



# FOOD CONNECT COURIER (DRIVER)

**Location:** Milton Keynes

**Number of positions available:** 1

**Contract:** Part-time (12 hours per week)

**Start time:** ASAP

**Hours:** Saturday 8 -12pm, Monday-Thursday 8.30-10.30pm

**Salary:** £9.90 per hour (National Living Wage)

**Deadline:** Please apply asap, we are recruiting on a rolling basis

## **About the position:**

Food Connect ([www.foodconnect.io](http://www.foodconnect.io)) is a pioneering approach to redistributing food that would otherwise have been wasted. We are recruiting an enthusiastic person to join our small, passionate team and support with courier (van or bike) duties. We can only consider experienced couriers/bike riders who also have a clean UK Drivers Licence.

Based in Milton Keynes, this zero-emissions service redistributes food surplus from food retailers to six community fridges and charities.

Food Connect is a project from Hubbub, an environmental charity.

We would love to hear from you if you are:

- Highly organised
- Confident with IT (social media, google apps, routing apps)
- Are over the age of 25 (this is due to restrictions on our insurance policy) and have a clean UK drivers' licence
- Physically fit and comfortable with driving for long periods of time, and the manual handling of goods.
- Experienced in driving to a high level or professionally as a courier.



- Committed to safe and respectful road use.
- Friendly, upbeat and who can provide excellent customer service to beneficiaries.
- Confident navigating using GPS and following routing software.
- Organised, punctual and safety conscious.
- Proficient or fluent spoken English, and excellent communication skills.

Hubbub is committed to safety and all new staff will receive a full induction and training. The successful candidates will demonstrate riding competence to Bikeability Level 3 (if able to ride) and complete online certification for manual handling, fire awareness and food hygiene. There will also be the opportunity to complete HSE First Aid at Work. The successful candidate will be given an induction to use all vehicles.

We are looking for:

- A team player, sharing success and solving issues and challenges collaboratively
- Motivated by challenges, and able to be flexible and adaptable as the project grows and develops
- Comfortable to work autonomously.

**Duties will include:**

- Carrying out the regular collection of food from retailers.
- Ensuring that food packages are packed safely and securely onto vehicles as required.
- Being a friendly, positive ambassador for the Food Connect project and engaging with beneficiaries and the wider community.
- Good housekeeping such as returning food trays to retailers, cleaning and maintaining vehicles, ensuring operational energy levels on all vehicles.
- Recording and providing weights of food collected for evaluation and reporting.

**How to apply**

- Please send your CV to [helen@hubbub.org.uk](mailto:helen@hubbub.org.uk) with the subject line: **'Food Connect Courier application'** along with a one-page cover letter explaining why you are the best candidate for the role.



- All successful candidates will be DBS (Disclosure Barring Service) checked. If you already have one, please let us know in your application.
- Interviews will be held on a rolling basis locally in person.
- If you have any questions about this role or the application process, please contact [helen@hubbub.org.uk](mailto:helen@hubbub.org.uk).