



# Employment Bulletin

## East of England August 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](http://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

### £200,000 grant secures jobs at Great Yarmouth offshore firm Hydramec

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Hydramec Offshore, an offshore hydraulics firm has been awarded a £200,000 grant to help its move into larger premises and safeguard high-skilled jobs. It was made available through the LEP's Oil and Gas Taskforce, which was set up to support companies through the global oil and gas taskforce to sustain jobs and find ways to grow. Karl Hawkins, General Manager said: "We've seen tough times in the oil and gas sector, but the Growing Business Fund has allowed us to buy new premises, doubling previous internal floor space. This vital investment will see increased productivity as we take more production in-house, ensuring that jobs are saved."

[Read more.](#)

### Williams Formula One team gets technical with Thales

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E-security experts Thales, based in Cambridge, and Formula One team Williams have entered into a new technical partnership. As part of the agreement Thales will deliver cyber security for real-time global telemetry transmission to both Williams Martini Racing and Williams Advanced Engineering. There are 2,000 cyber security experts behind the Thales designs, which are protecting mission critical data anywhere data sits. [Read more.](#)

## £2.1bn deal secured to support Coningsby Typhoon fleet

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A £2.1 billion 10-year partnership has been secured by BAE Systems to support the RAF Coningsby Typhoon fleet, sustaining hundreds of high skills jobs. The partnership with the Ministry of Defence (MOD) will see them working with the Royal Air Force (RAF) and Leonardo-Finmeccanica to support the UK Typhoon fleet. The arrangement will introduce new ways of working to further reduce the costs of operating the fleet at RAF Coningsby and RAF Lossiemouth by more than a third. [Read more.](#)

## Corby's largest ever 'big sheds' could help bring 3,000 new jobs to the town

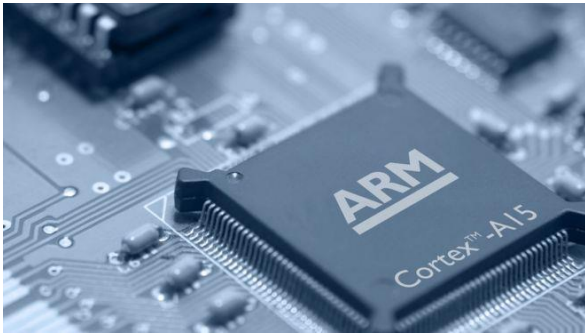
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The ground is being cleared to build Corby's biggest warehouses ten years after the controversial scheme was first proposed. Mulberry Developments, which bought the former Stanion Plantation site from previous owners Pro-Logis last year, say the Midlands Logistics Park could create 3,000 jobs. The 250-acre site will house warehouses of up to a million square foot - larger than any other in the area. [Read more.](#)

## ARM chipmaker to be bought for £24bn by Japan's Softbank

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UK technology firm ARM Holdings is to be bought by Japan's Softbank for £24bn (\$32bn) it confirmed on Monday. The board of ARM is expected to recommend shareholders accept the offer - which is around a 43% premium on its closing market value of £16.8bn on Friday. The Cambridge-based firm designs microchips used in most smartphones, including Apple's and Samsung's. ARM, which was founded in 1990, employs more than 3,000 people. Prime Minister Theresa May recently questioned whether foreign takeovers of UK firms are always in the national interest. However, Softbank has committed to doubling the size of ARM's UK-based workforce over the next five years and new Chancellor Philip Hammond welcomed the deal. [Read more.](#)

## New £5 million innovation centre opens in King's Lynn

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The first tenants have moved into the new £5 million King's Lynn Innovation Centre after it was completed on time and to budget on one of the government's new enterprise zones in the region. The hope is that it will act as a business hub and generate some 1,500 new jobs and 500 homes across the local Nar Ouse Regeneration Area. The building, designed by Cambridge and Norwich architects Feilden+Mawson and funded by New Anglia LEP, Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk and enterprise agency Nwes, took a year to bring to tender and another 12 months to build. RG Carter was the contractor. The building has 1950 sq m of managed workspace with meeting and conference rooms, break-out spaces, a central reception and tenant welfare accommodation. [Read more.](#)

## North Walsham-based Drury's unveils major investment, and calls for 'waste revolution'



The investment in machinery and transport vehicles has helped annual turnover across the group reach £5.5m, with the waste management side expected to grow from £1.5m last year to between £1.8m and £1.9m next year. The business, which employs 52 people, is expected to grow by 12% over the next five years, and further investments could include a waste power plant. Now it runs a 21-strong fleet of vehicles across the UK, and recently invested in a new MOT facility for vehicles including articulated trucks, trailers and camper vans.

[Read more.](#)

## National Rehabilitation Centre



Located on the Stanford Hall Estate, the Defence and National Rehabilitation Centre is a clinical rehabilitation facility for servicemen and women, currently being constructed by Interserve Construction. In the video below, Mark Green, Project Manager at Interserve, introduces the project and some of the ex-military personnel currently supporting its construction and the wider Interserve Construction business.

The latest service men and women to join the Interserve team take time out to explain what attracted them to the industry and the variety of opportunities the construction sector has to offer those looking to transition from roles in the armed forces, with help from organisations like the Career Transition Partnership (CTP).

Please look for Interserve Construction vacancies on RightJob and consider applying to work with them or one of the Sub-Contractors delivering work for this project!

[Watch the video.](#)

## 3,500 jobs at a new Amazon warehouse

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Up to 3,500 permanent jobs are set to be created under plans to create a giant warehouse in Tilbury. Thurrock Council gave the green light to developers at a full council meeting to build a 200,000 square feet "cognition and Fulfilment" centre on land east of St Andrews Road.

InBusiness understands the warehouse may be an Amazon warehouse, although at the time of going to press Amazon UK had refused to confirm or deny their involvement in the project.

Construction is not set to start on the site for another 16 months on Port of Tilbury land.

[Read more.](#)

## Paramedic Pre-Degree Experience Pilot Programme

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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.](#)

## Ceremony marks Ambition Broxbourne Business Centre construction halfway point



Construction for the new Ambition Broxbourne Business Centre in Hoddesdon has officially reached halfway. Set to open its doors to small businesses, start-ups and entrepreneurs this autumn, the project is intended to create 300 jobs, support 120 businesses and inject £20million into the local economy. [Read more.](#)



### East of England Training and Apprenticeships

#### [East of England Apprenticeships and Training](#)

A wide variety of vacancies in a range of roles in the East.

#### [JTL Electrical, Plumbing, Engineering Apprenticeships and Traineeships](#)

Register today for trade apprenticeships and traineeships.

#### [M and S Jobs](#)

As part of M&S' commitment to supporting the employment of members of the armed forces, they encourage you to apply to their current vacancies here.

#### [Apprenticeships East England](#)

Norfolk vacancies from the National Apprenticeship Service.

#### [Walesby Forest Activity Centre Apprenticeships](#)

Fancy working outdoors? Enjoy outdoor activities, read on...

#### [PGL Activity Centre Apprenticeships](#)

Exciting vacancies with many future locations on offer.

#### [Lincoln Apprenticeships](#)

Live in the Lincoln area? Check out the live apprenticeships.

#### [Apprenticeships Through Learndirect](#)

IT, Business Admin, Retail, Customer Services, Health and Social Care, Dental and Recruitment Apprenticeships.

#### [Edge Agricultural Apprenticeships](#)

A fantastic array of agricultural roles from farming to engineering.

#### [Construction Apprenticeships](#)

Register here for a huge range of construction opportunities for young people.

## Local Job Finding Events

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

Event	Location	Date & Time	Booking Information
<b>Free Work Club</b>	The Hive, Community Centre, Colchester CO2 9LL	Every Wednesday 10:00 - 11:30	No Booking Required. <a href="#">The Hive</a>
<b>Job Fair</b>	Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Milton Keynes, MK1 1ST	5 <sup>th</sup> August 16 10:00 - 14:00	No Booking Required <a href="#">The Job Fairs</a>
<b>Job Fair</b>	Town Hall, Great Yarmouth, NR30 2QF	24 <sup>th</sup> August 16 10:00 - 14:00	No Booking Required <a href="#">The Job Fairs</a>
<b>Leavers Link</b>	The Officers Club, St Johns Green, Colchester, CO2 7EZ	15 <sup>th</sup> September 16 18:15	No Booking Required All Welcome For more details, email: <a href="mailto:Iain.Finch@leaverslink.co.uk">Iain.Finch@leaverslink.co.uk</a>
<b>Job Fair</b>	The Forum, Norwich, NR2 1TF	21 <sup>st</sup> September 16 10:00 - 14:00	No Booking Required <a href="#">The Job Fairs</a>
<b>Leavers Link</b>	Maids Head Hotel, 20 Tombland, Norwich, NR3 1LB	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 16 18:15	No Booking Required All Welcome For more details, email: <a href="mailto:Iain.Finch@leaverslink.co.uk">Iain.Finch@leaverslink.co.uk</a>



[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](mailto:RightJobSupport@ctp.org.uk) | 0121 236 0058

Job Title	Location	Salary	Closing Date	RightJob ID
Heating Sales Advisor	East of England	£13,407 to £22,462 pa	7 Aug 16	<a href="#">117256</a>
CPU Stores and Distribution Manager	Colchester	£24.5K pa	9 Aug 16	<a href="#">117437</a>
Field Manager	East of England	£23 - £25.5k pa	11 Aug 16	<a href="#">117784</a>
Site Engineer	East of England	£19k pa	12 Aug 16	<a href="#">115231</a>
Regional Maintenance Engineers (Electrical)	Lincolnshire / Northants / Bedfordshire	£27 - £29k pa	12 Aug 16	<a href="#">117248</a>
Detention Custody Officers	Bedford	Competitive	14 Aug 16	<a href="#">117426</a>
IT Communications / Systems Analyst	Huntingdon, Peterborough	£35k pa	18 Aug 16	<a href="#">118172</a>
Yard Manager	Colchester	Competitive	20 Aug 16	<a href="#">114100</a>
Fire Extinguisher Engineer	London, Cambridge	£17 - £22k pa	20 Aug 16	<a href="#">114108</a>
Chief Executive Officer	Chelmsford	£75k pa	20 Aug 16	<a href="#">114113</a>
Trainee Recruitment Consultant	East of England	£18 - £20k pa	21 Aug 16	<a href="#">114327</a>
Account Manager	East of England	£30.7k pa	22 Aug 16	<a href="#">114420</a>
Landscaper/ Groundworker	Colchester	£100 to £150 per day	26 Aug 16	<a href="#">114721</a>
Multi Skilled Maintenance Engineer	Ely, Cambridgeshire	£29k pa	27 Aug 16	<a href="#">114869</a>
Field Service Engineer	Basildon, Romford, Brentford	£24.4 - £28k pa	28 Aug 16	<a href="#">117494</a>
Vehicle and GSE Technician	Stansted	£29k pa	1 Sep 16	<a href="#">115377</a>
Property Maintenance Operative	Hertfordshire	£28k pa	3 Sep 16	<a href="#">115756</a>

## Have You Recently Found Work?

Congratulations! Please let us know by contacting [ifoundajob@ctp.org.uk](mailto: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://careormap.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](http://www.jobsgopublic.com)

### UK Jobs Guide

National job search website

[www.ukjobsguide.co.uk](http://www.ukjobsguide.co.uk)

### Graduate Jobs and Work Placements

[www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk)

### Gumtree

National job search website

[www.gumtree.com/jobs/](http://www.gumtree.com/jobs/)

### One2Find

National job search website

[www.one2find.co.uk/jobsearchuk/](http://www.one2find.co.uk/jobsearchuk/)

### Total Jobs

National job search website

[www.totaljobs.com](http://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/>

**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](http://www.ctp.org.uk/events)

CTP RightJob

[www.ctp.org.uk/job-finding](http://www.ctp.org.uk/job-finding)

RFEA – The Forces Employment Charity  
Lifelong job-finding support for veterans

[www.rfea.org.uk](http://www.rfea.org.uk)

The Officers' Association  
Lifelong job-finding support for officers

[www.officersassociation.org.uk](http://www.officersassociation.org.uk)

MOD Welfare Support in Transition

<http://www.army.mod.uk/welfare-support/23590.aspx>

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