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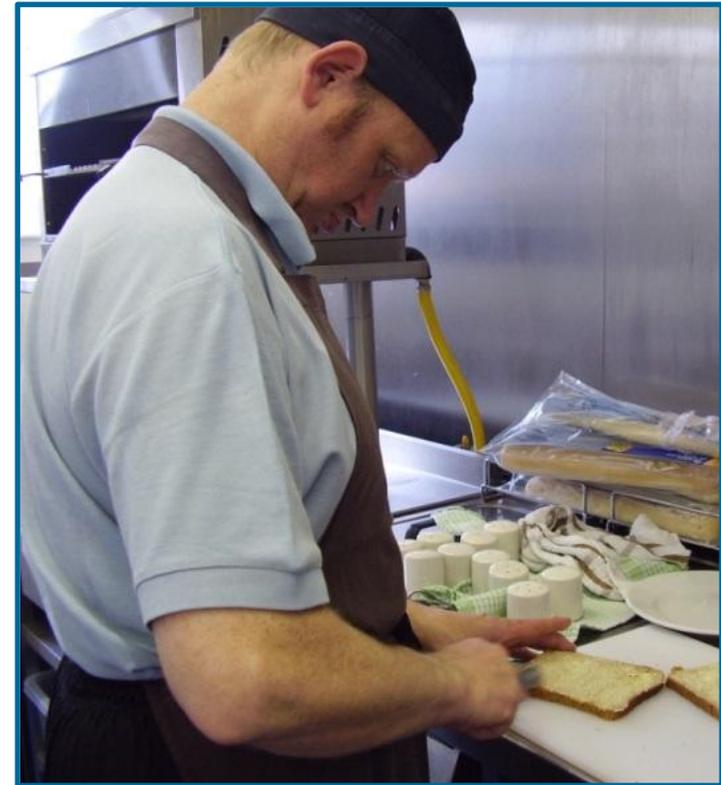
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Employment Training


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Park Café is a working café offering employment training services and opportunities to people with learning disabilities and autism. Trainees attending Park Café gain work skills and experience that will support them into employment.



Our review process sets outcomes and goals for each individual. Reviews take place at least once a year.

Each trainee is allocated a key worker to support the achievement of outcomes. Trainees complete feedback forms each day to consolidate their learning, and to reinforce their understanding of the structure of a working day.

Employment training

The café is a real work environment. Trainees learn catering skills as well as wider transferable employment skills such as teamwork, customer service, time management, money handling and retail skills.

Our tailor-made work skills programme is undertaken through personal development folders, with a variety of worksheets, allowing each person to work at their own pace and to their own level.

Work experience

Our trainees are at the heart of the service we offer; running a busy café, serving customers and preparing orders for our popular buffets.

We prepare and serve a selection of hot and cold meals and encourage the trainees to be involved in ideas for promoting the café, and new areas for development.



When our trainees are ready, a job coach works alongside them to identify appropriate opportunities for employment, and will support them to explore these areas further.

In developing our social enterprise we aim to:

- Provide a working environment to support and develop transferable work and personal skills, enabling individuals to move into employment.
- Offer opportunities for individuals to develop at their own pace and to their own level.
- Promote a sense of pride, responsibility and achievement.
- Encourage the development of social skills, enabling individuals to grow in confidence.

