

## **ABOUT THE ISLAND SMOKERY**

The Island Smokery produce smoked and flavoured cheeses, butters and Aioli. They supply into the wholesale and retail markets across the UK and the business continues to grow year on year

They are based in Stromness and employ six people. Their staff are well looked after and carted for - it is not about the work, it's about its people.

#### CAREERS

At The Island Smokery, all staff are trained to be able to undertake all the jobs in the factory, so that anyone can step into any position.

They are a close team with a relaxed attitude. There is not a lot of pressure in what they do; making great food that wins awards and is loved nationwide is a good motivator.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Qualifications are important but do not need to be at a very high standard, some of the subject is is useful to have are:

Maths

- English
- Food Hygiene

Food Technology would be an advantage. A good communicator with a will to learn is more important.

However, qualifications are not their main focus, they are more interested in the person.

# **SKILLS**

Some of the skills you need to work for this business include:

IT skills Clean Driving Licence Social Media skills Good communicator Willing to learn

As a small business, they also look for people who can contribute. Some of the best ideas come from the factory floor and as a business they are quick to put them into place.

# **OPPORTUNITIES**

Industry qualifications are offered to all staff.

Staff need to pass a set hygiene standard with an opportunity to move on to further qualifications if requested.

### WHERE TO FIND THEM AT THE ORKNEY CAREERS FAIR:

# **STAND 18**

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