



Regional Employment Bulletin

London & South East June 2016

On behalf of the Career Transition Partnership (CTP), welcome to the London & South East Employment Bulletin. It will provide you with the latest jobs and business news from across the region and highlights a selection of the latest regional vacancies on our job site, [RightJob](#).

In addition to this bulletin, there are plenty of other resources available to assist you in your job search: the monthly [Focus e-newsletter](#) provides job-finding, resettlement and training news via email, our bespoke [Industry Sector Guides](#) are regularly updated with the latest industry news, and the [CTP website](#) is full of useful tips, advice and dedicated [employer microsites](#), where you will find information from a range of companies with ongoing opportunities for ex-military personnel.

Regional Overview

The London & South East region is a huge geographical area covering a number of counties and large cities such as Portsmouth, London, Reading, Brighton, Oxford, Kent, Southampton, Chichester and Guildford to name but a few. Each of these areas has its own different set of employment factors, so it is important that you sign up with local job searching websites to get as much relevant, up-to-date information as possible, to aid you in your search for employment.

Regional Job Market News

Expansions | New businesses | Market growth | Upcoming opportunities | Closures | Risks

Abbott to recruit more than 150 at Witney Factory



Pharmaceutical firm Abbott is recruiting more than 150 people to work at its UK diabetes care manufacturing hub in Witney, Oxfordshire, over the next 18 months. The Witney factory employs around 650 people, who research, develop and manufacture glucose monitoring products used by patients and healthcare professionals around the world. In a statement the firm said it is looking to recruit employees new to the workforce as well as “seasoned” professionals with relevant skills to work across these areas [Read More](#)

Mountjoy sign new £60m contract with Portsmouth City Council



The familiar dark blue vans will be seen around the city for at least another six years after the contract was signed by Portsmouth City Council. Mountjoy, which has more than 100 tradesmen, carries out building repairs and maintenance, and refurbish vacant properties in Landport, Buckland, Somerstown and Portsea areas. Mountjoy was founded in 1992 by Chris Howells. It has more than 300 employees and covers London and the south east. It has an annual turnover of £30m. [Read More](#)

Trant Engineering wins £55 million contract to upgrade power plant



A Hampshire firm has won a £55 million government contract to upgrade a power plant vital for the defence of the Falkland Islands. Trant Engineering, based in Totton, will carry out the work at power station, boiler house and district heating system at the Mount Pleasant RAF base. The contract, the biggest in Trant's history, was agreed between the firm and the Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO). It comes after Defence Secretary Michael Fallon visited the Falklands in February and is part of £180 million investment over the next decade to modernise the military infrastructure on the islands. [Read More](#)

£66m invested in renewable energy projects in Hampshire



Independent energy entrepreneurs in Hampshire invested in 14 new renewable projects with a total 70MW of capacity in 2015. The county has now seen £66 million invested in 125 projects with a total 371MW, supplying three per cent of independent renewable power in the UK, putting it in the top 10 counties for independent energy entrepreneurs. As previously reported Hampshire ranks third in solar power output from solar farms and panels on private roofs. Nationally energy entrepreneurs outside the traditional electricity supply sector invested more than £376 million in more than 100 commercial-scale projects during 2015, adding 2.4GW of new renewable capacity across the UK. [Read More](#)

Hampshire storage firm keeps getting bigger



Looking after other people's stuff is a profitable business. Hampshire-based self-storage company, Lok'nStore, has posted record profits as it continues to expand across the south. The company has built a portfolio of 26 distinctive orange-clad stores, and has just opened a new one in Millbrook. Lok'nStore offers self-storage facilities to individuals and businesses and currently has more than 8,000 customers. The company has reported an occupancy increase (like-for-like) of nearly three per cent on the previous year, resulting in a 4.7 per cent increase in group revenue and a 155.5 per cent increase in profits for the six months to January 31, 2016. [Read More](#)

The homebrewer turned businessman producing award winning beers



Barely a year after turning his home brewing hobby into a business, Steve Farrell has seen his beer win awards – and a glass of it find its way into the hands of the prime minister. Eight Arch Brewing Company takes its name from the arches of Julian's Bridge in Wimborne, a short distance from the company's base. Steve set it up after his family closed their business, the Poole transport company Farsons. "I kind of thought I would take over from my father running the transport company, but I had been bitten by the brewing bug," he said. [Read More](#)

Twining's recruiting for permanent staff in Andover



An exciting opportunity has arisen for a number of Technicians to join the Twining's Supply Centre Team on a permanent basis. Read for full details please see CTP RightJobs [N107852](#).

West Dorset firm nets armed forces deal



A West Dorset company has won two contracts from the Dutch armed forces to supply cargo nets for helicopters. It is the latest successful deal for the innovative company AmSafe Bridport. [Read More](#)

Cutting-edge wildlife tracking firm opens UK base in Wareham



A world-leading wildlife tracking equipment facility has opened in Wareham. Biotrack Ltd, the UK's largest wildlife tracking equipment manufacturer, hosted a grand opening and tours of its new facility in the town's former law courts. Set up by researchers from Oxford University in the 1970s, Biotrack is a world-renowned developer and manufacturer of wildlife tracking equipment. Products manufactured by Biotrack range from tiny radio transmitters for insects to large collars for deer. Biotrack joined with Lotek in Canada in 2007 and Sirtrack in New Zealand in 2011 to create the world's largest corporation in the field of wildlife tracking. [Read More](#)

Hays Military Recruitment Open Day



Working with the CTP, Hays is delighted to offer those in the Armed Forces the opportunity to gain some insight into our business and a future potential career with Hays UK. With over 2,200 consultants across 100 offices Hays offer an unparalleled and unrivalled service to our customers. We are a FTSE 250 company operating in 33 different countries across five continents and are, by some margin, the employer of choice in the recruitment industry. Join us on 8th June 2016 from 2pm in our London City offices where we will share a day in the life of a recruiting expert at Hays [Read More](#)

Harlequins Foundation currently developing a range of Programmes



Harlequins recognises the responsibilities that comes with being a leading rugby club and the responsibilities we hold to our supporters, the community around us and the wider environment. Launched in early 2015 to give focus to the Club's social commitments, the Harlequins Foundation's mission is to harness the true power of the Harlequins spirit – our passion, our experience, our heritage and our partners – to improve the life chances of young people aged up to 25. [Read More](#)

Open Doors - Getting people into Construction - Monday 13 - Saturday 18 June



Open Doors is back, bigger than before, with even more opportunities to visit a construction site. A unique chance for you to see behind the scenes at major 'live' construction sites across England, Scotland and Wales. Discover how the buildings and structures in your community are constructed and find out about the diverse range of skills and professions needed on site. Be inspired by this growing industry, and

learn how to start your career in construction [Read More](#)

Police and Military Transitions Seminar



Asis International are holding an information day for those interested in the police and military services. The event will be hosted by Dawn Holmes CPP MSc – Bloomberg (ASIS UK Director) Venue: SOAS, University of London, Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square, London, WC1H 0XG. If you would like to secure your place on the Seminar please email info@asis.org.uk

Babcock Electrical and Mechanical Instructor Vacancies - Online Chat Event



Babcock Training is one of the UK's largest training providers offering government funded Apprenticeships to 16-24 year olds and 25+ age group, providing work-based learning in Engineering (MoD) IT (MoD) and Policing (MoD) as well as Hospitality, Engineering, Retail, Leisure and Care Industries. Our broad customer base spans energy, transport, mobile communications, education and local government. [Read More](#)

Balfour Beatty Online Chat Event



Come along to this live chat event to find out about our Quality teams, the type of work we do, why Quality is important, and what your career with Balfour Beatty could look like. *"We are looking to build our capability in Quality across Balfour Beatty in the UK. We are interested in military personnel due to the structured, process-based approach required of a quality professional, as well as the softer skills instilled in Service personnel from the start of your career such as team work, drive, training, transferable skills & general behaviours. The finer points of Quality Management in the sectors we operate can be trained/coached."* [Read More](#)

Tesco Online Chat Event



Tesco is offering Service leavers the opportunity to complete work placements in their retail stores and distribution centres. The placements can be anything from a couple of days to a couple of weeks. If successful, Service leavers will be fast tracked for any vacancies available (please note, there is no guarantee of a vacancy becoming available in the region). [Read More](#)

BNY Mellon Military Internship - Online Chat Event



BNY Mellon is a global investments company. The purpose of this live chat is to highlight their successful six-week work placement and training programme which offers Service leavers the opportunity to leverage your skills and gain valuable first-hand sector experience working on core projects within BNY Mellon. [Read More](#)

Living & Working in the South East: Transition Networking Event



This transition fair, hosted by HQ 11 (Infantry) Brigade, is open to all Regular and Reserve Personnel, Armed Forces families and veterans, and includes: Employment and skills, Education and training, Housing advice, Health advice, Welfare support. [Read More](#)

Citi Military Insight Day



So you're intrigued by the idea of a career in banking? You might know where you would like to be but want to find how to get there? Then come join us for a career Insight Day. [Read More](#)

Serving Young People with The Prince's Trust



Many of the young people we help are in, or leaving care, facing issues such as homelessness and mental health problems, or have been in trouble with the law. Our free programmes give young people the practical and financial support they need to stabilise their lives. We help them to develop key skills while boosting their confidence and motivation. [Read More](#)

Opportunities with Scania (GB)



For more than 120 years, we have been at the forefront of the automotive industry, and today we're one of the world's most recognised and respected commercial vehicle brands. From small beginnings as a producer of railway rolling stock in Sweden, we've developed into a leading multinational manufacturer of heavy trucks, buses, coaches and engines. We employ over 34,000 people worldwide, with around 1,500 of those based in the UK. And we're a member of the Volkswagen Group, along with other prestigious brands including Lamborghini, Bentley, Audi and Porsche. [Read More](#)

Opportunities with Rentokil Initial



If you're looking for a challenging career in an exciting business then Rentokil Initial is the company for you. Rentokil Initial is a truly global company with a passion for delivering outstanding service to all our customers, and rewarding our employees for their hard work. [Read More](#)

Using LinkedIn to find a job



LinkedIn is the world's largest professional network, and is a vital tool in your job search. CTP Employer Relationship Manager, Dr Karen Arnold, shares her advice for using LinkedIn to secure that all-important next job. [Read More](#)

REED Ex-Military Internship Scheme



Are you Ex-Military and considering a career change into the world of Recruitment? REED are currently recruiting nationwide for our tailor made 26 week Ex-Military Internship Scheme. You will be fully paid throughout the course of the internship, and obtain continual training from our experienced Recruitment Consultants. [Read More](#)

New Opportunities with Persimmon Homes



Persimmon Homes New Timber Frame Installation Squads. Persimmon Homes are offering further opportunities for Service leavers to use their transferable skills and team-working experience within the house building industry as Timber Frame Installers. Full training will be given, that will see you operating as a mobile team working from site to site within your region. [Read More](#)

CITB Military Programme - Construction



The Military Programme is especially created for Service leavers who might be interested in finding out what career opportunities are available in construction and the built environment. [Read More](#)

Local Job Finding Events

Event	Location	Date & Time	Booking Information
The Job Fairs	The Grand Hotel, Brighton, BN1 2FW	3 rd June 2016 10am – 2pm	Read More
WestQuay Watermark Job Roadshow	All Saints Church, Southampton	13 th June 2016 2pm – 6pm	Read More
Babcock Electrical and Mechanical Instructor Vacancies	Online	7 th June 2016 12pm – 4pm	Read More
Tesco Chat Event	Online	8 th June 2016 12pm – 2pm	Read More
Hays Military Recruitment Open Day	107 Cheapside, London	8 th June 2016 2pm – 5pm	Read More
WestQuay Watermark Job Roadshow	All Saints Church, Southampton	13 th June 2016 2pm – 6pm	Read More
Balfour Beatty Online Chat Event	Online	13 th June 2016 12pm – 2pm	Read More
BNY Mellon Military Internship	Online	21 st June 2016 12pm – 2pm	Read More
Living & Working in the South East: Transition Networking Event	Aldershot	22 nd June 2016 9am – 2pm	Read More
BFRS Engineering & Construction Career Fair	London Metropolitan University The Great Hall, 166- 220 Holloway Road, Holloway, London N7 8DB	23 rd June 2016 9.30 – 3pm	Read More



[CTP RightJob](#) is our online job finding service, with thousands of vacancies for Service leavers. Here's a snapshot of the latest local job opportunities – login via myPlan and apply today.

Questions about RightJob? Contact us: RightJobSupport@ctp.org.uk | 0121 236 0058

Current Vacancies on RightJob

Job Title	Location	Salary	Closing Date	RightJob ID
Project Manager & Operations Support Team	Farnborough Airport & some travel South of England	£30,000-£40,000 per annum	10/06/2016	N101697
Digital Content & Social Media Manager	London	Unknown	10/06/2016	F110504
Prisoner Custody Officer (PCO)	South East, Surrey	£20,844 - £23,844 per annum	14/06/2016	F109996
Internal Audit Manager	London	Unknown	24/06/2016	F111418
Trainee Installation Technician	South and London	£26,000- £28,000 per annum	28/06/2016	N108187
ATM Installation technician	Reading	£20,000 – £24,000 per annum	04/07/2016	N108643
3.5t Delivery Driver	Guildford, Surrey	£9.00 - £10.50 per hour	05/07/2016	N108798
Automotive Technician	Portsmouth, South East	Negotiable	09/07/2016	N109233
Combat to Construction 19 Traineeship Bricklayer / Joiner	Various	£16,224 - £16,224 per annum Rising considerably after training	11/07/2016	N98511
Principal Robotic Systems Engineer	Southampton	£45,271 - £49,207 per annum	19/07/2016	N110545
Driver	Havant, Hampshire	£21,000- £21,000 per annum	24/07/2016	N111121
Patient Transport Care Assistant	South East – Various	£9.00 - £10.00 per hour Competitive	25/07/2016	N111255
Supply Chain Engineer	Romford, Essex	£35,000- £40,000 per annum	29/07/2016	N109215
Broadband Installation Engineer	South East	£20,000 - £21,000 per annum Car, Fuel Card and Mobile phone	31/07/2016	N109468
GSK Consultancy role with HR for Global Manufacturing and Supply Chain	Brentford, London	Unpaid salary	30/06/2016	N107591
GSK Armed Forces Fast Track programme	Harlow, Slough, Stevenage, Stockley Park, Ulverston, Ware,	£45,000 - £50,000 per annum plus benefits	26/07/16	N111396

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Have you found employment?

Congratulations! Please let us know by contacting ifoundajob@ctp.org.uk

Useful Websites

Civvy Street	www.civvystreet.org
Careermap Apprenticeship Vacancies	http://careermap.co.uk/job-search/
Transition Planning & Personal Development for Service Leavers	http://www.army.mod.uk/welfare-support/23590.aspx
The Royal British Legion	http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/
Veterans Aid	https://www.veterans-aid.net/
Veterans UK	www.veterans-uk.info
Combat Stress	www.combatstress.org.uk
National Apprenticeships	www.apprenticeships.org.uk
The Prince's Trust	www.princes-trust.org.uk
The Engineer – Engineering Jobs	http://jobs.theengineer.co.uk/
SERCO	https://www.serco.com/careers
Fish4Jobs	www.fish4.co.uk
Universal Job Match	www.gov.uk/jobsearch
Totaljobs	www.totaljobs.com
Adventure Work	www.adventurework.co.uk/
Veterans Breakfast Clubs	http://veteransbreakfastclubs.co.uk
Money Force	http://www.moneyforce.org.uk
National Careers	https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk
Maritime Journal. Gives information on the Gas and Oil Industry news, jobs and projects	http://www.maritimejournal.com
All Police Jobs. All police opportunities and civil roles within all the UK police forces	http://www.allpolicejobs.co.uk
Caterer. Hospitality roles Security, Management, Catering	http://www.caterer.com

Newsnow. Site that offers industry security roles <http://www.newsnow.co.uk>

NB: It is beneficial to set up '**job alerts**' on websites from which you would like to receive notifications of new vacancies.

Further Information

Upcoming CTP Events www.ctp.org.uk/events

CTP RightJob www.ctp.org.uk/job-finding

RFEA – The Forces Employment Charity www.rfea.org.uk

Lifelong job-finding support for veterans

The Officers' Association www.officersassociation.org.uk

Lifelong job-finding support for officers

Highground <http://highground-uk.org/>

Introduction and taster course for the land-based employment sector

MOD Welfare Support in Transition <http://www.army.mod.uk/welfare-support/23590.aspx>

The Prince's Trust – helping young people into employment and training <https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/>

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