



Employment Bulletin

East of England July 2016

On behalf of the Career Transition Partnership (CTP), welcome to the East of England 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](#).

We are sending this bulletin to you because you have registered with the CTP for job finding services in this area. Please note that bulletins covering other regions in the UK can be found on our website at www.ctp.org.uk/employment-bulletins

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 East of England region includes the counties of Lincolnshire, Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire, Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire. Each of these places has their own different set of employment factors depending on where you live so it is important that you sign up with local job searching websites to get as much relevant up-to-date information as is possible to aid you in your search for employment.

The East of England 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

Jobs outlook stays bright as region's employers plan to recruit



Employment prospects in the East of England remain strong over the coming quarter and stand well above the UK average, although skills shortages are a growing problem, says a survey from Manpower, an agency. It shows hiring intentions of +9 per cent in the region, compared to a UK average of +5 per cent. Krissie Davies, operations director at Manpower, said: "There is real optimism in the regionhowever, employers are continuing to see a shortage of top quality applicants across both temporary and permanent roles." "In Peterborough, we're seeing plenty of new opportunities in digital marketing and search engine optimisation, as businesses increasingly realise the benefits of having in-house experts to help raise their online presence. Given the demand for these skills, we're finding that employers have to offer competitive compensation packages in a bid to attract and retain tech-savvy millennials that are like gold dust. [Read more.](#)

Why firms are pushing up pay across East Anglia to retain key staff



"Competition for talented employees is increasing and with more job opportunities available, people are becoming more confident about switching companies. Candidates feel more empowered to negotiate better terms and employers need to be prepared for this. Our salary survey is not just for job-seekers; we also compile it to provide employers with the research needed to benchmark how competitive their salary offering is." The report shows that salary increases are particularly noticeable in Cambridgeshire, while in general, salaries across Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex have remained more consistent, but are predicted to rise as the job market continues to become more buoyant. [Read more.](#)

Titan the robot helps launch King's Lynn's £5m innovation centre



It is an iconic innovation centre set to spearhead plans to create hundreds of new jobs and transform former industrial land in west Norfolk. Alistair Beales, deputy leader of West Norfolk Council and cabinet member for regeneration, said: "KLIC is at the heart of the Nar Ouse regeneration area, which means new businesses, new homes and new jobs for local people. It means existing local businesses, and newcomers to the region, will have access to the resources, support and professional space to help them flourish even further." [Read more.](#)

B&M bargain giant to open at former supermarket site in Braintree creating 60 jobs



A bargain super giant chain will open in Braintree next month on a former supermarket site in Braintree. The empty Morrisons building on Rayne Road is being refurbished ready for B&M to open its doors to the public on June 8. The store will create more than 60 new jobs for people in the area. Stuart Goodworth, store manager at B&M Braintree, said: "We're feeling really positive about the creation of new jobs for local people and we hope customers are going to be delighted with their new store." [Read more.](#)

'Improving A120 will bring £1.3bn boost to economy' say Braintree business leaders at campaign rally



Over 100 Essex businesses met at a community rally to campaign for the improvement of the A120, arguing that it could bring £1.3bn into the local economy and provide 12,700 more jobs. Representatives from a variety of companies who use the county's east to west artery pledged to bring their campaign for A120 improvements to the government. After a failed bid in 2006, the group are now stressing their unanimity and the importance of the key trade route which links Stansted Air Port and Harwich International Port in bringing businesses to the area. [Read more.](#)

Paramedic Pre-Degree Experience Pilot Programme



Health Education England is partnering with the East of England Ambulance Service Trust (EEAST), the University of East Anglia (UEA) and Anglia Ruskin University (ARU) to give aspiring paramedics the chance at paid employment and an opportunity to gain the experience, skills and knowledge required to support applications for the Paramedic Science degree programme (BSc) at UEA and ARU for entry in September 2017. We are looking for individuals from a variety of backgrounds, ages and life experiences who are keen to become a paramedic to gain hands on clinical experience in paid employment (for nine months) as an Intermediate Ambulance Practitioner in EEAST based in either Chelmsford or Norwich. [Read more.](#)

Lincoln vehicle specialist expands with £1 million investment



Work has started on a £1 million investment that will see vehicle body specialists Lincoln Commercial Bodies expand into a new building by the end of the year, creating up to 10 new jobs.

The company, which takes lorry chassis and adds box, curtainside, dropside and other panels to create a vehicle to meet a customer's requirements, has invested in its own tailor-made premises, after outgrowing no less than eight individual industrial units in Crofton Close. [Read more.](#)

Northamptonshire businesses send out positive message on Brexit



The Governor of the Bank of England's statement this morning about keeping cash flow going means it is business as usual in Northamptonshire, according to business leaders.

Paul Griffiths, the chief executive, said: "In the wake of the electorate's historic decision to leave the European Union, the immediate priorities for UK business are market stability and political clarity. [Read more.](#)

Local Job Finding Events

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

Event	Location	Date & Time	Booking Information
Free Work Club	The Hive, Community Centre, Colchester CO2 9LL	Every Wednesday 10:00- 11:30	No Booking Required. The Hive
Skanska Open Day	Greater London	Tuesday 5 th July 16 0930 - 1230	Through this link .
Skanska PM Event	Peterborough	Tuesday 12 th July 16 0930 - 1230	Through this link .
Job Fair	Corn Exchange, Bedford, MK40 1SL	Wednesday 13 th July 16 10:00 – 14:00	No Booking Required. The Jobs Fair
Employment Fair	Newmarket	Thursday 14 th July 16	Through this link .
Job Fair	Town Hall, Peterborough, PE1 1HF	Wednesday 15 th July 16 10:00 – 14:00	No Booking Required. The Jobs Fair
Tesco Presentation	RRC Cottesmore	Thursday 21 st July 16 1000 - 1200	Through this link .
Job Fair	The Forum, Norwich, NR2 1TF	Wednesday 27 th July 16 10:00 – 14:00	No Booking Required. The Jobs Fair



[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.

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Job Title	Location	Salary	Closing Date	RightJob ID
Account Manager	East of England	£28,000 per annum	12 July 16	109696
Oracle DBA (3rd Line)	Hatfield	Competitive	13 July 16	113504
Logistics Manager	Bedford	£30,000 per annum	15 July 16	109875
Head of Maintenance	Sudbury	£25,000 to £30,000 per annum	17 July 16	113524
Emergency Response Controller	Boston, Peterborough	£20,000 per annum	17 July 16	109668
Community Payback Supervisors	Essex	£22,039 pro-rata	18 July 16	113848
Finance Administrator	Rickmansworth	Competitive	19 July 16	114078
Prison Custody Officer – Driving Duties	Peterborough	Competitive	20 July 16	108716
Sales Engineer	Essex	£28,000 to £30,000 per annum	20 July 16	113907
Aircraft Paint Sprayer	Essex	£12 to £15.50 per hour	21 July 16	114038
Delivery Station Manager	Basildon	£48,000 to £55,000 per annum	24 July 16	111146
Accounts Manager	Stamford	Competitive	25 July 16	111256
Property Manager	Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire	£20,000 to £26,000 per annum	28 July 16	108938
Pressure Washing Operative	East of England	£8.00 - £10.00 per hour	29 July 16	107390
Construction Manager	East of England	£30,000 to £35,000 per annum	29 July 16	113494
Technical Skills Trainer (Mechanical or Electrical)	East of England	£34,500 to £38,500 per annum	29 July 16	107107

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

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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