



Employment Bulletin

Midlands August 2016

On behalf of the Career Transition Partnership (CTP), welcome to the Midlands 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 Midlands is situated at the heart of England is comprised of the counties of West Midlands, Sandwell, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire, Herefordshire, Shropshire and Telford with the inclusion of cities and towns such as Birmingham, Stoke on Trent, Coventry, Wolverhampton, Solihull, Dudley and Walsall. Historically, employment in the West Midlands is dominated by manufacturing. Employers such as Jaguar Land Rover and JCB continue to lead within this sector.

The eastern part of the Midlands consists of counties such as of Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire and Rutland.

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

The National Engineering & Construction Recruitment Exhibition

25th & 26th November at the NEC, Birmingham



Hundreds of job vacancies from many of the world's top engineering & construction recruiters

- Expert guidance on career progression in the Careers Advice Clinic
- One-to-one CV consultations in the CV Clinic
- Free interview clinics to help you refresh your technique
- The Professional Development Hub

Whether you're looking **to take your next step up the career ladder, or to kick-start your engineering career**, the National Engineering & Construction Recruitment Exhibition offers a vast array of opportunities for all engineering and construction professionals and graduates. [Read more](#)

Talent Source Network



Talent Source Network is buzzing with the latest sector news, advice and opportunities. It's a comprehensive source of information that's constantly being updated.

Talent Source Network is a free, online social network that gives you access to the best employers, in the energy and utility sector looking for talent just like you. This is the place to find exclusive access to a whole world of career opportunities, employer information, brands, knowledge and training.

The energy and utility sector is growing fast and needs young people like you to help keep the UK powered. Are you up for it? In return you can be sure of a highly rewarding career with huge progression opportunities, full training, excellent pay and a dynamic working environment.

Get started on the journey to your ideal career today!

[Read more](#)

250 jobs to go at manufacturer as JLR contract ends



INDUSTRIAL group GKN is cutting 40% of its workforce in Telford after failing to fill the gap left by a Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) contract that had come to an end. 251 jobs are being lost, which the union Unite has described as a "body blow" to the local economy. It said the loss of these jobs had been on the cards since last December, as the contracts for building the Defender chassis platforms for came to an end, but the union said it was disappointed that GKN had not secured more contracts to keep the highly-skilled workforce in [Read more](#)

Amazon 2016 Military Operations Leadership Pipeline



Amazon is recruiting nationwide for our Operations Leadership roles.

Typical roles for ex-military within Amazon are in Operations - in our 9 UK Fulfillment Centres, Amazon Logistics delivery network or in the highly innovative PrimeNow providing one-hour delivery in a number of UK cities.

Amazon delivers millions of products to hundreds of countries worldwide. Our teams possess a wide range of skills and expertise, from business analysis and inventory management to engineering. With more than 80 Fulfillment Centers worldwide, Amazon is growing at a pace that requires the best and brightest talent to be brought in to our company to help us continue to make history. [Read more](#)

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University of Lincoln in joint mission to boost Midlands economy



The University of Lincoln is one of six higher education facilities in the Midlands that have joined forces in a bid to drive productivity and economic growth through skills, innovation and enterprise. Birmingham City University, Coventry University, Nottingham Trent University, University of Derby, University of Lincoln, and the University of Wolverhampton have collectively launched Midlands Enterprise Universities – a partnership which combines research, expertise and facilities in order to further increase growth and prosperity across the region. [Read more](#)

On Course Foundation Golf Skills and Employment Course



This course is a mix of golf tuition on the driving range, other practice facilities and golf course. It is aimed at beginners and new golfers rather than established golfers however if an applicant has not done anything with OCF they are welcome to apply whatever their standard. For those who have never picked up a club and want to come and try then they should apply.

Course dates: 6th – 8th September 2016, based at Phoenix House PRC, Catterick.

Attendees will also learn about the employment support offered by OCF and about employment opportunities in the golf industry.

OCF can provide golf equipment if an applicant doesn't have any – but please mention in your application if you require golf equipment, as they need to be aware in advance. All golf costs are covered by OCF.

Closing date for applications is the **30th August 2016** on the portal and officially closes on the 31st August 2016 for direct applications. **For further information and to apply, please log into <https://ctpassist.ctp.org.uk/>**

2.1bn deal secured to support Coningsby Typhoon fleet



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](#)

Sainsbury's joint venture to move 120 jobs to Redditch



A FACILITIES management business is to relocate 18 miles across the West Midlands, moving up to 120 jobs to Redditch. Arcus FM is a joint venture between Sainsbury's and Arcus Solutions and has signed a 10-year lease on a 13,000 sq ft building - one of the largest office deals in the area in a decade. Oakenshaw House, on Clews Road, is currently undergoing a £500,000 refurbishment by its owners, Loxton Developments. Arcus FM provides a full facilities management service for Sainsbury's supermarkets, convenience. [Read more](#)

John Lewis & Blue Arrow LGV Driver Training Program

Birmingham & Solihull **jobcentre plus**

Interested in training to be a LGV Driver? Would you like to drive for John Lewis Partnership?

Birmingham & Solihull Jobcentre Plus are currently working with John Lewis, Blue Arrow and other large employers and have a fantastic opportunity to support a limited number of our customers to obtain a Category C LGV Licence (previously called the Class 2 Licence) Completion of the course and obtaining a licence will be supported, to apply for vacancies with John Lewis, Blue Arrow and other large employers. The programme will include work experience at John Lewis Customer Distribution Centre in Solihull

You must have:

- **Category B (car) licence with at least 12 months recent road experience.**
- **No more than 6 points on licence**

Is this right for you?

Given the big commitment from us to pay for your training we need a big commitment in return. If you know you can commit to the things below, why not speak to your Work Coach to talk it over and see whether you can apply:

- Good pay with benefits
- Business is ALWAYS open – the hours can be long and you will be expected to work flexibly; early starts, late finishes and weekends
- Open to learning – in addition to training for the Category C Licence you must undertake yearly training to keep it and learn a range of rules that are legally enforced

**As this leads to a sector based work academy, customers must be 18+, Pre/Post Work Programme, claiming JSA or ESA (WRAG), or eligible IS Lone Parents only
CUSTOMERS MUST BRING THEIR DRIVING LICENCE TO THE GIS**

To find out more, and register your interest please ask your work coach at your local Jobcentre to book you onto a GIS ERG/33098 PRO-098349 ERG/33099 PRO-09851.

500 new jobs to rejuvenate Thoresby Colliery site



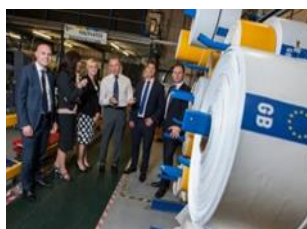
About 500 new jobs could be created on the site of Thoresby Colliery as part of a regeneration project that has now been revealed to the public. They would be part of a 25-acre business park that will replace employment lost when Nottinghamshire's last working mine closed in July 2015. Harworth Estates, which now owns the freehold of the site, also wants to build 800 homes, create a 350-acre country park, 12 acres of sports pitches and a five-acre school as part of the project. [Read more](#)

Derby rail industry hailed by new Transport Secretary Chris Grayling



The new Transport Secretary Chris Grayling has hailed Derby as Britain's "transport engine room". Mr Grayling, who recently took over the post from Patrick McLoughlin following the cabinet shake-up by new Prime Minister Theresa May, made his comments during a visit to the city this afternoon to witness the launch of a strategy aimed at speeding up rail and road schemes in the region. In his first major speech since taking up the post, Mr Grayling spoke of his admiration for the city's rail industry at the launch of the Picking Up the Pace report, compiled by Midlands Connect, which was held at Derby City Council's Council House headquarters, in Corporation Street. [Read more](#)

9m investment to fund manufacturer's international growth



HILLS NUMBERPLATES, the world's third-largest manufacturer of number plates, has secured £9.2m from a range of funders. Finance Birmingham, Birmingham City Council, NatWest Corporate and Commercial Finance and RBS Invoice Finance have collaborated on a package to support the Birmingham group. Hills bought France's largest number plate manufacturer Faab Fabricauto at the end of 2015, more than doubling the size of the group which now has more than 200 employees and annual sales of around £40m. Richard Taffinder, managing. [Read more](#)

WM Customer care giant Sitel creates 400 jobs with Coventry expansion



Care provider Sitel. The company, which is currently based in Sherbourne House in the city centre, is expanding with a second operation in the city at Earlsdon Park in nearby Butts Road. Sitel's expansion comes less than two years after it opened its Coventry operation at Sherbourne House, a move which saw the creation of 350 jobs.

The new site in Earlsdon Park, on which the company is taking a ten-year lease will more than double its headcount in the city.

[Read more](#)

Networking opportunities in Property & Construction with 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. [Read more](#)

CITB Military Program – 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.

Last year the Construction Youth Trust completed coordination of the high-profile BuildForce pathfinder project for ex-forces where we delivered work placements, training and events to a wide range of Service leavers. During the events the Armed Forces were able to get their site visits, gain insider knowledge from transitioned forces and insight into the industry. [Read more](#)

Midlands Engine foreign investment hub to be set up in Birmingham



A REGIONAL investment hub that has the job of delivering more high value foreign investment projects into the Midlands region will be housed at Birmingham's Baskerville House. The Midlands Engine foreign investment hub will bring together the Midlands region's 11 local enterprise partnerships and staff from UK Trade & Investment (UKTI). It will be responsible for creating 1,400 jobs and bringing £15m of foreign investment into the region over the next three years. [Read More](#)

Civil Nuclear Constabulary Police Officer Roles Available - Multiple Locations



With over 1000 highly trained Police Officers and Police Staff, the CNC is a specialist armed police service dedicated to protecting the civil nuclear industry. We protect 14 civil nuclear sites across England, Scotland and Wales, safeguard nuclear material in transit and play a key role in national security. [Read More.](#)

Visit [Rightjob](#) to view and apply for this opportunity
Rightjob ID:

- [119279](#) Civil Nuclear Constabulary Police Officers - Dounreay
- [119266](#) Civil Nuclear Constabulary Police Officers - Harwell
- [119269](#) Civil Nuclear Constabulary Police Officers - Hunterston
- [119273](#) Civil Nuclear Constabulary Police Officers - Sellafield
- [119275](#) Civil Nuclear Constabulary Police Officers - Sizewell
- [119277](#) Civil Nuclear Constabulary Police Officers - Torness

Calling Early Service Leavers



This could be the start of a fantastic career with great promotion prospects. With more than 67.000 employees at 1,000 locations in over 100 countries, the Kuehne + Nagel Group are one of the world's leading logistics companies. Its strong market position lies in the sea freight, airfreight, contract logistics and overland businesses, with a clear focus on providing IT-based supply chain management.

We at Kuehne + Nagel recognise the benefits of employing Early Service Leavers. We understand that some of you may have a limited amount of training and experience. We signed the **Corporate Covenant in May 2014**, and are committed to supporting our Armed Forces, and Veterans of all ages. We have employed a Military Recruiter who can give CV advice and inform candidates on their suitability for roles and help mentor Forces leavers to ensure a smooth transition to civilian employment. We are avidly looking to recruit Service leavers, at all levels, particularly in Warehousing, Stock Control and Transport.

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Rolls Royce profits plunge by 80%



Rolls-Royce has endured a torrid first half of 2016. New results released this morning reveal.

The manufacturing giant's profits dropped by 80% to £104m for the first half 2016. However, this did beat analyst forecasts that it would be £16m in the red.

On an unadjusted basis, the engine maker suffered a pre-tax loss of £2.15bn in the six months to June due to a large one off financing cost.

The firm said it was laying off 400 people this year - 200 more than previously announced. [Read More](#)

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A PALLET distribution network plans to create 60 jobs when it launches in the Midlands. Principle Pallet Network has been formed by Neil Hodgson and Marcus Fischer, who were previously directors of Northampton-based Fortec Distribution Network. It will work with transport businesses across the UK to deliver palletised freight and plans to "explore commercial opportunities" using the rail network. Mr Hodgson, who will be chief executive, said: "Our pallet network model requires a hub in a central UK location. [Read More](#)

Local Job Finding Events

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

Event	Location	Date & Time	Booking Information
Job Fair	Nottingham Doubletree by Hilton Hotel	10 th August 10 - 2pm	Web: http://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/job-fairs
Job Fair	Sheffield Town Hall	12 th August 10 - 2pm	Web: http://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/job-fairs
The Warrior Program	Nuneaton	16 th – 18 th August	Email: info@warriorprogramme.org.uk Tel: 0560 2043180 Web: http://www.warriorprogramme.org.uk
Job Fair	Birmingham Council House	17 th August 10 - 2pm	Web: http://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/job-fairs
FDM Forces Insight Days	Leeds Whitehall Riverside, LS1 4BN	18 th August 11 - 5:30pm	Email: exforces@fdmgroup.com Tel: 0116 2545477 Web: https://www.bfrss.org.uk/Events/
Job Fair	Leicester Curve Theatre	19 th August 10 - 2pm	Web: http://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/job-fairs
RBLI LifeWorks	Birmingham	5 th – 9 th September	Email: lifeworks@rbli.co.uk Tel: 0800 3196844 Web: http://www.rbli.co.uk/employment_solutions
A Day with BT (Free Workshop)	Shrewsbury ATE/TRS, Town Walls, SY1 1TY	14 th September 10:30 - 2pm	Email: bt@projectfortis.co.uk Tel: 0116 2545477 Web: https://www.bfrss.org.uk/Events/
Interserve Company Presentation	Leicestershire	15 th September 9:30 - 2pm	Email: Aoife.Drury@constructionyouth.org.uk Tel: 0207 4679540/0794 3068553 Web: https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/



[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
20 x LGV C and LGV CE Drivers	Worcester	£9.00 -£18.00 per hour	10/08/2016	103825
Commodity Buyer (m/f)	Derby, East Midlands	Competitive	12/08/2016	117482
Regional Maintenance Engineers	West & East Midlands	£27k - £29k pa	12/08/2016	117248
Engineering Instructor	Birmingham, West Midlands	£25k - £33k pa	15/08/2016	106119
Aviation Theoretical Knowledge Instruction	Coventry	Competitive	20/08/2016	114114
Mobile Security Officer	Birmingham	£8.34 per hour	21/08/2016	114284
Multi Skilled Engineer	Leek, Staffordshire	£34k - £42k pa	27/08/2016	114957
Sales Co-ordinator	Worksop, Nottinghamshire	£14.5k - £20k pa	30/08/2016	115440
Roadside Technician (Patrol)	West & East Midlands	£36k pa	31/08/2016	91356
Warehouse Team Leader - Spalding	Spalding, Lincolnshire	Competitive	02/09/2016	118901
Lead Systems Engineer	Coventry	£35k - £40k pa	16/09/2016	112777
Building Services Engineer (Mechanical Bias)	Derby, East Midlands	£22k - £24k pa	17/09/2016	118305
First Line Network Operations Engineer	Solihull, West Midlands	£18k -£22k pa	24/09/2016	119451
Powered steering Technician	Albrighton near Wolverhampton	Negotiable	30/09/2016	114588
Royal Mail-Variou roles UK wide	UK wide	Exceeds minimum wage	01/11/2016	101452
LGV Driver Trainee	UK wide	Exceeds minimum wage	30/11/2016	89083
Qualified Gas, Electric or Dual Fuel Meter Technicians – Central	East Midlands	£20,265 - £25,545 pa	31/12/2016	111317

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://careemap.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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