

South West & South Wales August 2016

On behalf of the Career Transition Partnership (CTP), welcome to the South West & South Wales 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, **<u>RightJob</u>**.

In addition to this bulletin, there are plenty of other resources available to assist you in your job search: the monthly <u>Focus e-newsletter</u> provides job-finding, resettlement and training news via email, our bespoke <u>Industry Sector Guides</u> are regularly updated with the latest industry news, and the <u>CTP website</u> is full of useful tips, advice and dedicated <u>employer</u> <u>microsites</u>, where you will find information from a range of companies with ongoing opportunities for ex-military personnel.

Regional Overview

This region covers the geographical area that includes; Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Somerset, Wiltshire, Hampshire (West), Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and South Wales.

The region has the highest percentage of rural land of any English region, three quarters of the total land area being agricultural. The largest city is Bristol. Other major urban centres include Plymouth, Swindon, Gloucester, Exeter, Bath, and the South East Dorset conurbation of Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch. The most economically productive areas are Bristol, the M4 corridor and South East Dorset which are all areas with the best links to London.

South Wales is made up of Pembrokeshire, Carmarthenshire, Swansea and Neath Port Talbot, Bridgend, Rhondda Cynon Taf, Merthyr Tydfil, Caerphilly, Blaenau Gwent, Torfaen, Vale of Glamorgan, Monmouthshire, Newport and Cardiff.

The areas of highest job density are centred around Cardiff, and along the M4 motorway that runs through Newport, Cardiff and on to Swansea.

The major urban areas are Cardiff, Swansea and Newport. Cardiff and the wider Vale of Glamorgan are the significant economic areas in South East Wales. Cardiff city relies principally on the retail, finance, media and tourism sectors and has experienced major regeneration particularly in the city centre and around Cardiff Bay.

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

Robots are taking over, but that could mean MORE jobs for Plymouth



The rise of the robots is here – and it could mean MORE jobs, not fewer, for Plymouth. Top writer and lecturer Peter Marsh said rather than robotics being a direct threat to workers' employment, increased use of robots in factories could lead to manufacturing returning to the UK from cheap-labour economies, hauling jobs with it. He said robots could also hike productivity and make UK firms more competitive, also boosting employment. **Read more**

Expansion for Derriford Hospital: 400 homes and new shops in major plan for north of Plymouth



Plans are being worked on which could see a huge redevelopment of land next to Derriford Hospital to create a health care quarter for the city. The vision is for a "comprehensive regeneration" providing a mixed use scheme which is "care led". This would include a large "care square" (below) of new buildings for the hospital on the North West Quadrant site. **Read more**

Could South Crofty tin mine re-open soon?



Cornwall is known the world over for its tin mining expertise and South Crofty is one of the best known mines in the Duchy, with a mining history spanning over 400 years. When news of the acquisition first surfaced in March Malcolm Moyle, Labour Cornwall councillor for Pool and Tehidy, said re-opening South Crofty could lead to a resurgence in tin mining in Cornwall and would give a welcome employment boost to the area. **Read more**

Will job creation decline after Brexit vote?



The Devon economy slowed in the three months before the EU referendum – and there are now questions over whether job creation will go into a downward spiral. Devon Chamber of Commerce's Quarterly Economic Survey for Quarter 2 2016 indicated that the county's businesses experienced a slowdown of growth before the Brexit result. Sales and orders fell and recruitment intentions were considerably lessened, the survey found. **Read more**

Cornwall Airport Newquay sees huge growth in passenger numbers



Cornwall Airport Newquay, the fastest growing airport in the UK, has seen its passenger numbers rise by 51% in June compared to the same period last year. After several years with passenger numbers in decline, fortunes are on the up, with the latest figures showing that 42,343 passengers used the airport last month. Bosses say it is the largest month on month growth the airport has experienced in recent times. <u>Read more</u>



RANKED: The top 150 companies in Devon and Cornwall 2016



The top 150 companies in Devon and Cornwall have been listed and ranked for this year's Annual Business Guide. The listings include the number of employees and the turnover of the company show a range from almost 7,000 staff to just over 150 among our most successful firms. **Read more**

Lidl gets approval to build giant new depot in Devon



Supermarket giant Lidl has been given the green light to build a giant new depot in Devon. The development already has outline planning consent but East Devon District Council's planning committee had to consider a reserved matters application covering access, appearance, landscaping and layout. Lidl is investing around £50 million in the depot, which will employ around 500 staff working around the clock. **Read more**

Plymouth's closing-down B&Q store to be turned into new shop



The future of Plymouth's closing-down B&Q store has been revealed - with the building to be taken over by another retailer. The Herald reported earlier today how a huge new B&M home store is edging closer to opening in Plymouth. Around 60 jobs will be created when the cut-price retailer opens up at Coypool Retail Park in Plympton. <u>Read more</u>

Plymouth crisp company wins crunch deal to supply 130 shops



Plymouth crisp maker Burts Potato Chips Ltd has won a contract to supply 130 Co-op food stores across Devon and Cornwall as the firm reported a return to profit on sales of \pounds 24.7million. The company, which has its factory at Roborough, reported a return to profit after what it described as a "dynamic year of growth". <u>Read more</u>

Goonhilly in Cornwall to play central role in new Pathfinder moon mission



Cornwall is to play a central role in a new mission to the moon, it has been announced today. Goonhilly Earth Station on the Lizard peninsula will act as the communications centre for a new private venture called Lunar Pathfinder. Working with the European Space Agency, a new spacecraft will be built in the UK by Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd (SSTL), to be in operation before 2020. **Read more**

Be Wiser boosts Swindon jobs



One of the UK's biggest privately owned insurance brokers has opened new offices in Swindon, creating more than 350 new jobs in the town. Be Wiser Insurance, one of the country's fastest growing brokers has already taken on more than 50 staff and will create 300 more in the next couple of years.

The company's decision to open a new office in Swindon was welcomed by local MPs and councillors at the official opening which took place at the new office in Edison Park. **<u>Read more</u>**



Huge new pasty restaurant to open in Plymouth city centre



A huge new pasty restaurant is due to open in Plymouth city centre – right next door to the new coach station. The Oggy Oggy Pasty Company franchise run by businesswomen Lesley Ms Bunce, who also runs Slice A Pizza in the Armada Centre, is taking the opportunity to grow her pasty emporium. **Read more**

Christchurch firm to benefit from £3bn maritime aircraft deal. Curtiss-Wright, of Christchurch, will supply video interface units for the aircraft.



A COMPANY in Christchurch will be one of the key suppliers to benefit from a £3billion government order for nine new maritime patrol aircraft. The Ministry of Defence has confirmed the 10-year deal to buy the P-8A Poseidon planes for the RAF. <u>Read more</u>

Sales boost spurs Swindon printing firm's move



A SWINDON label printing company has expanded its premises and invested in a new digital printing machine after experiencing a 25 per cent increase in sales. Eclipse Labels specialises in creating adhesive and security labels, working predominantly with companies in the food, drink, cosmetic and manufacturing sectors. <u>Read more</u>

Liverpool Victoria chief: "We were 1,700 staff and shrinking and now we're 6,000 staff and growing"



IT may be a local landmark, but the insurer now known as \underline{LV} was not thriving when its new chief executive first took a job with the business. Bournemouth-born Richard Rowney returned to the south coast in 2007 to become the organisation's chief operating officer. <u>Read more</u>

Roccbox success will let us create more jobs, says Christchurch inventor



A PORTABLE oven whose inventor is seeking to revolutionise outdoor eating is now going into mass production after smashing its target via online crowd-funding. Tom Gozney devised Roccbox, which is billed as the world's first portable and lightweight stone bake oven. <u>Read more</u>

Take a virtual tour of Plymouth's £13m science centre



Work started on the Regional Centre of Excellence for STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) in April 2016. It is due for completion and opening by autumn 2017, and the steel skeleton is expected to be up before the nights draw in this year. The five-storey training facility is designed to assist Plymouth employers to recruit highly-skilled, higher-level technicians and apprentices. **Read more**



Community Project reap rewards



A fund set up to benefit the community around Bristol Airport has donated nearly \pounds 500,000 to more than 130 local projects since it was established four years ago. **Read more**

South West's £50bn nuclear opportunity



The event aimed to bring together parliamentarians and south west nuclear industry leaders to set out the economic potential the region has to support the UK energy sector and ensure the Government recognises the unique opportunities that exist in the south west. <u>Read more</u>

Wales continues to invest EU Funds



Wales is continuing to invest and maximise the EU funds allocated to it as a ± 6.4 m project to drive forward research to help businesses develop cutting-edge technologies and boost productivity is given the green light. **Read more**

Seasonal jobs help slash Plymouth unemployment



THE South West's private sector economy returned to growth in May 2016 but remained "lacklustre" and the number of jobs being created slowed down, a new report says. <u>Read more</u>

'Concrete interest' from firms eyeing Plymouth's £7.5m marine hub



Representatives from 40 businesses, including national and international companies, were given a tour of the Oceansgate area. Oceansgate is five times the size of Royal William Yard and Plymouth City Council plans to transform the site with its industrial buildings and docks into a hub for marine-related industries. <u>Read more</u>

Top-secret submarine firm could move into Devonport's South Yard



A SUBMARINE company engaged in top-secret work for US special forces is aiming to be among the first firms to move into Plymouth's South Yard marine hub. MSubs Ltd is expanding fast and outgrowing its base in Estover. **Read more**

\$35bn order haul lands victory for Airbus against rival Boeing



European aerospace giant Airbus has emerged as the winner in the traditional dog fight between it and giant US rival Boeing at this year's Farnborough Airshow – with a total of 279 sales against 182. Airbus's haul is worth 35bn (£26.4bn) at full list prices and was made up of 197 firm orders and commitments for 82 aircraft. <u>Read More</u>



Merger between prominent Cornish tech companies announced – 42 new jobs



TWO of the county's top tech companies are to merge next month in what is set to be an exciting endeavour for the Cornish tech sector. Headforwards, an outsource software development company from Pool, and UKNetWeb, a technical web agency from St Agnes, are due to combine in August 2016 where they will continue to trade under the name Headforwards. Until now Headforwards have specialised in larger, long-term outsource software projects, whereas UKNetWeb offer shorter term, high quality solutions on a per project basis. <u>Read more</u>

Estate which has UK's first tea plantation seeks new apprentices

Tregothnan The UK's first tea plantation – and one of the country's finest gardens – is looking for apprentices. The Tregothnan Estate in Truro is looking to recruit three new apprentices to join their teams and be part of the growing apprenticeship programme that was launched last year. Tregothnan is looking to open apprenticeship opportunities within their marketing and IT teams, as well as a unique apprenticeship role as a houseperson. **Read more**

EU Referendum: EDF says Brexit will have 'no impact' on development of Hinkley C in Somerset



THE Hinkley C nuclear power station project could become a casualty of Brexit, it has been reported, while EDF says the scheme will not be affected by the vote. Plans to build the new £18 billion plant in Somerset could be cancelled now that Britain has voted to leave the EU, a Government advisor has told The Times. However, energy firm EDF has insisted the Brexit vote will have "no impact" on their strategy. <u>Read</u> more

Firm that promised 100 new jobs tells staff more than 90 face redundancy



MORE than 90 jobs are at risk at a Christchurch catering firm, the Daily Echo can reveal. Silverstar Foods Ltd merged with the former Coastline Produce Ltd early last year, promising to create more than 100 new jobs over the following two years. The firm trades as Turners Fine Foods from its offices in Airfield Way Christchurch, and also from former Coastline bases in Kent and on the Isle of Wight. <u>Read more</u>

Work Starts On Energy-From-Waste Facility



Work has commenced on an energy-from-waste facility in Gloucestershire, which aims to make electricity to power 25,000 homes using domestic waste that can't be reduced, recycled or reused. The Javelin Park Scheme, situated near Haresfield, claims to help towards reducing carbon emissions by 40,000 tonnes, saving the county more than £150m. <u>Read More</u>



Pennant Training Systems Launches Recruitment Drive



Pennant Training Systems is set to create 45 jobs after winning two major contracts with Middle Eastern customers worth in excess of $\pm 13m$. The company, a subsidiary of Cheltenham-headquartered Pennant International Group, has turned to Gloucestershire-based Omega Resource Group to help it fill the roles before the end of the year. It requires the recruitment of "a multitude" of skilled engineers and technicians. **Read More**

Devon Housing Development Underway



Construction of a housing development in Devon, which will be home to about 12,000 residents once completed, is underway.

The Sherford scheme is located on the Eastern outskirts of Plymouth and includes 5,500 new homes, more than 8,611 sq ft employment and retail space and three primary schools. **<u>Read More</u>**

Rapid expansion at Almeda triggers spate of new jobs



Facilities management firm Almeda has continued its rapid growth by taking on 16 more staff over a three-month period. The appointments follow a strong start to the year for the Keynsham-based firm during which it has also diversified into the food and drink sector. Almeda's turnover soared by 44% to £5.2m in 2014 and growth continued last year. Current trading points to another record-breaking year in 2016. **Read More**

Rolls-Royce Opens New Bristol Factory



Rolls-Royce has opened a new factory in Bristol, supported by funding from a government-backed public-private sector partnership that could employ up to 40 staff when it reaches full production.

The factory, located on its Patchway complex, is part of the company's SILOET programme to accelerate the development and introduction of low-carbon aircraft engine technology. **Read more**

Tiny Rebel building new brewery ... that will be able to make 9 million pints a year



Tiny Rebel, the award-winning South Wales brewery, have announced plans for a new brewery and community space on the Wern Industrial Estate in Newport. The investment marks the start of significant expansion that will increase its capacity more than five-fold.

Since the Welsh brewery was started four years ago by co-founders Brad Cummings and Gazz Williams, Tiny Rebel has rapidly grown in popularity and acclaim. <u>Read more</u>



Jobs Lost As Port Talbot Engineering Company Closes



More than 60 jobs have been lost following the closure of a Port Talbot engineering company which was a key supplier to the steel industry in the region. Production ceased at Fairwood Fabrications' Llewellyns Quay site on 8 July 2016, and the 66 employees have since been made redundant. **Read more**

Are you ready for a new career in the booming construction industry?



The hunt is on for 24 people from Devon who may be unemployed or looking to change jobs, to Step in and Step up to a new career in the South West's booming construction sector. The new fast-track initiative to recruit and train new talent – in an industry that expects to create almost 6,500 jobs a year in the South West alone – is being launched by the region's biggest building firms on the site of one of the region's tallest buildings. **Read more**

EE brings 160 call centre jobs to Plymouth in bid to improve customer service



Mobile phone giant EE is to create 160 call centre jobs in Plymouth as it brings back work from abroad in a bid to improve customer service. The company, now owned by telecoms heavyweight BT, has already taken on 20 new staff at its Plympton contact centre, part of a wave of 500 new roles created across the UK and Ireland. A further 140 people will be recruited in Plymouth by the end of 2016, the company said. <u>Read more</u>

Fundraising Team Leader volunteering role for the RAF Association – Lead a Small Team



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. For further information please visit the RAFA website: <u>https://www.rafa.org.uk/</u>.

Microsoft to buy LinkedIn for \$26bn



Microsoft is buying the professional networking website LinkedIn for just over \$26bn (£18bn) in cash. The software giant will pay \$196 a share - a premium of almost 50% to Friday's closing share price. The deal will help Microsoft boost sales of its business and email software. **Read more**



Local Job Finding Events

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

Event	Location	Date & Time	Booking Information
South Central Ambulance Service Employment Live Chat	Live Chat	9 th August 12:00 - 14:00	Website: <u>www.ctp.org.uk</u>
BAM Nuttal Joint venture with Kier Recruitment Day	Bristol Hilton Hotel	18 th August 15:00 - 21:00	No booking required
BT Transition Force Event	Southampton Friary House SO14 3LX	23 rd August 10:30 - 14:00	Website: http://projectfortis.co.uk/
BAM Nuttal Joint venture with Kier Recruitment Day	Newport Newport Gwent Dragons Rugby Club	25 th August 15:00 - 21:00	No booking required
BT Transition Force Event	Cardiff Cardiff Stadium House CF10 1NT	31 st August 10:30 - 14:00	Email: <u>bt@projectfortis.co.uk</u> Web: www.projectfortis.co.uk/btevents
South Central Ambulance Service Military Insight Day	Portsmouth	7 th September 11:00 - 15:00	Website: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/
Deaf and	Bristol,	9 th September	Website:
Disabilities Careers	Doncaster	10:00 - 16:00	https://www.eventbrite.com/
Fair 2016	Road,		Free to attend - prior registration
	Southmead		required.
Bristol Job Fair	Bristol,	14 th	Website:
	Colston Hall	September	http://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/event
		10:00 - 14:00	Free to attend for all jobseekers,
Job Fair	Swanger	23 rd	with no registration required
General Event)	Swansea	September	Website: http://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/event
	The Dragon Hotel	10:00 – 14:00	Free to attend for all jobseekers,
		10.00 14.00	with no registration required
Job Fair	Cardiff	5 th October	Website:
(General Event)	City Hall	10:00 - 14:00	http://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/event
			Free to attend for all jobseekers,
			with no registration required





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Job Title	Location	Salary	Closing Date	RightJob ID
Client Services Administrator with the CTP	Aldershot	£21k pa	05/08/16	<u>118971</u>
Regional Maintenance Engineers (Electrical) x 6 nationally	Various	£27k - £29k pa	13/08/16	<u>117248</u>
Service/Installation Engineer	Launceston	£19k - £23k pa	13/08/16	<u>112139</u>
Support Worker for Truro	Truro	£15,808k pa	13/08/16	<u>113194</u>
Class 2 Lorry Driver	Plymouth	Competitive	13/08/16	<u>113845</u>
Regional Employment Advisor	Plymouth	£26k pa	15/08/16	<u>117638</u>
Vehicle Fitout	Newton Abbott	£7.50 to £11.00 per hour	15/08/16	<u>113604</u>
Quality Manager	Paignton	£42,962 - £45,448 pa	16/08/16	<u>118385</u>
Electrical/ Electronics Technician	Wiltshire	Competitive	19/08/16	<u>113905</u>
Security Installation / Maintenance Engineer	Weymouth	£20k - £24k pa	20/08/16	<u>114016</u>
HGV Driver	South Wales	£21k pa	23/08/16	<u>119113</u>
Field Sales Officers	Bristol / Newport / Plymouth	£20k - £25k pa	26/08/16	<u>118859</u>
Submarine Engineering Design and Support - Senior Engineer/Engineer	South West and West of England	Competitive	27/08/16	<u>114919</u>
Mechanic / HGV Driver	Bristol	£25k - £40k pa	28/08/16	<u>115188</u>
Shift Fitter/Mechanic	Exeter	Competitive	29/08/16	<u>93165</u>
Trainee Estimator	Swindon	£15k - £18k pa	31/08/16	<u>101361</u>



System Software Manager	Based from Home	Competitive	02/09/16	<u>117726</u>
Engineer Surveyor	Multiple	£33k pa	02/09/16	<u>112050</u>
Security Officer	Cardiff	Competitive	10/09/16	<u>117519</u>
Skilled PSV/HGV Fitter	Newport	£11.00 to £12.00 per hour	10/09/16	<u>117472</u>
Electrical Crafts	Cardiff	£27k - £33k pa	18/09/16	<u>118593</u>
Mechanical Crafts	Cardiff	£27k - £33k pa	23/09/16	<u>118589</u>

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Useful Websites

Jobs Barometer Measures & reports weekly job market fluctuation National Apprenticeship Service Research apprenticeships & current vacancies Career Map Search for apprenticeship vacancies Job Reactor National job search website Universal Job Match National job search website NHS Careers Explore NHS careers and current vacancies Jobtome National job search website Department for Education -Get Into Teaching JobsGoPublic Public Sector vacancies UK Jobs Guide National job search website Graduate Jobs and Work Placements Gumtree

National job search website

http://alertresearch.com/the-jobsbarometer-3/ http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/

http://careermap.co.uk/job-search/

http://jobreactor.co.uk/

https://www.gov.uk/jobsearch

https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/

http://uk.jobtome.com/

https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk

www.jobsgopublic.com

www.ukjobsguide.co.uk

www.prospects.ac.uk

www.gumtree.com/jobs/



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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	<u>http://www.army.mod.uk/welfare-</u> support/23590.aspx
The Prince's Trust – helping young people into employment and training	https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/
South West Business News	http://www.southwestbusiness.co.uk/
Transition Planning & Personal Development for Service Leavers	<u>http://www.army.mod.uk/welfare-</u> <u>support/23590.aspx</u>
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
Veterans Breakfast Clubs	http://veteransbreakfastclubs.co.uk
Money Force	http://www.moneyforce.org.uk

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