



# Employment Bulletin

## North East/Yorkshire August 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

### Regular to Reserve

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Reservists operate in a different way to Regular Soldiers. The main difference which should be understood is that Reservists attend training events on a purely voluntary basis and are paid according to their rank whilst training. The average person spends 15 days a year surfing the web in their spare time. You can join the Army Reserve and get to do something different with your time - most roles ask for just 27 days a year. You'll get to learn new skills, make friends and get paid too.

Want to find out more about what the Army Reserve is, and what they do?

[Read more](#)

### 500 New Jobs as BP commits to 40 Years in the North Sea

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BP delivered a massive jobs boost today BP delivered a massive jobs boost today along with a commitment to stay in the North Sea sector for the next four decades.

The energy giant has vowed to create 534 jobs with two large-scale projects to the west of Shetland. It is good news for the oil and gas sector which has been driven down by plummeting oil prices over the past two years, leading to fears that the industry could collapse.

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### Tesco Recruitment Programme - Trial Attachment

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At Tesco, keeping our customers happy keeps us busy 24 hours a day, every day.

**Resilience. Responsiveness. Innovation. Empathy. Collaboration**

Sound familiar? The same leadership qualities you use in the Services are what you'll use in Tesco.

One of our core talent areas that we look at when filling our vacancies is Service Personnel.

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## Northern Gas Networks

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We deliver gas to 2.7 million homes and businesses in the North East, Northern Cumbria and much of Yorkshire.

We don't generate the gas, we transport it, through a vast network of underground pipes. During periods of peak demand, we transport four times as much energy as the electricity networks.

### Gas Operative Opportunities

North Tyne, Wear, Teeside, Cumbria, Leeds, Pennines, Bradford, East Riding of Yorkshire and North Riding of Yorkshire.

We are pleased to announce a number of career opportunities around our geographical area for Gas Operatives

The role will involve working alongside a team leader carrying out repairs to public reported gas escapes and replacement work on gas mains and services.

This is a physically demanding role and requires a certain level of fitness. You will be required to excavate in the highway and footpath, lay PE pipe and undertake gas connection work.

All training will be provided.

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## Independent Police Complaints Commission

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Established in April 2004, the IPCC is a critical part of the justice system in England and Wales. The decisions we make are entirely independent of the police, government and complainants.

Our primary role is to increase public confidence in the police complaints system in England and Wales.

### Why work for the IPCC?

We are responsible for increasing public confidence in the police complaints system. So you can rest assured that the work you do has real benefits, helping to make sure the facts are available to complainants, bereaved families, the police, local communities and society as a whole.

We have roles available for people at all levels, from Operations Team Leader and Lead Investigator to our Trainee Investigator programme.

Whatever role you apply for, we'll be looking for your analytical skills and to develop them to deliver high quality investigations that can make a positive difference. Due to the nature of our work, it's also important that you have the empathy to support and understand people during the most difficult time in their lives.

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## Hundreds of new jobs to be created at Newcastle call centre

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Hundreds of new jobs are being created at a call centre on Tyneside after its parent company announced growing demand for its services.

First Contact Group expects to generate more than 500 new jobs by the start of 2017 as it ramps-up operations for Scottish Power, Spark Energy and Utilita Energy.

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## Sodexo's Guaranteed Interview Scheme

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We are building on our support to the Armed Forces community through the development of specific pathways within our recruitment process to further engage ex-forces personnel and reservists. Those applying for roles with us who meet the essential criteria advertised under the 'ideal candidate' on the vacancy advertised are guaranteed to progress within the selection process.

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## New online mentoring from the Royal British Legion

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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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## HighGround is a national charity supporting service leavers, veterans and reservists transition into the land based sector

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This is a residential 5 day programme run from Plumpton College in East Sussex. It is fully funded by

HighGround's generous donors and has been designed to give our cohort the tools and confidence

needed to get into the land based industry.

The programme provides the following:

- A comprehensive overview of the sector and details of vocational and employment opportunities within it.
- Resilience training to increase confidence and help with transition.
- Career building tools such as land based CV's and interview techniques.
- Networking opportunities with subject matter experts and HighGround partners.

All the above encourages those who attend to understand how their transferable skills can be used to potentially transition into the land based sector. Once the Rural Week is completed, the HighGround Careers Manager follows up by offering tailored, one to one support on a needs basis, to help those who attend reach their goals.

This includes:

- Employment or vocational opportunities within the industry.
- Voluntary work or work experience opportunities using HighGround's network of contacts
- Identify appropriate training and courses.
- Advice and guidance with regards to accessing funding.
- Help with self employment.
- Support breaking down barriers preventing individuals reaching their goals.

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## Amazon

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Amazon is recruiting nationwide for Operations Leadership roles. If you wish to be considered, please submit your CV and a member of their military recruiting team will be in touch to discuss options and potentially align you to a role. Typical roles for ex-military within Amazon are in Operations - in our 9 UK Fullfillment Centres, Amazon Logistics delivery network or in the highly innovative PrimeNow providing one-hour delivery in a number of UK cities.

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## Deloitte to create over 50 new jobs in Newcastle recruitment drive

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Deloitte, one of the UK's 'Big Four' accountancy firms, has announced it will recruit 50 new staff at its Newcastle-based national centre for excellence.

The firm revealed that the number of roles at the centre will increase from 50 to 85 by the end of this year, with a further 20 new jobs being created in 2017.

The Deloitte Centre for Excellence delivers key elements of the firm's accountancy and audit processes for clients across the UK, from basic financial reporting through to detailed risk reviews.

Twenty of the new roles are available to individuals with little or no accountancy or audit experience. Training will be provided and financial support for accountancy qualifications is available.

Nicky Cooke, the director responsible for the Centre for Excellence, explained: "This provides a way into a 'big four' firm that isn't normally available.

"It could appeal to those graduating from university this summer, but it could be equally attractive to someone working in an entirely different industry who would be interested in a career change.

"Academic qualifications and relevant experience are less important than enthusiasm, logical thinking and the ability to excel in a team environment."

The other 15 roles are open to people with accountancy and audit qualifications, but as part of Deloitte's 'agile working' commitments there will be opportunities to work part-time or to have more flexibility in the times they start or finish work.

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## JEF CEP | Get Army Skills and Trade Certificates

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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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## Atkins – Shaping the world of tomorrow from energy to education

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# ATKINS

Atkins is one of the world's most respected design, engineering and project management consultancies. We build long-term trusted partnerships to create a world where lives are enriched through the implementation of our ideas. We support our clients in the rail industry worldwide to realise their vision and achieve success from their capital investment programmes.

From excellence in engineering design, infrastructure and rail vehicles, to programme management of multidiscipline investment projects, we provide customers with services covering every aspect of rail operations.

It's an exciting time to join the railway industry with billions on pounds of investment projects to be delivered in the coming years, both in the UK and around the world. Atkins are playing a key part in modernising the UK railway network. For example, we are the designer for over two thirds of the UK's massive nationwide electrification programme. Being part of our rail team you will have opportunities to be involved in preparing the railways for a greener future on high profile projects stretching from South Wales and the West of England to Scotland.

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## Local Job Finding Events

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

Event	Location	Date & Time	Booking Information
<b>RBLI Lifeworks</b>	<b>Leeds</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:lifeworks@rbli.co.uk">lifeworks@rbli.co.uk</a> <b>Tel:</b> 0800 319 6844 <b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.rbli.co.uk/employment_solutions">www.rbli.co.uk/employment_solutions</a>
<b>Northumbria Healthcare Step into Health Information Day</b>	<b>North Tyneside</b> Cobalt Industrial Estate	9 <sup>th</sup> August 9.15 – 15.30	<b>Booking System:</b> <a href="http://www.militarystepintohealth.nhs.uk">www.militarystepintohealth.nhs.uk</a>
<b>BT Transition Force Event</b>	<b>Middlesbrough</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> August	To book a place please visit: <a href="http://projectfortis.co.uk/">http://projectfortis.co.uk/</a>
<b>Tees Valley Skills Event</b>	Teesside University	20 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:kelly.britton@teesvalley-ca.co.uk">kelly.britton@teesvalley-ca.co.uk</a> <b>Tel:</b> Kelly Britton on 01642 524 450
<b>North East Skills Event</b>	Metro Radio Arena <b>Newcastle</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	<b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.northeastskills.co.uk/">http://www.northeastskills.co.uk/</a>
<b>Tesco Online Chat Event</b>	<b>Online</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> September 12.00 – 14.00	<b>Web:</b> <a href="https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/">https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/</a>
<b>UK Safety Management Ltd Jobs Fair</b>	Crossgates Shopping Centre	28 <sup>th</sup> Sep 10.00 - 14.00	<b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/job-fairs">http://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/job-fairs</a>
<b>Future For Heroes</b>	North/Brathay	Various	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:j.paton@f4h.org.uk">j.paton@f4h.org.uk</a> <b>Tel:</b> 01452 505686 <b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.f4h.org.uk/">http://www.f4h.org.uk/</a>
<b>The Warrior Programme</b>	Kielder Forest Park	18 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@warriorprogramme.org.uk">info@warriorprogramme.org.uk</a> <b>Tel:</b> 0560 2043180 <b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.warriorprogramme.org.uk/">http://www.warriorprogramme.org.uk/</a>
<b>Yorkshire and the Humber Skills Event</b>	Centenary Pavilion <b>Leeds</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.skillsyh.co.uk/">http://www.skillsyh.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
Entry Level Chain Person / Assistant Engineer	Durham City	£8.00 - £10.00 ph	05/08/2016	<a href="#"><u>116052</u></a>
Entry Level Chain Person / Assistant Engineer	Lynemouth, Ashington	£8.00 - £10.00 ph	05/08/2016	<a href="#"><u>116050</u></a>
MPC (Military Preparation Course) Tutor	Yorkshire/Huddersfield	£22k pa	05/08/2016	<a href="#"><u>115991</u></a>
Bright Sparks needed, Electricians	Various	£19.00 - £25.00 ph	06/08/2016	<a href="#"><u>112361</u></a>
Shift Technical Operator	Yorkshire and Humberside/Pickering	Competitive	07/08/2016	<a href="#"><u>117161</u></a>
Business Development Manager	Hull/York, Sheffield, Lincoln and Lincolnshire	Competitive	08/08/2016	<a href="#"><u>117044</u></a>
Senior Network and Security Engineer	Newcastle	Competitive	09/08/2016	<a href="#"><u>117398</u></a>
Regional Maintenance Engineers (Electrical) x 6	Various	£27k - £29k pa	12/08/2016	<a href="#"><u>117248</u></a>
Junior Developer	North East	£16k - £22k pa	12/08/2016	<a href="#"><u>111537</u></a>
Regional Director North	North East/North West	£33k pa	12/08/2016	<a href="#"><u>115911</u></a>
Electrical Engineer, Siemens Wind Power Service	North East/North Shields	Competitive	13/08/2016	<a href="#"><u>117787</u></a>
Security Officer	Yorkshire/Humberside, Preston, Lancashire, Blackburn	£7.20 - £8.31 ph	15/08/2016	<a href="#"><u>113518</u></a>
Regional Support Officers	Yorkshire/Humberside/Lincolnshire	£7.50 ph	15/08/2016	<a href="#"><u>113580</u></a>
Self Employed Courier Driver (Harrogate)	Harrogate	£25 - £100 per day	19/08/2016	<a href="#"><u>113920</u></a>



<b>Trainee Mortgage Adviser</b>	Newcastle/Sunderland / Northumberland	£15k - £25k pa	19/08/2016	<b><u>114360</u></b>
<b>Trainee Business Development Executive</b>	North East/Newcastle/ Northumberland	£22k - £37k pa	21/08/2016	<b><u>114271</u></b>
<b>Service Engineer</b>	Stockton-On-Tees/Middlesbrough/ Hartlepool/Darlington Peterlee and Durham	Competitive	22/08/2016	<b><u>114464</u></b>
<b>Control Room Controller</b>	North East/Blaydon	Competitive	30/08/2016	<b><u>105568</u></b>
<b>Civil Nuclear Constabulary Police Officers</b>	North West/Sellafield	£23k - £28k pa	31/08/2016	<b><u>119273</u></b>
<b>Roads &amp; Sewers Operative</b>	Yorkshire/Humberside	Competitive	01/09/2016	<b><u>116916</u></b>
<b>Builder/Plasterer/ Labourer</b>	Haworth, Bradford	£8.25 - £13.25 ph	04/09/2016	<b><u>115912</u></b>
<b>Fuel Tanker Driver</b>	North East/Middlesbrough	Competitive	05/09/2016	<b><u>116984</u></b>
<b>Landscaping Construction Staff (No Previous Experience Required)</b>	Leeds	Competitive	09/09/2016	<b><u>117278</u></b>
<b>Chef/General Kitchen Assistants/Waiting &amp; Bar Staff</b>	Yorkshire/Humberside	Competitive	30/09/2016	<b><u>99786</u></b>
<b>LGV Driver Trainee</b>	Various	Competitive	30/11/2016	<b><u>89083</u></b>
<b>SIA Door Supervisor</b>	Various	£8 – 10 ph	01/12/2016	<b><u>112683</u></b>
<b>Wind Turbine Technician</b>	North East	£16 – 22.5 ph	31/12/2016	<b><u>110806</u></b>
<b>Driver</b>	North East/Middlesbrough	£25k - £30k pa	31/12/2016	<b><u>117233</u></b>
<b>Roadside Technician (Patrol)</b>	Various	Competitive	31/12/2016	<b><u>91356</u></b>
<b>Trainee Bus Driver</b>	North East/Stockton on Tees	£9.33 – £9.87ph	01/01/2017	<b><u>118567</u></b>
<b>Dual Fuel Smart Meter Installer</b>	North East	£15k – 28k pa	26/03/2017	<b><u>107671</u></b>
<b>Technical Instructor</b>	Yorkshire/Humber	£32k - £37k pa	23/06/2017	<b><u>103613</u></b>



<b>Opportunities For Individuals Who Will Be /Were Medically Discharged</b>				
<b>Sporting Force Personal Development Programme (10 weeks)</b>	QPR Stadium	Programme leading to Placement	09/8/2016	Please apply through the following: <a href="http://sportingforce.org/apply/">http://sportingforce.org/apply/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/">https://www.facebook.com/events/</a>
<b>British Gas Smart Metering Academy</b>	Leeds	Employer Event	25/8/2016	Please apply through the portal or Email: <a href="mailto:nblair@ctp.org.uk">nblair@ctp.org.uk</a>
<b>Cablecom Telecommunications Flexible Work Placements</b>	Regional or National	Placement	Ongoing	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:nblair@ctp.org.uk">nblair@ctp.org.uk</a>
<b>Anvill Locksmith 2-3 day Training course</b>	Whitley Bay	Placement	Ongoing	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:cclose@ctp.org.uk">cclose@ctp.org.uk</a>
<b>EMR Work Placements</b>	Regional	Placement	Ongoing	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:nblair@ctp.org.uk">nblair@ctp.org.uk</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://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](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)

### 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](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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