



# Dean's Garden Centre



## Pot Wash Assistant

We are looking for a part-time, permanent Pot Wash Assistant to share their passion for the hospitality industry and will thrive in a busy, vibrant and friendly environment, to join our team within our well-established Coffee Shop.

Dean's Garden Centre is a family run business, serving local gardeners for over 50 years, with our York store opening in 1968 and our Scarborough store opening in 1986. We are proud of being a local family firm with strong roots in the local community.

Our Coffee Shop offers a delicious selection of homecooked meals and snacks. We serve everything from The Bothy Breakfast to Afternoon Tea and fabulous home baking of scones and cakes, to a huge range of daily specials. We offer spacious seating areas both inside and outside, allowing our customers to relax and enjoy the light and airy environment we have on offer.

- Would you like a job where you work sociable hours? Hours between 8am – 5pm, Tuesdays until 8pm. This role will also include some weekend work. The working hours will be 16 – 25 per week.
- Would you like a job where you can't remember what a split shift is?
- Would you like a job where you have genuine work/life balance?

### Interested?

#### Then let us tell you more about us...

- We are Dean's Garden Centre, Stockton-on-the-Forest, approximately 2 ½ miles east of York.
- We have a fabulous, thriving 170 seat, architect designed Coffee Shop, plus additional seating for 80 in our wonderful outdoor area.
- At interview there will be the opportunity to find out more about us and visit the Coffee Shop.

#### About the Role...?

- First and foremost, you will be part of a supportive, hardworking team.
- Cleaning of equipment, using the dishwasher.
- Returning washed items to their correct storage location.
- Empty bins, clean and mop floors.
- Maintain a high standard of personal and food hygiene and adhere to food safety regulations.
- Liaise with the Coffee Shop Manager and Back of House Supervisors.
- Ensure the Coffee Shop Kitchen is kept clean at all times.
- Provide a safe, secure and appealing food environment by adhering to the business Health & Safety policies and procedures.

- Ensure the dishwashers are performing as they should and report to a manager or supervisor if not.
- Occasionally you may be required to clear and clean tables Front of House.

### **About You...**

- Professional and reliable.
- Use equipment in a safe, effective and appropriate manner.
- Work as part of a team and use your own initiative.
- Be able to work quickly, efficiently and under pressure, in a fast-paced environment.
- Be reliable and be flexible with working hours and duties.
- Have a willingness to learn.
- Be physically fit, as you will be on your feet all day.
- Have a good eye and attention for detail.
- Have a first-time approach and can-do attitude.
- Thrive working in a fast-paced environment.
- Friendly and be able to complete tasks with a sense of urgency.
- Be able to organise time and prioritise tasks.
- Take responsibility for own Health & Safety and for colleagues.
- Good time management.
- Follow company policies and procedures.

### **The package...**

- We are closed on key bank holidays; Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day and Easter Sunday (*You may be required to work part of Easter Sunday*).
- We offer free staff car parking.
- We offer a fantastic discount on purchases made at both York and Scarborough Garden Centres and Coffee Shops.
- We are located on the main Coastliner bus route.
- Salary to be discussed at the interview stage.
- We offer a healthy work/life balance.
- Your health and wellbeing are important to us, and is supported through annual leave, health and safety awareness, life insurance, a friendly, happy working environment and a company provided health plan (*If the qualifying criteria is met*).

· Your future financial health is also important to us and is supported through a contributory pension scheme (*If the qualifying criteria is met*).

· Uniform will be provided.

· Day shifts to maintain a better work, life balance.

· Full training will be given to ensure you are confident to succeed in this role.

*The Bothy Coffee Shop can get very busy and relies on a strong and pro-active team to maintain high standards.*

\_ This job advert will close as soon as sufficient applications have been received.

If you are interested, please apply as soon as possible.\_

Application forms are available on our website: <https://www.deansgardencentre.co.uk/about/vacancies/>

**Completed application forms, CV and a covering letter to be returned to:**

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