



Regional Employment Bulletin

South West & South Wales September 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, [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

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

Specialists in engineering recruitment agency create CTP Focus Page



Are you a marine engineer looking for a highly rewarding, long-term career at sea with amazing benefits? YPI Crew is Europe's leading super yacht recruitment agency based in Antibes, France which is the hub of the super yacht industry. They specialize in recruiting highly trained marine engineers for yachts worldwide with opportunities all year round. They have proactively recruited engineers directly from the Royal Navy for over 14 years and currently have a number of opportunities on Right Job and a Focus Page on the CTP website. YPI CREW was voted number 1 Yacht Crew Recruitment Agency in the world by over 1,000 captains and crew.

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Maritime Security specialists Securewest International create CTP Focus Page



Securewest provides global risk management services with a reputation for delivering a product that constantly exceeds our client's expectations. With offices in UK, South East Asia, USA and West Africa they operate across the private maritime, land and corporate security sectors and understand the complexities of managing risk across continents, oceans, national and international borders. With over 29 years' experience, Securewest has pioneered best practice and developed products that mitigate risk, minimise probability and vulnerability across their client's exposure to physical, material and reputational risk.

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Help for small businesses to expand abroad



Now is a great time for British businesses to exports their products or series abroad, according to a new survey. Current market volatility is creating ample opportunity for British exporters, according to Barclays.

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New UWE innovation centre welcomes first hi-tech occupier



Reach Robotics, the company behind the world's first gaming robot, is to become the first occupier of UWE's Future Space innovation centre. Currently undergoing high-grade refurbishment after internal remodelling, the former Hewlett Packard building at Filton will provide job-creating incubation space for start-ups and early-stage firms, helping them get off the ground.

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Heart of the South West LEP proposes new investments in the economies of Devon, Plymouth, Somerset and Torbay



The Heart of the South West Local Enterprise Partnership (HotSW LEP) has submitted bids to government proposing the LEP makes a range of economically critical investments of just over £400m.

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Government urged to approve £18bn Hinkley Point C plant after it causes another 'frustrating' delay



West of England business leaders have called on the Government to make a speedy decision and approve the new Hinkley Point C nuclear power station after it forced another delay of the £18bn project at the 11th hour last week.

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New Food & Drink Attraction will create over 100 jobs in St Austell



'Cornucopia', the new multi-million-pound food and drink visitor attraction currently under construction in St Austell, is expected to create in excess of 100 all-year round jobs when it opens next year. Malcolm Ball, the Cornish chief executive of WMC Retail Partners Plc, the company behind the development, said: "We have designed Cornucopia to be a total celebration of everything that makes Cornish food and drink so very special – from the contemporary through to the historic.

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Energy giant EDF says Hinkley C project would bring billions in investment and thousands of jobs to Somerset and the South West



THE Hinkley Point C development would boost the South West economy by almost £4 billion, according to new figures. Energy giant EDF has released an updated analysis of the economic and social benefits of Hinkley Point C, showing the benefits to the county economy should the scheme – the UK's first new nuclear power station in a generation – get the go-ahead from the Government in the autumn.

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Dolphin Centre's (Poole) two new restaurants to create 50 jobs



FIFTY jobs will be created when two new food outlets open in a Poole shopping centre.

It is just the latest part of the plan by Legal and General (L&G), the owners of the Dolphin Shopping Centre since early 2013, to expand the town's food offering.

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600 opportunities in the run up to Christmas with Parcelforce



Manpower on behalf of Parceforce is recruiting around 600 multi-drop drivers across 50 depots in the run up to the festive season. All you need is a standard driving licence with no more than 6 penalty points, and great communication skills. **For full details and to apply, login to RightJob**

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Dozens of jobs created at £10million Plymouth food factory



Dozens of jobs are to be created when a £10million high-end food factory starts production in Plymouth this summer. Dartmouth Foods will initially employ 150 people at its new plant in Langage, but the number is set to grow before the end of 2016.

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UKHO Submitted Plans for New Taunton HQ



Plans have been lodged for new Taunton headquarters for the United Kingdom Hydrographic Office (UKHO) as well as a residential development on the site. The organisation, which provides global hydrographic and geospatial data to defence, mariners and maritime agencies across the world, revealed plans to replace its existing premises last year.

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Chocolate Factory Redevelopment on Schedule



Work on the conversion of part of the former Cadbury's site in Keynsham to provide 100,000 sq ft of employment space is on schedule for completion next year. Contractor Andrew Wilson Partnership, working on behalf of St Monica Trust, is redeveloping Block C to accommodate a doctor's surgery on the ground floor and five upper floors of office space. The project is expected to complete in June 2017.

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Cheltenham £15m Office Scheme to Create 500 Jobs



Plans have been lodged for a £15m office development in Cheltenham which could support the creation of up to 500 jobs. Property investor Formal Investments' scheme comprises more than 80,000 sq ft of office space which is envisaged would become the new headquarters for a major international business keen to relocate to the town.

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Interested in the land-based sector?



Service in the Armed Forces exposes personnel to working and living outdoors. The land-based employment sector offers an ever-increasing variety of opportunities for Service Leavers, Reservists and Veterans to use their transferable skills learned in the military to pursue jobs, careers and vocational opportunities and HighGround provides advice and Rural Weeks towards employment and fulfilment in civilian life. **For further details go to:** www.highground-uk.org

Facilities by ADF expanding



Bridgend based Facilities by ADF provide serviced vehicle hire for television and film productions in the UK and Europe, specialising in on-location support for dramas and major features. The company will be promoting HGV/LGV driving, night supervisor and HGV fitter jobs on RightJob in the near future. These will be based between Wales and Farnborough.

'4,000 jobs at risk' in Plymouth fish market redevelopment plans



Fishing industry bosses say up to 4,000 jobs could be put at risk under Sutton Harbour Holdings' plans to "reorganise and redevelop" the city's fish market. Earlier this week fishermen unveiled their plan to revamp the quay with a new "world class" market in an attempt to save it from developers. This came after harbour master Pete Bromley suggested parts of the market could be redeveloped for alternate uses.

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Aldi jobs boost as unemployment claims rise in Exeter



Aldi is hiring around 35 new staff in Exeter as new figures showed a small rise in unemployment benefit claims in Devon. The German discount supermarket chain is recruiting for positions across its existing Exeter stores, as well its new branch in Topsham, which is due to open later this year.

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Department store Leekes creating 25 new jobs in major warehouse expansion



Family-owned department store venture Leekes has completed a major expansion of its Pontyclun-based warehousing operation in an investment creating 25 new jobs. It forms part of an on-going expansion programme having earlier this year acquired Bristol-based Park Furnishers.

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Unemployment falls again in Wales, this time by 9,000



Unemployment in Wales has fallen a further 9,000 with the rate of 4.3% maintaining its trend of being below the UK as a whole, according to latest figures from the ONS. From April to June the unemployment rate in Wales fell from 74,000 to 65,000, although the total number in employment was down on the quarter by 14,000 to 1.44 million.

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A manufacturer of children's bicycles has opened a factory in Pontypool, supported by £1.7m in funding



A children's bicycle manufacturer will open its first UK-based factory in Pontypool in June, creating up to 50 new jobs in the process.

Frog Bikes make lightweight bicycles for children, with the first products from the manufacturing facility in Mamhilad expected to go on sale this summer.

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Boost for Port Talbot Enterprise Zone



Businesses in the new Port Talbot Waterfront Enterprise Zone are set to benefit from new enhanced capital allowances (ECAs) designed to stimulate investment and job creation in the region.

The Welsh Government has successfully lobbied the UK Government for the business tax breaks at three sites within the enterprise zone.

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MoD Contract Boosts BCB International



Cardiff-based BCB International is planning to recruit staff after beginning work on a new contract for the Ministry of Defence (MoD), supported by funding from UK Steel Enterprise. The company is now fulfilling the first stage of its contract for field equipment for the armed forces. Tata Steel subsidiary UK Steel Enterprise has provided funding of £100,000 for initial costs.

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Turnover Grows Past £30m at Garden Centre Chain



Turnover has passed the £30m mark at historic Dorset garden centre chain Haskins with further growth expected through acquisition, organic growth and new purpose-built sites.

The company can trace its origins back to 1882 when Harry Haskins founded a nursery in Poole. It moved to ten-acre site at Longham, Ferndown, in 1994 and completed a refit in 2008 which doubled the size of the on-site restaurant to accommodate 400 customers.

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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
South Central Ambulance Service Military Insight Day	Portsmouth	7 Sep 11:00 – 15:00	Web: www.eventbrite.co.uk/
Deaf and Disabilities Careers Fair 2016	Bristol The Greenway Centre Doncaster Road, Southmead BS10 5PY	9 Sep 10:00 – 16:00	Free to attend - prior registration required Web: www.eventbrite.com/
Bristol Job Fair	Bristol Colston Hall	14 Sep 10:00 – 14:00	Web: www.thejobfairs.co.uk/ Free to attend for all jobseekers, with no registration required
Offender Learning Careers Open Day	Bicester HMP Bullington, Patrick Haugh Rd, OX25 1PZ	16 Sep 10:00 – 12:00	See RightJob link or register www.olassjobs.co.uk/
RHA National Lorry Week 2016 - (Gregory Distribution)	Exeter (Moto) Services, Jct 30 of the M5	20 Sep 21 Sep 10:00 – 17:00	The theme of the week is “ The Next Generation ” – find out about the logistics industry, careers opportunities, lorry driving and a host of other things www.rha.uk.net/events
RHA National Lorry Week 2016 - (Gregory Distribution)	Exeter Princesshay,	22 Sep 10:00 – 17:00	The theme of the week is “ The Next Generation ” – find out about the logistics industry, careers opportunities, lorry driving and a host of other things https://www.rha.uk.net

Job Fair (General Event)	Swansea The Dragon Hotel	23 Sep 10:00 – 14:00	Web: www.thejobfairs.co.uk/ Free to attend for all jobseekers, with no registration required
RHA National Lorry Week 2016 - (Gregory Distribution)	Exeter Princesshay	24 Sep 10:00 – 17:00	The theme of the week is “ The Next Generation ” – find out about the logistics industry, careers opportunities, lorry driving and a host of other things www.rha.uk.net/events
Job Fair (General Event)	Cardiff City Hall	5 Oct 10:00 – 14:00	Web: www.thejobfairs.co.uk/ Free to attend for all jobseekers, with no registration required
Somerset Skills & Careers Fair 2016	Bridgewater Market Way, Castle Street TA6 6DF	12 Oct 09:00 – 15:00 Young People 16:00 – 18:00 Adults looking for a career change	Free to attend Web: www.eventbrite.co.uk
Portsmouth Job Fair (General Fair)	Portsmouth Guildhall	19 Oct	Web: www.thejobfairs.co.uk/ Free to attend for all jobseekers, with no registration required

Questions about RightJob? Contact us: RightJobSupport@ctp.org.uk | 0121 236 0058

Job Title	Location	Salary	Closing Date	RightJob ID
Payroll Manager *Closing Soon*	Cardiff	£38k – £44k	05/09/16	122613
Technician – Leisure Facilities	Bournemouth	£20.2k	06/09/16	121884
Light Vehicle Technician - Southampton	Southampton	£26k – £32k	09/09/16	121856
Mechanic / HGV Driver	Bristol	£25k – £40k	09/09/16	115188
Risk Management Consultant	Plymouth	Competitive	09/09/16	116784
Skilled PSV/HGV Fitter	Newport	£11 – £12 p/h	10/09/16	117472
Technician Mechanic with the RNLI in Poole	Poole	£25k – £29k	11/09/16	122737
Middle Eastern Business Development Manager	Cardiff / Overseas	£25k – £30k	11/09/16	121231
Engineering Technician	Falmouth	£19,828 – £22,912	11/09/16	122840
Retail Security Officer	Gloucester	£7.21 per hour	13/09/16	121992
Functional Skills Lecturers	Bicester	£17,662 – £31,940	13/09/16	122258
M Class Programme Manager	Plymouth	£50k – £60k	16/09/16	113941
Intelligence Officer	Plymouth	£30k	16/09/16	121258
Branch Administrator	Swindon	£16k - £18k	16/09/16	122499
Estates Manager	Taunton	Dependent on exp and quals	16/09/16	120612
Motor Vehicle Mechanic	Plymouth	£11.90 per hour	16/09/16	119084
Electrical Crafts	Cardiff	£27k – £33k	18/09/16	118593
Security Officer	Cardiff	£18.7k	19/09/16	122626

System Support Engineers	Plymouth	£30k – 38k	19/09/16	118809
Grovelands Security Officer	Sunningdale	£24.9k	23/09/16	122762
Airfield Electrical Technician	Newquay	Minimum £24k depending on qualifications held	23/09/16	123164
Air Traffic Engineer	Newquay	Minimum £24k depending on qualifications held	23/09/16	123154
Mechanical Crafts	Cardiff	£27k – £33k	23/09/16	118589
Security Officer (permanent positions)	Swindon	£8.50 per hour	30/09/16	121752
Car Transporter Driver	Bristol	£35k – £40k	30/09/16	115439
LGV Class 1 Driver	Devon	Competitive	16/10/16	122105
Trainee Analyst/Programmer	Gloucester	Competitive	22/10/16	122795

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-3/>

National Apprenticeship Service

Research apprenticeships & current vacancies

<http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/>

Career Map

Search for apprenticeship vacancies

<http://careermap.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

JobsGoPublic

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/teaching-events>

www.jobsgopublic.com

Public Sector vacancies

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/

Obe2Find

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/>

Reed

Ex-military Internships

https://www.reedglobal.com/en_GB/web/reedgb/jobs/work-for-reed/ex-military

Jobisjob

Job Search website with CV upload facility

<http://www.jobisjob.co.uk/>

CV-Library

Job search website with jobs emailed

<http://www.cv-library.co.uk/>

National Careers Service

Career and job finding advice and guidance

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/advice/>

CITB

Construction Industry Training Board

<http://www.citb.co.uk/>

Civvystreet

www.civvystreet.org

The Engineer – Engineering Jobs

<http://jobs.theengineer.co.uk/>

SERCO

<https://www.serco.com/careers>

Fish4Jobs

www.fish4.co.uk

Adventure Work

www.adventurework.co.uk/

Maritime Journal

Information on the Gas and Oil Industry news, jobs and projects

<http://www.maritimejournal.com>

All Police Jobs

All police opportunities and civil roles

<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>

Civil Service Jobs

<https://www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk/csr/index.cgi>

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/>

South West Business News

<http://www.southwestbusiness.co.uk/>

Transition Planning & Personal Development for Service Leavers

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

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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