

THE KING WILLIAM INN – COMMUNITY-LEASED PUB & HUB

CATCOTT, SOMERSET – POLDEN HILLS

MANAGEMENT TEAM

Competitively salaried positions • Fully expensed on-site accommodation

The King William Inn is preparing to re-open under a new Community-held lease as a not-for-profit Community Benefit Society, supported by an award-winning traditional brewery and offering great food and drink (with a target opening date of late May 2026).

The Community is looking for a Management Team of two who want the freedom to shape something from the ground up, without the accountability of being leaseholder.

This is a rare opportunity to take a much-loved village inn — currently a blank canvas — and help bring it back to life as a warm, community-focused hostelry at the heart of Catcott and the wider Polden Hills.

We're not aiming to be just another pub. We're building a place where people feel at home, where individuality is welcomed and where you and the Community genuinely create what the pub becomes. If that excites you, you'll fit right in!

Who we're looking for

- A Management partnership:
 - a professional, experienced chef, paired with
 - an accomplished and welcoming FOH Manager
- A partnership passionate about delivering a great food and beverage offer, excellent service, and an inviting environment where everyone feels they belong
- Operators energised by the challenge of reopening and helping to shape the fresh identity of a historic village pub
- Experience running a successful, busy, food-led pub
- Hands-on leaders who bring warmth, personality, and pride to everything they do
- Strong commercial awareness and the drive to build a sustainable, well-loved business
- People with a genuine interest in village life and becoming part of the community

This is an opportunity for two people, living on-site.

What we're offering

- Salaried employment contracts with a remuneration package valued at in excess of £70k for the two-person team
- Fully-expensed on-site accommodation with parking
- A structured working-week rota
- 28 days of annual leave
- Workplace pension scheme
- Dedicated Community support

If you want to help shape the future of a village pub with a true community purpose — not just run a venue, but build a home for the local and wider Polden Hills community (and for yourselves!) — we'd love to hear from you!

To apply, please email HR@kingwilliamcatcott.org and include both applicants' CVs and your statement as to why you believe you would be a great fit for us - and telling us when you would be available to join us!

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