



# JANE URQUHART LIMITED

## SUMMER RECIPE

### AN EASY STARTER

1. Cut ripe and fresh pears into bite size pieces and place in ramekins.
2. Make a delicious cheese sauce using blue cheese and pour gently over the pears.
3. Sprinkle on top some small freshly made brown croutons cooked in olive oil.
4. Sprinkle parsley on the top and you have an instant and utterly delicious starter.



### TRAINING

**The London Academy** are offering a new *WINE CELLAR FOUNDATION COURSE* on October 11th in Sussex. An invaluable day for any member of staff responsible for the wine cellar and occasionally matching wines to food.

*It is well worth visiting the: Jane Urquhart website [www.janeurquhart.com](http://www.janeurquhart.com) and clicking onto "Training" for details of all the courses and ways to increase the professionalism of your staff.*

### CANDIDATES

We have a number of exciting candidates on our books at the moment to cater for your every need:

#### MRS DOUBTFIRE

She has a vast wealth of experience and is prepared for anything ~ to look after your home, your family, to cook, clean, iron, sew, take care of children and pets, drive, shop, school runs, anything and everything. Had a family of her own who have flown the nest but loved all that entailed.

#### HOUSEKEEPER/NANNY

for Central London.

Good spoken English, basic cooking, excellent housekeeping.

Not a driver and needs Sunday free for church.

#### HOUSEHOLD MANAGER

butler, driver, valet, security and cooking in a crisis  
~ computer literate ~  
all you need to ensure your household runs smoothly.

#### HEAD GARDENER

(fully qualified with amazing cv)

#### GARDENER

(strong track record and vegetable/organics as a focus)

#### UNDER GARDENER

live in or live out....

#### HOLISTIC FITNESS and DIET specialist

for London clients on an hourly basis



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## SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Currently there is a shortage of couples and housekeepers who are child friendly, can drive and cook so good candidates are here today and gone tomorrow.

Where time can be spent choosing and deliberating over chauffeurs, butlers, household managers, good gardeners, putting off decisions on couples and housekeepers can result in huge disappointment.

## SALARIES

**Gardeners** ~ often the most underpaid category of professional... some spend five years at university, training at Kew and getting numerous qualifications and experience before embarking on their career.

### As a guide:

**Part time daily gardeners** in the country ~ local rates apply but not less than £12 to £25+ in London.

**Full time gardener** without accommodation will range from £22,000 upwards to over £30,000 depending on the acreage and responsibility and area of England.

**Head Gardeners** usually start from £25,000 and go upwards to the sky depending again on the size and responsibility of the position.

Accommodation is usually provided free with bills on the property to be negotiated.

Cheaper solutions to your needs; newly **qualified couples** or **butlers** looking for their first job in private service.

### Household Tips

1. A mug full of clean cat litter in a pair of smelly shoes or boots, left overnight, results in the shoes smelling fresh. (Avoid this tip if you have a cat in the house! 🐱)

2. If your Le Creuset is badly marked, leave overnight filled with water and a squirt of bleach. Boiling apple peel in an aluminium pan will also have the same effect of leaving it looking clean

## INFORMATION ON THE LAW HOLIDAY ENTITLEMENT

1. All staff working 5 days a week are entitled to 5.6 weeks paid annual leave (28 days).
2. They start building up holiday the day they start work.
3. Bank Holidays and public holidays can be included in this minimum entitlement.
4. Staff get paid normally during holiday periods.
5. Part time workers are entitled to the same level of holiday pro rata.

For more information visit: [www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk)

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