

## **BEN LERPINIÈRE**

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### **PERSONAL PROFILE**

Enthusiastic about food, I enjoy experimenting with different ingredients to create new flavours, with bread and desserts particular favourites of mine. I studied food technology at GCSE achieving a grade B, applying my culinary knowledge to create some delicious recipes. As part of my AVCE Business course, I designed and promoted a new chocolate product to be sold in retail outlets nationwide. In putting this project together, I was able to showcase my skills in design, packaging and research. More recently, I have been working in Sainsbury's fulfilling the roles of Fresh Foods Code Controller and Grocery Stock Controller. In business I am always committed and professional and was recognised by my current employer Sainsbury's for my contribution in delivering fantastic service.

### **NEXT CAREER MOVE**

Seeking a more challenging and varied role I am keen to make the move away from retail to acquire new skills and to build experience in a different sector of the food industry. I am open to opportunities but would welcome the chance to work for a well-known food brand business in view of building a career in design, packaging and research.

### **CAREER SUMMARY**

#### **SAINSBURY'S**

##### **Dried Goods Stock Controller (Current Position) (Full Time)**

**April 2011 – Present (Cobham)**

- ✚ Replenish stock to ensure products are readily available for purchase
- ✚ Identify product lines not picked by online shoppers and reorder the stock accordingly
- ✚ Annotate long life code control report daily in alignment with company policy to confirm correct code control procedures are being followed
- ✚ Any products on the report whose dates are close to expiring are sold for a reduced price
- ✚ Replace any incorrect ticketing so display shelves show correct prices for products
- ✚ Involved in setting up Point of Sale displays on the department
- ✚ Converse with customers on the shop floor offering my assistance when required

#### **SAINSBURY'S**

##### **Fresh Foods Code Controller (Full Time)**

**Oct 2010 – April 2011 / July 2008 – July 2010 (Cobham)      July 2002 – April 2008 (Leatherhead)**

- ✚ Seconded to Cranleigh branch to assist with staff training and oversee code-checking policy
- ✚ Annotated short life code control report daily in alignment with company policy to confirm correct code control procedures were being followed
- ✚ Any products on the report whose dates were close to expiring were sold for a reduced price
- ✚ Conversed with customers on the shop floor offering my assistance when required

#### **JELLY AND CUSTARD LIMITED**

##### **Events Co-ordinator (Full Time)**

**August 2010 – September 2010**

- ✚ Helped to promote and look after events organised by Jelly and Custard
- ✚ Distributed information to those clients who had declared an interest in attending an event
- ✚ Emailed those clients attending an event asking them for payment to confirm their booking

## THE KENT SHOWGROUND

### Events Assistant (University Placement)

March 2006 – February 2007

- ✚ Looked after client conferences for the likes of Arriva and Kent Showground members
- ✚ Sent out Kent Show tickets to the Kent Show directors and members of the public
- ✚ Helped position trade stands for the Kent Show and logged contact details for each client
- ✚ Kept a record of all livestock entering judging competitions in the Kent Show
- ✚ Helped man reception and was the first point of contact for show related enquiries
- ✚ Spent some time manning the radio in the control room during the Kent Show

## EDUCATION SUMMARY

### UNIVERSITY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE

September 2004 – June 2008

BA Honours Leisure and Sports Management with Marketing Management (2.1) (June 2008)

### THERFIELD SECONDARY SCHOOL

September 1997 – July 2004

Level	Subject	Grade	Year
AVCE	Advanced Double Business	CC	June 2004
AVCE	Advanced Leisure and Recreation	D	June 2004
AS	General Studies	E	August 2003
AS	English Language and Literature	E	August 2003
GNVQ	Intermediate Leisure and Tourism	Distinction	June 2002
GCSE	Religious Education (Short Course)	A	June 2002
GCSE	English (Speaking and Listening)	B	June 2002
GCSE	English Literature	B	June 2002
GCSE	Design & Technology: Food Technology	B	June 2002
GCSE	French	C	June 2002
GCSE	Information and Communication Technology (Short Course)	C	June 2002
GCSE	Mathematics	C	June 2002
GCSE	Science Double Award	CC	June 2002

## TRAINING CERTIFICATION

Course title	Grade	Year	Location of completion
Welcome Host	Pass	Feb 2005	University of Gloucestershire
Level 2 Certificate in Risk Assessment	Pass	May 2006	University of Gloucestershire
Fire Extinguisher Safety Training	Pass	June 2006	Kent County Agricultural Society

## REFERENCES

Mr Graham Gough (Current) Fresh Foods Department Manager Sainsbury's Bridge Way, Cobham, SURREY KT11 1HW Telephone Number: 01932 866488	Mrs Alison Wallington (Previous) Events Manager Kent County Agricultural Society (Kent Showground) Scragged Oak Road, Detling, Maidstone, KENT ME14 3JF Telephone Number: 01622 630975
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