



Employment Bulletin

East of England September 2016

On behalf of the Career Transition Partnership (CTP), welcome to the East of England Employment Bulletin, which will provide you with the latest jobs and business news from across the region and highlights a selection of the latest regional vacancies on our job site, [RightJob](#).

We are sending this bulletin to you because you have registered with the CTP for job finding services in this area. Please note that bulletins covering other regions in the UK can be found on our website at www.ctp.org.uk/employment-bulletins

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

Regional Overview

The East of England region includes the counties of Lincolnshire, Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire, Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire. Each of these places has their own different set of employment factors depending on where you live so it is important that you sign up with local job searching websites to get as much relevant up-to-date information as is possible to aid you in your search for employment.

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Regional Job Market News

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

Great Yarmouth-based 3sun eyes brighter future after move into renewables



Rock-bottom oil and gas prices have stripped away available offshore contracts, forcing the managing director of Great Yarmouth-based 3sun to cut jobs and fight for every piece of work. Offshore renewables contracts for the region's burgeoning windfarms are coming through, and Brexit has provided a surprise boost. Increasing market share in inspections has helped the business climb back to its pre-oil and gas downturn levels, with 310 staff members on the books, up from about 280 during the worst of the downturn. [Read more.](#)

Brandon-based Omar Group unveils factory extension and 80 new jobs



One of the region's fastest-growing companies has toasted a brighter future as it opened a factory extension which will support 80 new jobs – just seven years after it filed for administration. The turnaround of Omar Group has already seen Brandon's biggest employer treble its workforce as the company capitalises on growing demand for its park homes and leisure lodges. "We now employ 367 people – and plan to employ another 80 – who believe in their products as being best in class."

[Read more.](#)

Bedfordshire company bids for contract to upgrade British Army tanks



Lockheed Martin UK is to bid for the Ministry of Defence's contract to upgrade the British Army's Challenger 2 tanks. In collaboration with Elbit Systems UK, the Ampthill-based business will submit a proposal to undertake the Life Extension Project (LEP) that will see the main battle tanks in service until 2035. Lockheed Martin UK is a contractor for the Warrior Capability Sustainment Programme, which is upgrading a minimum of 380 armoured fighting vehicles for the Army. The company is also designing and delivering 245 turrets for the AJAX vehicles that are being produced by General Dynamics UK. [Read more.](#)

100 new jobs for Norwich as Amazon primed to open logistics centre



Amazon UK will be opening a site in the city this September with the potential to create 100 jobs. The facility will be at an industrial unit on the Sweet Briar Industrial Estate. Amazon have said it will create 30 direct jobs as well as a number of indirect jobs for roles including delivery drivers and security guards through contractors. Currently 120 drivers have been delivering for Amazon in the region however this will go up to 180. Jamie Stephenson, UK director for Amazon Logistics, said: "Amazon Logistics adds capacity and flexibility to Amazon's delivery network, enabling us to meet the delivery needs of customers. "Amazon Logistics is also helping independent local delivery companies to grow their businesses by providing state of the art technology to deliver Amazon orders." An Amazon spokesman said the centre would be a hub where a network of delivery companies would collect loads to be taken elsewhere and would not be on the scale of the companies warehouses. [Read more.](#)

£8m investment in Norwich 'luxury' care home will create up to 80 jobs



St John's House care home is poised to open its doors at the start of October and the director of parent company Castlemeadow Care Group has promised it will provide luxury care to its residents. Dr Sanjay Kaushal said: "With our care home in Norwich we are challenging the normal care home model, taking it to the next level. "It is not just about you staying in your room but having the opportunity to engage with other residents. In the communal areas we will always have activities." The 60-bed facility will be on Heigham Road and Dr Kaushal said there would be between 65 and 80 jobs on the site.

[Read more.](#)

Aldi Chelmsford and Essex expansion plan sees more than 20 new jobs created



Aldi are searching for more than 20 new recruits for its regional distribution centre in Chelmsford.

The supermarket chain, who have a store on Springfield Road and are set to bring a second supermarket to the city on the old Britvic factory site in Westway, will take on new staff as part of its expansion plan for the area. Graham Hetherington, regional managing director at Aldi, said: "Our Chelmsford distribution centre supports all of our stores in the south east of England, and with a rapid increase in the number of Aldi stores in the area, we require significant support for our warehouse to facilitate this growth. "We're looking to attract applicants from a range of backgrounds and sectors including supermarket, fast-food and clothing chains, with relevant experience in retail, and the skills to succeed in a fast-paced environment." [Read more.](#)



Flow Energy, which is based at Felaw Maltings business centre on the town's waterfront, is one of a number of smaller suppliers which are now knocking at the door of the energy "big six", as more customers turn to other companies with the opening up of energy markets. The £100m turnover firm arrived in Ipswich four years ago and has grown rapidly from a team of just three to around 190 staff, most of whom have been recruited locally. A recent deal with Shell Energy Europe, through which it buys its energy thereby increasing its purchasing power, has enabled it to target sustainable growth, explained managing director Andrew Beasley. [Read more.](#)



East of England Training and Apprenticeships

[East of England Apprenticeships and Training](#)

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

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

Register today for trade apprenticeships and traineeships.

[M and S Jobs](#)

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

[Apprenticeships East England](#)

Norfolk vacancies from the National Apprenticeship Service.

[Walesby Forest Activity Centre Apprenticeships](#)

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

[PGL Activity Centre Apprenticeships](#)

Exciting vacancies with many future locations on offer.

[Lincoln Apprenticeships](#)

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

[Apprenticeships Through Learndirect](#)

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

[Edge Agricultural Apprenticeships](#)

A fantastic array of agricultural roles from farming to engineering.

[Construction Apprenticeships](#)

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

Local Job Finding Events

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

Event	Location	Date & Time	Booking Information
Free Work Club	Colchester The Hive, Community Centre, CO2 9LL	Every Wednesday 10:00-11:30	No Booking Required. The Hive
Job Fair	Cambridge Guildhall, CB2 3QJ	7 September 2016 1000 – 1400hrs	No Booking Required Website: Job Fair
Leavers Link	Colchester The Officers Club St Johns Green CO2 7EZ	15 September 2016 1815 – 2030hrs	Email: john.vickers@leaverslink.co.uk
Job Fair	Norwich The Forum NR2 1TF	21 September 2016 1000 – 1400hrs	No Booking Required Website: Job Fair
Leavers Link	Norwich Maids Head Hotel 20 Tombland NR3 1LB	22 September 2016 1815 – 2030hrs	Email: john.vickers@leaverslink.co.uk
Tesco On-Line Chat	Online	27 September 16 1200 – 1400	Website: www.ctp.org.uk/events
Job Fair	Peterborough Town Hall, PE1 1HF	30 September 2016 1000 – 1400hrs	No Booking Required Website: Job Fair
VETS - East Presentation	18 AEC, Merville Barracks	3 October 2016 1030hrs	Email: contact@vetseast.com before Wed 28 September 2016 to register interest.



[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
Account Manager	Thetford	£29,450	6 Sep 16	117082
Service Delivery Area Manager	Norfolk	£35k - £45k	9 Sep 16	117296
Head Chef	Norwich	Competitive	10 Sep 16	120811
Driver – Line Haul Cat C+E	Luton	£23,816	12 Sep 16	117891
Field service Engineer	Essex	£25,020	15 Sep 16	102693
Occupational Health Technician	Great Yarmouth, Norwich, Dereham	£16k	16 Sep 16	118149
Health & Safety Advisor	Colchester, London	£25 - £28k	16 Sep 16	118157
Driver – Pick Up and Delivery Cat C/C1	Thetford	£21,840	18 Sep 16	118609
Accounts Assistant	Stamford	£18k to £20k	18 Sep 16	118550
Class I Driver Bulk Haulage	East of England	Competitive	20 Sep 16	118919
Contact Centre Sales Representative	East of England	£16,400	24 Sep 16	119268
HGV Class 1 Driver	Harlow	£11.50 to £13.50 per hour	25 Sep 16	119594
Reach Truck Driver	Harlow	£8.63 to £9.55 per hour	25 Sep 16	119658
Control System Engineer	East of England	Competitive	26 Sep 16	119765
Senior Network Security Consultant	East of England	£35k - £45k	30 Sep 16	109664
Trainee Network Security Engineers	East of England	£18k - £27k	30 Sep 16	110749

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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