

Café / Bar Manager (Steward)

Salary: £17.50 per hour (approx. £27K) **Hours:** 30 hours per week, flexible

Holidays: Statutory holidays

Contract: 2-year Fixed Term Contract (bonuses built into Year 2) with an option to renew after

Year 2 if both parties agree) **Location:** Penzance Tennis Club **Start Date:** Monday 2nd March 2026

Why Join Us?

Penzance Tennis Club is a warm, welcoming, and community focussed members' club set in the beautiful surroundings of Penlee Park. We're looking for a friendly, energetic, and hands-on Café/Bar Manager to oversee our café and bar operations and help us grow what we offer to both members and the public.

This is a unique opportunity to shape the future of our clubhouse—developing new ideas, expand opening hours, coordinate special events, and working alongside a team of staff and volunteers, which you can help create. If you love developing inviting spaces, enjoy working with people, and take pride in running an efficient, friendly operation, we'd love to meet you.

Benefits

- Pension
- 25 days holiday
- Sick pay
- Free club membership
- Free daily meal

About the Role

We are recruiting a Café/Bar Manager (Steward) to take responsibility for the day-to-day running of our café and bar. You'll work closely with the club committee to create a positive and engaging environment while ensuring the smooth running of all food and beverage operations.

You will also play a key role in supporting the club's development—extending opening hours, increasing the use for functions and events, and helping ensure the clubhouse is open and welcoming for all. A "can-do" attitude is essential, and an interest in tennis is always a bonus!

Penzance Tennis Club features seven floodlit tennis courts, a mini court, a spacious café area, a bottle bar, and a covered terrace overlooking Penlee Park. With current reduced public hours (10–2 daily), there is huge potential to grow—and we would value your input and creativity.

Key Responsibilities

- Opening and closing the café and clubhouse during service hours
- Managing rotas and ensuring appropriate staffing levels
- Training staff, including ensuring basic food-handling certification
- · Maintaining excellent customer service standards
- Coordinating additional staff for large events, matches, and functions
- Managing catering for events and team fixtures
- Ensuring the areas of the clubhouse café kitchen and public areas are kept clean and wellmaintained
- Ordering stock weekly, including wholesale and local suppliers
- Ensuring food and drink storage meets all safety guidelines
- Reporting monthly takings and performance to the committee
- Supporting and coordinating occasional volunteer bar staff
- Working with the committee to plan and prepare for upcoming events
- Distributing information about the club to members of the public and acting as an ambassador for the club
- Ensure familiarity and compliance with the club's annual business insurance requirements
- Management duties/point of contact to ensure repairs to the club can be managed as needed.
- When on duty be the point of contact for emergencies or incidents within the club.

Who We're Looking For

Essential:

- Proven experience in a café, bar, or hospitality management role
- Level 2 Food Safety & Hygiene Certificate
- Excellent customer service and communication skills
- Strong leadership and team-management abilities
- Financial awareness and experience with budgeting
- Knowledge of health & safety regulations
- Calm under pressure and confident managing multiple tasks
- Highly organised with strong attention to detail
- Positive, proactive, and flexible approach
- Ability to work evenings, weekends, and holidays when required

Desirable:

- Experience working with committees or supporting club events
- Knowledge of organising member social activities

How to Apply

Please email your CV and a supporting letter/email to **brett.synergic@outlook.com** by **5th January 2026**. Interviews will be held on **14th January 2026**.

For an informal chat about the role, contact **Brett Dye**, Chair of Penzance Tennis Club, using the email above.

As a Café/Bar Manager, you will have the opportunity to lead a dedicated team, deliver outstanding service, and play a vital role in the continued success and growth of our club. **We look forward to meeting you!**