

**MELKSHAM URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
THE TOWN HALL
1940 - 1944**



URBAN DISTRICT OF MELKSHAM

BRITISH RESTAURANT

THE Council will be requiring at an early date the following Staff for their British Restaurant.

- **A COOK SUPERVISOR**
- **A CASHIER, and**
- **TWO KITCHEN HELPERS**

Subject to the conditions concerning the employment of women, persons interested in the vacancies should register immediately at the Local Office of the Ministry of Labour and National Service.

C. J. Barrington
Clerk of the Council
10th March, 1943

The Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday, 11th March, 1943.

URBAN DISTRICT OF MELKSHAM

BRITISH RESTAURANT

APPOINTMENT OF STAFF

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned part-time Appointments:-

- COOK-SUPERVISOR at £3 per week.
- CASHIER at £1 10s. per week.
- 3 KITCHEN HELPERS at 1s. per hour.

COOK-SUPERVISOR.

Applicants for this post must have had experience of catering for large numbers of persons, including estimating the quantities of food likely to be required, the purchase and maintenance of stocks, the preparation and cooking of the food, and the service of meals. They must be capable of preparing Bills of Fare, keeping such records and accounts as may be prescribed, and generally organising and supervising the Restaurant.

Approximate hours of duty from 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

CASHIER.

The duties will be those usually applicable to cash-desk work of catering establishments.

Approximate hours of duty, 11.30 a.m. to 3. p.m

KITCHEN HELPERS.

This will comprise usual general domestic duties.

Approximate hours of duty will be from 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Subject to the conditions concerning the employment of women, persons interested in the vacancies should register immediately at the Local Office of the Ministry of Labour and National Service.

Applications, stating age, full particulars of experience, etc., accompanied by two recent testimonials, should reach the undersigned not later than Friday, the 18th June, 1943, in envelopes endorsed "British Restaurant Staff."

C. J. Barrington
Clerk of the Council

The Wiltshire Times, Saturday, June 12th, 1943.

(Also advertised in the Bath and Wilts Chronicle and Herald, Western Daily Press and Bristol Mirror, Wiltshire Gazette.)



URBAN DISTRICT OF MELKSHAM

BRITISH RESTAURANT ASSISTANT COOK

THE COUNCIL invite applications for the above-mentioned appointment.

The approximate hours of duty will be from 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Salary £2 10s. per week.

Subject to the conditions concerning the employment of women, persons interested in the vacancies should register immediately at the Local Office of the Ministry of Labour and National Service.

Applications, stating age, full particulars of experience, etc., accompanied by two recent testimonials, should reach the undersigned not later than Saturday, the 17th instant, in envelopes endorsed "Assistant Cook."

C. J. Barrington
Clerk of the Council

The Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday, 8th July, 1943.

MELKSHAM BRITISH RESTAURANT

OPENING CEREMONY

by

MRS. A. SWANBOROUGH, J.P., C.C.

on

WEDNESDAY, the 18th AUGUST, 1943 at 3 p.m.

TEAS will be obtainable at MODERATE CHARGES.

**AN OPPORTUNITY WILL BE AFFORDED THE PUBLIC TO INSPECT THE PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT
FOLLOWING THE OPENING CEREMONY.**

The Wiltshire Times, Saturday, August 14th, 1943.

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF MELKSHAM, BRITISH RESTAURANT.

Applications are invited for the appointment of **COOK-SUPERVISOR** at the **Melksham British Restaurant**.

Applicants for this post must have had experience of catering for large numbers of persons, including estimating the quantities of food likely to be required, the purchase and maintenance of stocks, the preparation and cooking of the food, and the service of meals. They must be capable of preparing Bills of Fare, keeping such records and accounts as may be prescribed, and generally organising and supervising the Restaurant.

Salary will be at the rate of £200 per annum.

Applications, stating age, full particulars of experience, etc., accompanied by two recent testimonials, shall reach the undersigned not later than Saturday, October 9th, 1943, in envelopes endorsed "Supervisor."

C.J. Barrington
Clerk of the Council

THE BRITISH RESTAURANT

[To the Editor.]

Sir: Arising out of your report of the proceedings of a recent meeting of my Council in the last issue of your newspaper relating to certain financial transactions at the Melksham British Restaurant, and of the construction which appears to have been applied to the report by certain members of the public, the Management Committee at their meeting held last evening felt that in fairness to the British Restaurant staff it should be made perfectly clear that the Committee, and the Council, are entirely satisfied that all monies taken for the sale of meals outside the usual hours of opening of the Restaurant were fully accounted for to the Cashier when she came on duty the following day who, in turn, fully accounted for such monies in her cash account.

P. CROOK
Chairman
C.J. BARRINGTON
Clerk of the Council

Clerk's Office,
Town Hall, Melksham
February 29th, 1944

The Wiltshire Times, Saturday, March 4th, 1944.

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF MELKSHAM

**BRITISH RESTAURANT
APPOINTMENT OF CASHIER**

The Council for the above-named Urban District invite applications for the appointment of CASHIER at the Melksham British Restaurant.

Previous experience in cash desk work and keeping of records is desirable, but not essential. The hours of duty will be from 11.30 a.m. to 3 p.m., and remunerations will be at the rate of 30/- per week.

Applications, stating age, particulars of experience (if any), together with names of two responsible persons to whom reference can be made, should reach the undersigned not later than Saturday, the 6th day of May, 1944, in envelopes endorsed "Cashier."

Subject to the exceptions contained in the Employment of Women (Control of Engagement) order, 1943, persons interested in the vacancy should register immediately at the Local Office of the Ministry of Labour and National Service. Particulars of the above-mentioned Order may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

C. J. BARRINGTON
Clerk of the Council

The Wiltshire Times, Saturday, April 29th, 1944

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF MELKSHAM, BRITISH RESTAURANT.

Applications are invited for the appointment of COOK-SUPERVISOR at the Melksham British Restaurant.

Applicants for this post must have had experience of catering for large numbers of persons, including estimating the quantities of food likely to be required, the purchase and maintenance of stocks, the preparation and cooking of the food, and the service of meals. They must be capable of preparing Bills of Fare, keeping such records and accounts as may be prescribed, and generally organising and supervising the Restaurant.

Salary will be at the rate of £200 per annum. Applications, stating age, full particulars of experience, etc., accompanied by two recent testimonials, shall reach the undersigned not later than Monday, July 31st, 1944, in envelopes endorsed "Supervisor."

C.J. Barrington
Clerk of the Council

The Wiltshire Times, Saturday, July 5th, 1944