



Hepscoff Park
garden
café

If you are interested in Catering and Hospitality this is an exciting new opportunity that could be just the thing for YOU.

Working in a Café

Learning how to create high quality food using fresh, local produce

Learning how to provide high quality, personal service

Genuine work experience to put on your CV

The opportunity to gain formal qualifications to help you in your career

Support to think about the next step

If employment is for you, support to obtain and maintain this

All this provided by an organisation that has experience working with people who have mental ill health, learning disabilities and other disabilities

A partnership between Northumberland County Council and Blyth Star Catering Services CIC

If you are interested and apply to work at the café you can expect the following

- 1) An initial assessment to help you and ourselves decide if the café is the right place for you at this time, to look at what aspects of the industry you might want to train in and to draw up a vocational profile that will help you when you are thinking about work. To agree how many days a week you would like to train. The café is open 7 days per week, but no person works more than 5 days.
- 2) If the café is the right place for you, to agree what qualifications you wish to consider. We provide a range including (but not limited to): Food Safety in Catering, Moving and Handling, Entry level Certificate in Catering 1, Entry Level Certificate in Food Studies 2, Entry Level Certificate in Hospitality in Catering 3.
- 3) Support to progress through the qualifications and to construct a work record and history, whilst obtaining practical experience working in the café which is open to and serving the public.
- 4) When you are reaching the end of your training, support to consider your next step. Is it for further specialised training away from the café, or is it to look for employment?
- 5) If you are looking for employment, support from an experienced employment worker (using the IPS model) to apply for work, support with interviews and once obtained support to help you make a success of this.

If you, someone you care for, or someone you work with might be interested in this service you can find out more information by contacting us at Blyth Star Catering Services 01670355421

If you want to contact the café directly you can contact us on 07706747302

You can find out further information about the café at

www.hepscottparkgardencafe.co.uk

You can find out further information about Blyth Star Enterprises at

www.blythstar.com

You can also obtain an application form from 01670355421.