

NFFF Apprenticeship

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Sion Bowen (UKRS MD), Harry Niazi, and Ursula Hartland meet to discuss the opportunities fish frying apprenticeships can bring to a business.

Latest Employer Interest in Apprenticeships – Olley’s Fish Experience, London

Harry Niazi, owner of London based *Olley’s Fish Experience* is one of the latest fish frying employers to sign up to fish and shellfish industry skills apprenticeships. Harry first heard about fish and shellfish apprenticeships at the Seafish Apprenticeship Roadshow in late November 2014 at Billingsgate Seafood Training School

Working with apprenticeship provider, UKRS Training Ltd, Harry is supporting 5 employees to undertake either the intermediate or advanced apprenticeships.

Both Harry and his staff recognise that the route to a successful business and rewarding employment is based upon well trained and motivated staff, and all recognise the role an apprenticeship programme can play in meeting this. The staff who are undertaking the apprenticeships are not all new entrants, indeed four of the five apprentices are established members of staff. And that’s not all. “Harry is also considering undertaking a qualification himself and the search is on for a suitably challenging qualification that will bring benefits to both the business and Harry” said Ursula Hartland of UKRS Training.

Welcome to Emily Johansen

Emily is the latest recruit to fish and shellfish apprenticeships. However, unlike most of the other

350+ apprenticeship recruits in the last 12 months, Emily is not an Apprentice fish frier, fishmonger or even a processor. Rather, she is the latest Apprenticeship Assessor to be recruited by a Seafish recognised provider and will shortly be delivering a valuable service in helping to deliver fish and shellfish apprenticeships. Even with Emily’s support though, we still need more potential assessors to come forward. Apprenticeship providers are actively looking for assessors in Cornwall/Devon, London, Central and North East England.



And if you are based in Wales, NW England, Northern Ireland or Scotland then there may also be opportunities so wherever in the UK you are, please get in touch with academy@seafish.co.uk or your nearest Seafish recognised apprenticeship provider



Now there are three

The Scottish Seafood Training Network will be launched in May 2015 and will join the Wales and Northern Ireland Networks in

supporting employers across the seafood industry as they search for the training and qualifications that are needed by their businesses. Each of the Networks will need employers to advise and guide them, and help them focus on what is needed by businesses. If you are interested in having your voice heard and in contributing to the future direction of onshore training then you need to become a member of your Network. For more information go to *News for fish friers* on the seafood academy website.