

Why choose a career in Food & Drink?

This industry isn't just about what we eat—it's about **innovation, sustainability, and the future**. From farming to marketing, engineering to finance, **there's a place for every skill set and passion**.

As long as people need food and drink, this field will keep **evolving**, demanding **new technology** and **fresh ideas** as well as the **craft skills** required for bakery, butchery and cheese making. To tackle food security and climate change, we'll rely on **cutting-edge automation and innovation**—driving demand for engineers, scientists, and technologists.



One sector, many careers...

Agricultural Machine Operator

Animal Nutritionist

Agricultural Machine Operator

Agricultural Technologist

Butcher

Community Grower

Dairy New Product Technologist

Farm Manager

Food Maintenance Engineer

Food Retail Store Manager

Food Technologist

Fisherman or Fisherwoman

Graphic Designer

Head of Coffee

Horticultural Technician

Product Photography

Soil Scientist



For more information

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Careers in Food, Drink, Farming and Fishing

Explore exciting career opportunities in food production, agriculture and the seafood industry here in Cornwall. From artisan food production and sustainable farming to seafood harvesting, food retail, and supply chain management, this thriving sector offers diverse roles for those passionate about innovation, sustainability, and craftsmanship.

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Did you know?

£2bn

The industry is worth £2bn to the Cornish economy

120m

120 million pasties are made each year = £15 million to Cornish farmers

40 species

40 species of fish can be landed at Newlyn in anyone day

1/4

Quarter of all Cornish businesses are within the sector

No.1

No. 1 food region outside of London

8000 jobs

The Cornish seafood sector employs around 8,000 people, which means for every 1 fisherman or fisherwoman at sea in Cornwall there are 15 more jobs on shore

Micro-climate

The Cornish micro-climate allows growers to sell cauliflowers to the rest of the UK from Cornwall all year round

1 in 5

1 in 5 jobs in Cornwall involve food or drink

Largest

Food producers make up the largest segment of Cornwall's manufacturing industry

Did you know?

The Young Fishermen's Network (YFN), based here in Cornwall, is the UK's only initiative of its kind, leading the charge in recruiting, developing, and retaining the next generation of fishermen.

YFN has already achieved significant success in its first year, supporting young entrants in navigating the complexities of the fishing industry.

Want to know more? Contact: admin@cfpo.org.uk

Cornish Businesses

Cornish brands you might know

Buttermilk Confectionery

Philip Warren & Son

Callestick Ice Cream

Roddas

Camel Valley Wines

Riveria Produce

Cornish Sea Salt

St Austell Brewery

Ginsters

St Ewe Eggs

Lynher Dairies

Tarquins Gin

Nancarrow Farm

Trewithen Dairy

Origin Coffee

Tregothnan Tea

Emerging Cornish food and drink brands

Bluntrock Brewery

Da Bara Bakery

Josh's Chocolate

Loveday Gin

Wild Life Botanicals

...and many more

