



Regional Employment Bulletin

London & South East August 2016

On behalf of the Career Transition Partnership (CTP), welcome to the London & South East Employment Bulletin. It 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 London & South East region is a huge geographical area covering a number of counties and large cities such as Portsmouth, London, Reading, Brighton, Oxford, Kent, Southampton, Chichester and Guildford to name but a few. Each of these areas has its own different set of employment factors, so it is important that you sign up with local job searching websites to get as much relevant, up-to-date information as possible, to aid you in your search for employment.

Regional Job Market News

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

Travelodge seeks 650 recruits



Budget hotel brand Travelodge is looking to fill 650 permanent positions across the UK this summer. The hotel chain, which operates 532 hotels, said the roles are in Travelodges across the country and at the company's head office in Thame. In addition, Travelodge is also looking to recruit for team members for its forthcoming new hotel openings in London (Belvedere, Finsbury Park and Finchley), Stockport, Sale, Andover and Peterhead. [Read more](#)

Prince Michael welcomes Portsmouth firm's new £3m factory



Prince Michael marked the opening of a company's new factory. The Queen's cousin was the guest of honour at Harwin Plc in Farlington, yesterday as the electronic connector firm celebrated the £3m construction of a new facility. Prince Michael was joined by other high-profile guests including Portsmouth North MP and armed forces minister Penny Mordaunt as they toured the complex, which was built in April this year. [Read more](#)

Navy airfield rebranded in £50m plan



The rebranding follows the completion of two new roads at the site and plans to create an extra six hangars into the airport. The council's leader Sean Woodward said: 'This is an exciting time for Fareham. 'Our aim is to transform this site into a working business airport with flights coming in and out of Fareham. Cllr Woodward reiterated plans to extend the runway by a further 100 yards and to provide runway lighting. [Read more](#)

Telecoms business buys new £1m centre



An independent business telecommunications provider has invested £1m in a new distribution centre. In a deal through commercial property adviser Hughes Ellard, Onecom has bought the hi-tech unit as part of the company's growth plan. The 6,105 sq ft space, with production on the ground floor and offices on the first, is located at Fulcrum, Whiteley, just off junction 9 of the M27. Onecom, which provides fixed line, mobile, unified communications and connectivity solutions, has a mobile customer base of 250,000-plus. With 300 staff, the £55m turnover company is headquartered at Onecom House, 4400 Parkway, Solent Business Park, close to the newly-bought premises. [Read more](#)

Prosperity Havant aims to bring about economic boom in borough



The Prosperity Havant Plan has been created to celebrate recent success stories and show why it is the right time for people to work, visit and live in Havant. And leaders say the initiative, which aims to attract more money from investors who want to help towards Havant's regeneration, is a 'future-proof plan' to help it grow and succeed. Sites in the plan earmarked for major developments include the transformation of Havant town centre and Market Parade and Dunsbury Hill Business Gateway, which is to be transformed into a business park, creating 3,500 jobs. [Read more](#)

A day with BT – Southampton



BT regularly host FREE Transition Force workshops – designed to help you gain valuable industry insights, extend your networks and show how your military experience can translate into civilian business. Please note that this workshop addresses some of the recruitment challenges when leaving the Armed Forces – designed to help Service Leavers improve their employment prospects. It is not a Job Fair. Places are limited to around 20 per event to ensure that everyone gets the individual guidance they need. [Read more](#)

RAF seeks fundraising team leaders



The Royal Air Forces Association have launched a Volunteer programme. The RAF Association is looking for proactive individuals to be Fundraising Team Leaders in a number of locations across the UK. No experience is required as full training will be provided, although a successful Team Leader will need to be a confident and organised person. To find out more, search for Fundraising Team Leader roles on the website at www.rafa.org.uk/volunteer or contact them on volunteers@rafa.org.uk or on 0116 266 5224.

BAM Nuttall – Recruitment Events to recruit Operatives and Ground Workers. 3 year contract working with Kier



Kier BAM JV are currently undertaking the 3 year Enabling Works Contract ready for the new Nuclear Power Station at Hinkley Point, West Somerset. The Kier Bam Joint Venture is looking for candidates with large Civil Engineering projects experience including major earthworks, road works, sprayed concrete, structures & drainage works. If you are interested in joining our team, drop in anytime between 3pm and 9pm on either of the dates, where our senior team will be available for an informal discussion regarding vacancies. If you are unable to attend or would like a confidential discussion, please email: joinus@kierbamhpc.co.uk

or call: Jonathan - 01276 854758 / Ben - 01767 355620

We are able to offer immediate appointments so please bring your CV, copies of your qualifications or competence certificates together with your Passport and Proof of Address.

BRISTOL - THURSDAY 18 AUGUST 3PM - 9PM

Hilton Hotel, Aztec West, BS32 4JF (Just off Jct.16 M5)

NEWPORT - THURSDAY 25 AUGUST 3PM - 9PM

Newport Gwent Dragons Rugby Club, Rodney Parade, NP19 0UU
(Off Jct.25a or Jct.26 from M4)

Mass job losses as Turners Fine Foods



A total of 374 Kent jobs will be lost after a luxury food firm entered administration. Silverstars Food Limited, which owns wholesalers Turner Fine Foods, handed redundancy notices to employees across sites in Goudhurst, Tonbridge, Christchurch, Dorset and Earby in Lancashire. The firm, which also operated the Camden Quarter restaurant in Tunbridge Wells, where it employed 10 people, called in administrators after a period of "sustained losses". [Read more](#)

Lidl and Aldi battling to build store at former Shirley Police Station



Two supermarket giants are fighting to develop a prime piece of Southampton land, the Daily Echo can reveal. Lidl and Aldi are circling on Shirley's former police station in a new battle for the city's discount market. The Daily Echo understands the German heavyweights are locked in a bidding war which could net a big profit for the taxpayer. [Read more](#)

London City Airport: Ministers back £344m expansion



A £344m expansion programme at London City Airport has been given the go-ahead by ministers. The plans include an extended terminal, a new aircraft taxiway and upgraded public transport links. London City Airport estimates the scheme will create 1,600 jobs for staff, together with 500 construction jobs. There will be a "generous" compensation package for local residents, the government said. Chancellor Philip Hammond said the investment was a "vote of confidence in the resilience of our economy". [Read more](#)

Unemployment down in Rushmoor and Hart according to latest figures



It has also emerged 60 jobs could be available at a new KFC drive thru and restaurant in Aldershot. Unemployment has fallen in Hart and Rushmoor, latest figures reveal. Both areas experienced a drop in the number of people receiving Jobseekers' Allowance between May and June. [Read more](#)

Govia Thameslink rail workers to ballot for industrial action over ticket office closure dispute



The railway workers' union will ballot station staff across south London and north Surrey for industrial action over ticket office closures. The National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers (RMT) confirmed on Wednesday workers staff across Govia Thameslink Railways (GTR) would be given the option to either strike or undertake industrial action short of striking. [Read more](#)

Richmond's Orange Tree Theatre awarded £75,000 development grant



The independent Orange Tree Theatre in Richmond has been awarded a £75,000 grant by Arts Council England (ACE) to help it continue to grow. The award – given over the next three years – was given as part of the Catalyst: Evolve fund, set up to help organisations with a 'limited fundraising record' to attract more private funding.

[Read more](#)

Using LinkedIn to find a job



LinkedIn is the world's largest professional network, and is a vital tool in your job search. CTP Employer Relationship Manager, Dr Karen Arnold, shares her advice for using LinkedIn to secure that all-important next job. [Read more](#)

New Opportunities with Persimmon Homes



Persimmon Homes New Timber Frame Installation Squads. Persimmon Homes are offering further opportunities for Service leavers to use their transferable skills and team-working experience within the house building industry as Timber Frame Installers. Full training will be given, that will see you operating as a mobile team working from site to site within your region. [Read more](#)

REED Ex-Military Internship Scheme



Are you Ex-Military and considering a career change into the world of Recruitment? REED are currently recruiting nationwide for our tailor made 26 week Ex-Military Internship Scheme. You will be fully paid throughout the course of the internship, and obtain continual training from our experienced Recruitment Consultants. [Read more](#)

CITB Military Programme – 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. [Read more](#)

Opportunities with CarillionAmey



CarillionAmey are currently recruiting a number of roles. CarillionAmey who 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 our 'one stop' housing service."

For more information on all the current roles please log onto your Rightjob account and search CarillionAmey

Interserve Company Presentation



Interserve is holding a site taster day on 3rd August 2016 at our HMS Collingwood site in Fareham. This day is being held to invite Service leavers to understand more about Interserve and the opportunities we can provide. The day will consist of site tour, a presentation on Interserve and Q&A time for attendees as well as CV review/support. [Read more](#)

South Central Ambulance Service (SCAS) Military Insight Day



South Central Ambulance Service (SCAS) NHS Foundation Trust is an award winning Ambulance Foundation Trust which delivers excellent patient care. Their emergency operations centres handle around 500,000 emergency and urgent calls each year. The main functions of SCAS are:

- Accident and Emergency service
- Respond to 999 calls
- NHS 111 service
- Patient Transport Service (for non-emergency patient transport)

[Read more](#)

Skanska Procurement Open Day



Where can you build for a better society? Skanska are hosting an open day in London for aspiring procurement professionals. About the day; The day will provide attendees with a global overview of Skanska and also give them the opportunity to learn about working for a leading construction company. A short assessment centre is also included which will consist of an informal 1:1 interview, alongside networking with leaders of the business. [Read more](#)

Barclays Military Talent Day



Aims; To detail the types of opportunity available to military service leavers within Barclays. To demonstrate the variation of Barclays Business Units and how military service personnel have been integrated. To provide guidance on the transition of military service personnel into the corporate space. Barclays Representation; There will be representation from across the Barclays Group including: Retail Business Banking, Wealth, and Investment Banking. [Read more](#)

Tesco Company Presentation



It's our people that make the difference every day – helping us create value for our customers and putting them and the communities we serve at the heart of everything we do. Tesco are working with CTP to offer more Management Trial Attachment opportunities for in 2016 for Retail Managers and Distribution Managers. [Read more](#)

Specially selected organisations who are interested in recruiting you



Major employers are hand picked by the CTP Employment Team because they have ongoing opportunities for ex-military personnel. View each employer's page to find out about current opportunities, what it's like to work for the organisation and how you can submit a successful application. [Read more](#)

Specific Ex-Military Recruiters



A number of organisations provide an offering specific to the employment of ex-Service personnel. Clicking the logo will take to you their website. Please note our [guidelines for external links](#) when visiting these or any other sites which are signposted from the CTP website. [Read more](#)

Local Job Finding Events

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

Event	Location	Date & Time	Booking Information
Interserve Company Presentation	Fareham	3rd August 9.00 – 1.30pm	Read more
Hackney Job Fair	Hackney Town Hall	13th September	Read more
BAM Nuttall Joint venture with Kier Recruitment Day	Bristol	18th August	Read more
BT Transition Force Event	Southampton	23rd August	Read more
BAM Nuttall Joint venture with Kier Recruitment Day	Newport	25th August	Read more
South Central Ambulance Service (SCAS) Military Insight Day	North Harbour, Portsmouth	7th September	Read more
Skanska Procurement Open Day	Greater London	20th September	Read more
Barclays Military Talent Day	Greater London	22nd September	Read more
Tesco Company Presentation	RRC Aldershot	23rd September	Read more
Tesco Online Chat Event	Online	27th September	Read more
UK wide Forecast of job fairs	UK Wide	Various	Read More



[CTP RightJob](#) is our online job finding service, with thousands of vacancies for Service leavers. Here's 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
Facilities Apprenticeship Level 3 NVQ diploma in installing electro-technical systems and equipment	Slough, London	£8k pa	12/08/2016	117712

Asset Performance & Compliance Engineer - DLR	London	Unknown	14/08/2016	119579
Rail Operations & Performance Specialist	London	Unknown	19/08/2016	119014
Commercial Manager	London	Unknown	19/08/2016	116529
Principal Bridge Engineer	Hayes, London	Unknown	19/08/2016	116737
Full Time Security Officer	Brighton & Hove, South East	£8.00 per hour	19/08/2016	118885
Vehicle Technician - Jaguar Land Rover	London	Unknown	19/08/2016	118075
Chef	London	£25k pa	23/08/2016	119355
Practice Educator	South East	£33k - £40k pa	24/08/2016	119539
Cat B Multi Drop Driver	London	£9.50 - £10.00 per hour	25/08/2016	118444
Administrator - NHS	South East	£9.31 - £9.31 per hour	25/08/2016	119743
FDM - Ex-Forces Recruiter	London	£27k pm OTE +	28/08/2016	119738
Accommodation Officer	South East, Aldershot, Hampshire	£24k - £28k pa	29/08/2016	118654
Dual Fuel Smart Meter Installer - Apprenticeship	Ashford, Kent, Fareham, Hampshire, Hounslow, London, Southampton, Aldershot, Hampshire, Banbury, Basingstoke, Hampshire, Chichester, West Sussex, Farnborough, Hampshire, Portsmouth, South East	Unknown	11/09/2016	117675
Health, Safety & Environment Advisor	London	£41,750 pa + Car	24/09/2016	119280
Trainee Escalator Engineer	London	£20.6k - £28k pa	24/09/2016	119285
Rehabilitation & Reablement Assistants	South East, Portsmouth	£16,203 - £17,270 pa plus a 17% enhancement for working unsocial hours	24/09/2016	119425

Installation Technician - Portsmouth	South of England, Portsmouth	£20k - £30k pa	24/09/2016	119500
Enforcement Agent	South East,	£30k - £60k pa	25/09/2016	119679
Access Field Technician Apprentice	London	Unknown	25/09/2016	119566
Supervisor - Highways Maintenance	South of England, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire	£30k - £35k pa	25/09/2016	119674
Area Manager	South East	£40k - £50k pa Plus Benefits and a stock package	26/09/2016	119795
Driver – Pick Up and Delivery Cat B	South of England, Crawley, West Sussex	£22,880 pa	26/09/2016	119775
Account Manager	Croydon, London	£30.7k pa	26/09/2016	119778
Warehouse Manager	London	£27k - £32k pa	26/09/2016	119779
Mobile Service Technician	South East	£18k - £40k pa	01/11/2016	119629
Royal Mail, Postman/Woman, Drivers with Parcelforce, Apprenticeships, Group Technology, Senior Talent Entry Programme	London, South East	Unknown	01/11/2016	101452
Warehouse Operative	South East, Essex, Greater London	£7.58 - £7.58 per hour + Benefits	23/11/2016	119657
SIA Door Supervisor	Hastings, East Sussex, Guildford, Surrey, South West	£10.00 per hour	31/01/2017	119762

Have you found employment?

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

Useful Websites

Civvy Street	www.civvystreet.org
Careermap Apprenticeship Vacancies	http://careermap.co.uk/job-search/
Transition Planning & Personal Development for Service Leavers	http://www.army.mod.uk/welfare-support/
The Royal British Legion	http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/
Veterans Aid	https://www.veterans-aid.net/
Veterans UK	www.veterans-uk.info
Combat Stress	www.combatstress.org.uk
National Apprenticeships	www.apprenticeships.org.uk
The Prince's Trust	www.princes-trust.org.uk
The Engineer – Engineering Jobs	http://jobs.theengineer.co.uk/
SERCO	https://www.serco.com/careers
Fish4Jobs	www.fish4.co.uk
Universal Job Match	www.gov.uk/jobsearch
Totaljobs	www.totaljobs.com
Adventure Work	www.adventurework.co.uk/
Veterans Breakfast Clubs	http://veteransbreakfastclubs.co.uk
Money Force	http://www.moneyforce.org.uk
National Careers	https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk
Maritime Journal. Gives information on the Gas and Oil Industry news, jobs and projects	http://www.maritimejournal.com
All Police Jobs. All police opportunities and civil roles within all the UK police forces	http://www.allpolicejobs.co.uk
Caterer. Hospitality roles Security, Management, Catering	http://www.caterer.com
Newsnow. Site that offers industry security roles	http://www.newsnow.co.uk
WestQuay Watermark employment opportunities	WestQuay
Charity Choice	Charity Choice
Human Resources Jobs	Simply HR

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

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

Highground

Introduction and taster course for the land-based employment sector

<http://highground-uk.org/>

MOD Welfare Support in Transition

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

The Prince's Trust – helping young people into employment and training

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

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