals while maintaining our high standards of cleanliness and customer service.

Key responsibilities include:

- Preparing and serving quick hot and cold snacks, including sandwiches, pies, and other light options.
- Delivering excellent customer service to passengers and visitors.
- Keeping the kitchen and serving area clean, organised, and compliant with food hygiene standards.
- Working independently during quieter periods and as part of a team during busier times.
- Assisting with stock rotation and ensuring food is always fresh and available.

This role is rewarding for someone who enjoys working in a fast-paced but friendly environment and takes pride in delivering simple, high-quality food.

### What We're Looking For

The ideal candidate will have:

- Experience in a similar role, such as working in a café, buffet, or kitchen.
- A friendly, approachable attitude and excellent customer service skills.
- The ability to work independently and manage busy service periods confidently.
- A commitment to maintaining a clean and organised workspace in line with food hygiene standards.
- Flexibility to work shifts, including weekends and occasional special events..

## Why Join Us?

As a Support Chef at the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway, you'll enjoy a varied and fulfilling role that offers:

- A great work-life balance with flexible hours.
- Free travel on the heritage railway.
- Discounts on food and drink across the railway.
- The chance to work in a unique, historic environment alongside a friendly team.
- Opportunities to develop your skills in a supportive setting.

## How to Apply

If you're ready to bring your enthusiasm and culinary skills to a role that's as rewarding as it is unique, we'd love to hear from you! Send your CV and a brief cover letter to [nick.sharp@kwvr.co.uk](mailto:nick.sharp@kwvr.co.uk)

Be part of a heritage railway cherished by visitors, staff, and volunteers!

## About the Company:

The Keighley and Worth Valley Railway Preservation Society has run heritage steam and diesel trains for over 50 years. The charity aims to preserve, maintain and operate the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway as a working railway history museum for the education and enjoyment of present and future generations. The charity's wholly-owned subsidiary, the Keighley and Worth Valley Light Railway Limited, is the organisation's operating and commercial company.

Alongside our 700 volunteers, the Railway's operating company, the Keighley and Worth Valley Light Railway Limited, employs a paid team to ensure consistent and high-quality delivery of our services and events. This new role is part of developing our staffing structure to help the business grow and economically sustain in these changing times. Key to the role is a strong team ethic, a focus on communication, and a creative approach to help the organisation find new and more effective working methods. Engaging with our dedicated volunteers will be key to the success of the new role.

The Chef is fundamental to providing a great visitor experience. By working collaboratively with the paid and volunteer workforce to deliver the catering plan, it will be possible to provide excellent food for a range of services. It will also enable the opportunities to tailor and expand our offers to deliver objectives set by the board of directors.