



Employment Bulletin

North East/Yorkshire July 2016

On behalf of the Career Transition Partnership (CTP), welcome to the North East and Yorkshire Employment Bulletin, which 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 North East/Yorkshire region is a huge geographical area covering a number of counties and large cities. Leeds is now the fastest growing city in the UK, and the largest Centre outside London for financial and business services with First Direct, Direct Line Group and Yorkshire Bank to name but a few. Construction in Leeds is powering on as new office space and residential developments hit a nine year high. York is no longer relying upon its railway and confectionery-manufacturing but is now developing in to an international destination and hub for science and technology. The North East is no longer dominated by collieries, and pit heaps have been reclaimed and naturalised in to landscapes to pave the way for companies such as Nissan, Arriva and Hitachi Rail not to forget the presence of business parks solely to house large call centres.

The area as a whole has some of the biggest employers including Capita, Arriva, Network Rail, Northern Rail and Nissan. In 2015, employment grew faster in the North than the South and by the end of 2015, the employment rate in the North was at its highest on record, at 72.2% [HM Treasury Budget 2016]

Each of these areas has its own varying set of employment factors which you need to take into account when job searching. Therefore, it is beneficial for you to keep up-to-date with local business news and sign up with local job search websites to get relevant, up-to-date information to aid you in your search for employment.

Regional Job Market News

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

SIG plc



A leading European supplier of Insulation, Exteriors, Interiors and Specialist Construction Products (SCP).

Currently recruiting across all disciplines and business areas such as Admin, Warehousing, Driving and logistics, Management etc.

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Hermes Parcelnet are currently recruiting across all business areas in multiple locations



Hermes are the UK's leading consumer delivery specialist handling more than 245 million parcels each year. Hermes provides a range of flexible and affordable delivery options to home, work, neighbor, safe place or ParcelShop that are convenient for the consumer and fit within their increasingly busy lifestyles. Hermes are currently recruiting across all business areas in multiple locations within the UK.

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Industrial Water Jetting Systems Ltd



The IWJS Group has been providing waste management and industrial cleaning services across the UK continuously, day and night, since 1977. IWJS Ltd is the preferred supplier to the major water utilities, infrastructure, industry, government agencies and domestic sectors. They are currently recruiting for HGV drivers in the Brighouse area.

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Engineering firm Subsea 7 to cut up to 430 UK jobs



The global subsea engineering company said the move was in response to "continued difficult business and economic conditions" in the oil and gas market. It plans to axe 1,200 roles worldwide, out of a total workforce of 9,200. The company said it was cutting more than £200m from its costs, and taking some ships out of its fleet. It has begun consultation about redundancies with staff in the UK and Norway.

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PD Ports set to launch newly constructed £35m quay at Teesport



PD Ports is set to announce that its 550m deep water quay at Teesport is open for business following a £35m redevelopment.

The ports and logistics company now owns and operates some of the deepest general cargo berths in the UK. Number One Quay is being officially unveiled at Breakbulk Europe later this week.

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Jobs created at North Shields manufacturer as new facility is opened



A North East offshore specialist is opening a new £2.5m manufacturing facility, which will create up to 30 new jobs.

North Shields-based AIS manufactures fire protection systems, which includes its technical division, while also running a successful industrial training operation.

The firm is now expanding its existing AIS Technical operation into an additional 14,000sqft purpose-built site, based alongside its two-acre offshore training village and onsite hotel on the Tyne Tunnel Industrial Estate

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Amazon Jobs - Pre-employment Training Opportunity



Amazon, one of the world's largest retailers is looking to recruit 1,400 staff for their new Fulfilment Centre facility, close to Manchester Airport.

The majority of these job opportunities will be Fulfilment Associate roles, which will involve receiving, picking, packing and shipping orders.

If you interested in applying for one of these roles, are aged 19 or over, unemployed and in receipt of benefits you can take advantage of a free 2 week training course to prepare you for the interview process.

The courses will be delivered by the Skills Company in partnership with The Airport Academy, Manchester College, Trafford College, Jobcentre Plus and Manchester City Council and will lead to guaranteed interviews with Amazon.

To find out more about this training opportunity or to book a place please call 0161 667 6413.

**Please note that if you are in receipt of benefits, once booked on to a course, you will need to notify your Jobcentre Plus, Work Programme or Working Well Adviser*

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New online mentoring from the Royal British Legion



The Royal British Legion's online pilot mentoring programme offers an easy way for Service leavers to connect with mentors in the property and construction industry for career planning support, regardless of location.

Over 3 million people in the UK are employed in property and construction, from estate agents to property managers, architects and planners to consultants and project managers, to engineers and the construction trades, and the industry offers a wide number of opportunities for Service leavers to use their skills.

Service leavers wishing to sign up to the programme, select a mentor from those best matched to their profile and requirements. They are then encouraged to plan the information they want to gather and make regular contact with their mentor over an agreed period using email, phone, Skype, social media or face-to-face communications to ask and answer questions and share career advice.

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ResQ new contact centre to create 1,200 jobs in County Durham

A fast-growing customer contact firm will create 1,200 jobs in one of County Durham's largest ever inward investments.

ResQ's contact centre at Spectrum Business Park in Seaham will service new and existing customer growth, new business wins and jobs being reshored to the UK.

The Hull-based firm scoured the North of England for a new business centre and worked closely with Business Durham, the economic development company for County Durham, to identify suitable premises.



ResQ employs 670 people at its Hull site which is at full capacity. The family-owned business offers companies inbound and outbound customer services, helping firms connect with their customers through services including direct sales, customer retention and support lines.

ResQ plans to create 1,200 posts over the next three years. These posts will comprise of staff in client relations, IT specialists, HR professionals, training specialists and support staff. The first 60 employees have started work at Seaham.

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Law firm, Swinburne Maddison, based in County Durham, is looking to create nine new jobs



Law firm, Swinburne Maddison, based in County Durham, is looking to create nine new jobs by the autumn following an increase in the company's annual turnover. The company will be looking to take on three lawyers, three trainees, a business administration apprentice and two secretaries (Business Durham).

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JEF CEP | Get Army Skills and Trade Certificates



At NCT they believe in giving their apprentices the opportunity to make educated choices. With this in mind, they offer prospective apprentices a place on their Traineeship short course, which include a multi-craft construction award, allowing prospective apprentices the chance to try out different trade routes before making a concrete decision on which career route to take.

Introducing JEF-CEP – If you're considering a career in construction, or the Army then this 12 week taster course is for you!

Text SKILLS to 62277 for more information.

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CarillionAmey



CarillionAmey are repairing and building infrastructure on 280 key RAF Stations, Army Garrisons, Naval Bases and defence sites across the UK and helping Service families in over 49,000 homes with their 'one stop' housing service.

There are roles coming ranging from Administrators and Cleaners through to Delivery and Service Managers and they are desperately keen to hear from Service leavers.

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Trailblazer LGV Driver Apprenticeship funding allocation

The news that a funding cap for the Supply Chain and Logistics LGV Standard has now been agreed has been welcomed by the Freight Transport Association today who described it as "a step in the right direction."

An announcement was made in a letter today from David Sampson of the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills.

FTA added that it was pleased to see that common sense has prevailed, with the Government allowing the logistics sector to include licence acquisition training within the funding allocation for the Trailblazer LGV Driver Apprenticeship.

Sally Gilson, FTA Skills Policy Manager commented: "Although the funding cap is lower than we hoped for, this is still a positive step by Government to help industry grow the HGV drivers of the future. This will enable companies to capture a younger driver and gain funding for the licence acquisition training that will make apprenticeships a viable training solution."

There had previously been a lack of clarity from Government which led to considerable lobbying by the logistics sector; this decision is welcomed by industry which now has an official funding route. One to watch!

Local Job Finding Events

Job Fairs | Open Days | Transition Fairs | Exhibitions | CTP Events | External Events

Event	Location	Date & Time	Booking Information
The Point Showcase Event	White Rose Shopping Centre Atrium Leeds	5 th July 10.00 – 15.00	For more information please contact Tel: 0113 2776124
Durham Police Police Constable Information Roadshow	Durham Police Headquarters	7 th July 18.00	Places are limited, to book your place at this roadshow please contact the HR Department on Tel: 0191 3752123
Leeds City Council Strictly Come Business Event	Seven Arts Leeds	8 th July 17.00 – 20.00	For more information please contact Leanne Manning on Email: Leanne.manning@leeds.gov.uk Tel: 0113 3367423
Middlesbrough Council Summer Jobs Fair	College's Dock Street Campus Middlesbrough	13 th July 10.00 – 15.00	A free bus service will be available from Middlesbrough's five main Community Hubs (Easterside, Grove Hill, Thorntree, North Ormesby and Newport Settlement)
Royal Navy Reserve Event	HMS Calliope Gateshead	13 th July 19.15– 21.15	Tel: 0345 600 3222 to register
Ex-Forces Insight Day	No1 Whitehall Riverside Leeds	21 st July	Email: exforces@fdmgroup.com
Royal Navy Reserve Event	Ceres Division Leeds	23 rd July 10.00 – 15.00	Tel: 0345 600 3222 to register Web: http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/rnr
RBLI Lifeworks	Newcastle	25 th – 29 th July	Email: lifeworks@rbli.co.uk Tel: 0800 319 6844 Web: www.rbli.co.uk/employment_solutions

RBLI Lifeworks	Leeds	8 th – 12 th August	Email: lifeworks@rbli.co.uk Tel: 0800 319 6844 Web: www.rbli.co.uk/employment_solutions
Northumbria Healthcare Step into Health Information Day	Cobalt Industrial Estate North Tyneside	9 th August 9.15 – 15.30	Email: Keri.Simm@nhct.nhs.uk
North East Skills Event	Metro Radio Arena Newcastle	21 st /22 nd Sept	Web: http://www.northeastskills.co.uk/BookingIndividual
Future For Heroes	North/ Brathay	Various	Email: j.paton@f4h.org.uk Tel: 01452 505686 Web: http://www.f4h.org.uk/
The Warrior Programme	Kielder Forest Park	18 th – 20 th October	Email: info@warriorprogramme.org.uk Tel: 0560 2043180 Web: http://www.warriorprogramme.org.uk/
Yorkshire and the Humber Skills Event	Centenary Pavilion Leeds	19th/20th October	Web: http://www.skillsyh.co.uk/BookingIndividual



[CTP RightJob](#) is our online job finding service, with thousands of vacancies for Service leavers. Here is 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

Job Title	Location	Salary	Closing Date	RightJob ID
Retail Security Officer	North East/Bedlington	£7.45 per hour	10/07/2016	109473
Trainee Field Service Engineer	North Yorks/Richmond	£15,000-18,000 per annum	12/07/2016	109660
Trainee Test And Run Fitter / Depot Assistant	Northallerton/Darlington	£17,000-18,000 per annum	15/07/2016	113532
Warehouse Sales / Customer Service Advisor	Hexham/Northumberland	Competitive	18/07/2016	114152
T Driver – Line Haul Cat C+E - Days	Yorkshire and Humberside/Bradford	£20,000 per annum	18/07/2016	110525
Health and Safety Advisor	UK Wide	£28,000 - £30,000 per annum	18/07/2016	113852
Accommodation Officer	York	£20,000 - £28,000 per annum	18/07/2016	114344
Production Operative	Huddersfield	Competitive	19/07/2016	110568
Trainee Manufacturing Staff (Special Skills) Light Vehicle Maintenance	Sunderland	£223-£297 per week	19/07/2016	110570
Receptionist	Leeds	£14,000 - £16,000 per annum	21/07/2016	114461
Head of Residential Services	Northumberland	£50,000 - £55,000 per annum	21/07/2016	114393

Head Chef/Kitchen Manager	Newcastle	£9.07 per hour	22/07/2016	<u>110809</u>
GSK Armed Forces Fast Track Programme	North East	£45,000 - £50,000 per annum	26/07/2016	<u>111396</u>
Mechanical Engineer - Working on Plant Equipment	Ripon	£25,000 - £29,000 per annum	29/07/2016	<u>109217</u>
Network Rail Operative	East, North East/West	£20,000 - £22,500 per annum	29/07/2016	<u>106076</u>
Roadside Recovery Technician (Patrol)	Various	£29,000 per annum average	31/07/2016	<u>91808</u>
Skilled Rail Operatives	Various	£9-£35 per hour	31/07/2016	<u>110624</u>
Trainee Engineering Administrator	Yorkshire and Humberside	£16,000 - £24k,000 per annum	07/08/2016	<u>112472</u>
Assistant Test Engineer - Facade Access & Fall Protection	Yorkshire and Humberside	£18,000 - £21,000 per annum	07/08/2016	<u>112468</u>
BAE Systems National Security Academy Trainee	Various/Leeds	£20,000 - £28,000 per annum	19/08/2016	<u>113947</u>
Force Intelligence Management Unit Officer	Scarborough	£19,000 - £23,000 per annum	22/08/2016	<u>114449</u>
Control Room Controller	Blaydon	Competitive	30/08/2016	<u>105568</u>
LGV Driver Trainee	Various	Competitive	30/11/2016	<u>89083</u>
Wind Turbine Technician	North East	£16-22.5 per hour	31/12/2016	<u>110806</u>
Roadside Technician (Patrol)	Various	Competitive	31/12/2016	<u>91356</u>
Dual Fuel Smart Meter Installer	North East	£15,000 - 28,000 per annum	26/03/2017	<u>107671</u>
Technical Instructor	Yorkshire/Humber	£32,000 - £37,000 per annum	23/06/2017	<u>103613</u>
Opportunities For Individuals Who Will Be /Were Medically Discharged				
Cablecom Telecommunications Flexible Work Placements	Regional or National	Placement	Ongoing	Email: nblair@ctp.org.uk

Anvill Locksmith 2-3 day Training course	Whitley Bay	Placement	Ongoing	Email: cclose@ctp.org.uk
EMR Work Placements	Regional	Placement	Ongoing	Email: nblair@ctp.org.uk
Flying for Freedom	York	Micro-light Experience	10 th July	Email: james_e_harris@me.com to book your place
National Express Learning and Development	The Royal British Legion, Newcastle	Course/ Placement	13 th July 10.00-1600	Tel: 07785667829 Email: mailto:leeg@poppfactory.org

Have You Recently Found Work?

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

Useful Websites

Jobs Barometer

Measures & reports weekly job market fluctuation

<http://alertresearch.com/the-jobs-barometer>

National Apprenticeship Service

Research apprenticeships & current vacancies

<http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/>

Career Map

Search for apprenticeship vacancies

<http://careermap.co.uk/job-search/>

Job Reactor

National job search website

<http://jobreactor.co.uk/>

Universal Job Match

National job search website

<https://www.gov.uk/jobsearch>

NHS Careers

Explore NHS careers and current vacancies

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/>

Jobtome

National job search website

<http://uk.jobtome.com/>

Department for Education –

Get Into Teaching

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk>

JobsGoPublic

Public Sector vacancies

www.jobsgopublic.com

UK Jobs Guide

National job search website

www.ukjobsguide.co.uk

Graduate Jobs and Work Placements

www.prospects.ac.uk

Gumtree

National job search website

www.gumtree.com/jobs/

One2Find

National job search website

www.one2find.co.uk/jobsearchuk/

Total Jobs

National job search website

www.totaljobs.com

Go Construct

Construction career portal

<https://www.goconstruct.org/>

Skillnet

Apprenticeships and Training website

<http://www.skillnet.org.uk/>

The Prince's Trust

Helping young people into employment and training

<https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/>

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 Lifelong job-finding support for veterans	www.rfea.org.uk
The Officers' Association Lifelong job-finding support for officers	www.officersassociation.org.uk
MOD Welfare Support in Transition	http://www.army.mod.uk/welfare-support/23590.aspx

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