



Regional Employment Bulletin

London & South East October 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](#).

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

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

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'The threat of drought is with us': Southampton could see construction of water plant



Plans for a multi-million pound plant in Hampshire to clean up sea water for household use have moved a step closer. Southern Water has identified a site alongside Southampton Water for the desalination works that would help stave off the threat of shortages and droughts. September saw record temperatures topping 30C (86F) in parts of the South, part of the warmest September for more than a century. Now, a new report says that the country and especially the South-East need to prepare for problems. [Read More](#)

66m jobless in renewable energy projects in Hampshire



Independent energy entrepreneurs in Hampshire invested in 14 new renewable projects with a total 70MW of capacity in 2015. The county has now seen £66 million invested in 125 projects with a total 371MW, supplying three per cent of independent renewable power in the UK - putting it in the top 10 counties for independent energy entrepreneurs. As previously reported, Hampshire ranks third in solar power output from solar farms and panels on private roofs. Nationally energy entrepreneurs outside the traditional electricity supply sector invested more than £376 million in more than 100 commercial-scale projects during 2015, adding 2.4GW of new renewable capacity across the UK. [Read More](#)

Microsoft to shut London Skype office putting 220 jobs at risk



Tech-giant Microsoft is set to close the London office of its Skype subsidiary with the potential loss of 220 jobs. The company said it was consolidating its London offices and moving workers to a new site in Paddington. [Read More](#)

Multi-million proposals to transform Fareham town centre unveiled



Under new proposals, Fareham Health Centre and its adjoining buildings could be demolished in favour of an extension to Fareham Shopping Centre that will be a mixed residential and commercial development. [Read More](#)

Chapman Ventilation Service leavers Insight Day



Chapman Ventilation are hosting a Service leavers Insight day on **3rd November 2016 from 12pm**. Hosting up to a maximum of 6 delegates, they will be starting the Insight day at their Head Office and fabrications production facility in Welwyn Garden City, before heading in to Central London to visit a number of restaurant sites in construction and the maintained estate (currently over 1,200 restaurants). Over 3 hours you'll meet up with a couple of Project Managers and Industry Representatives including Principle Main site contractors.

If you are interested in attending this event, please contact Iain Finch on 01707 372858 or email

iain@chapmanventilation.co.uk

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FDM Group Ex-Forces Insight Day



FDM Group is a professional services provider with a focus on IT and is the UK's leading IT graduate employer. FDM's business model is both unique and robust, bringing people and technology together. We are renowned for our dynamic Careers Programme, which gives Ex-Forces Personnel award-winning business and technical training in core disciplines. Programme attendees then progress to represent FDM on client sites as our Consultants for a minimum of two years. With over 160 clients worldwide, we help them achieve specific business objectives within various sectors, including financial services, media, retail and insurance. [Read More](#)

Former Red Arrow launches new business that helps you remember a birthday



A former leader of the Red Arrows has launched a business inspired by the near miss when he almost forgot his wedding anniversary. Jas Hawker, of Poole, was commanding officer of the RAF's aerobatic team from 2006-09. Despite the planning and split-second timing needed in that role, he said he found himself rushing around the shops for a gift on his Second Wedding anniversary. He said: "I tend to be quite reflective so once I had found a gift for my wife I wanted to work out how I could have avoided this situation. [Read More](#)

NHS Step into Health Open Day

STEP INTO HEALTH



The NHS in conjunction with The Royal Foundation and Walking With The Wounded has designed the first access pathway from the Military into the numerous career opportunities available in the NHS. The NHS is the largest employer in the country with over 300 different career opportunities, including many non-clinical roles, including facilities (catering, portering, and electrical, plumbing, and management), administration, management, finance and many more. [Read More](#)

Barclays Career Day - Global Information Security



Interested in a career in Global Information Security? **Join us on 14th October** for an insightful 90 minute session with an opportunity to hear from senior stakeholders within Global Information Security (GIS), listen to their career journeys and learn more about what opportunities are available within the GIS team. GIS is a fully global team, with over 800 colleagues across Europe, Asia, Africa and the Americas. In this digital age, our aim is for Barclays to be the trusted bank when it comes to cyber security, providing the best possible security and privacy for our customers, colleagues and stakeholders. [Read More](#)

Travis Perkins Online Chat Event



Travis Perkins

Drop in and chat to Travis Perkins recruitment staff. No booking is required; on the day simply go to the [Travis Perkins Page](#) and click on the Live Chat button.

Travis Perkins plc are looking to support Service leavers and those transitioning from the Armed Forces to the corporate environment. This is an ideal opportunity to learn about our company, culture and our career opportunities.

Join the live chat to speak to representatives from HR and Recruitment, to learn more about who we are as a Company and the wide range of career opportunities we have. We will also be able to provide you with support and advice to improve your employability. [Read More](#)

TfL Online Chat Event



Transport for London is far more than the tube service. There are many opportunities to develop a career within TfL; from Engineering or Customer Service to HR, Finance or Project Management. Transport is more than meets the eye and TfL is all about transport in London. Join this online event to speak to HR and recruitment professionals about different opportunities at TfL and find out more about the recruitment process. No booking is required; just simply go to the [TfL Employer Focus page](#) on the day. [Read More](#)

South Coast Employment Fair



Don't miss out on the chance to meet local and national employers with both current and future job vacancies – book your place today! CTP Employment Fairs offer:

- A fantastic networking opportunity - whether you're ready to apply for live jobs or simply researching the market
- The chance to meet employers who already recognise the skills and experience Service leavers can offer
- Presentations from key employers about their recruitment processes and vacancies
- A wide range of companies, from small regional organisations to large multinationals, from across many different industry sectors
- The opportunity to chat with Service support organisations, CTP staff, and other Service leavers who are also going through the resettlement process

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Credit Suisse EMEA Veterans' Network Event 2016



Credit Suisse EMEA Veterans' Network will be hosting a **Service leavers Open Day on Thursday 13th October 2016 at their Canary Wharf office**. As one of the world's leading banks, Credit Suisse provides its clients with investment banking, private banking and asset management services worldwide. Founded in 1856, Credit Suisse has a long tradition of meeting the complex financial needs of a wide range of clients, offering advisory services, comprehensive solutions and innovative products to companies, institutional clients and high-net-worth private clients globally, as well as retail clients in Switzerland. Credit Suisse is active in over 50 countries and employs approximately 45,000 people. [Read More](#)

J.P. Morgan Insight Event



Now entering its seventh year, the JP Morgan Ex-Military Recruitment Program is committed to providing a market leading opportunity to exceptional individuals like you. Our events offer prospective candidates a comprehensive brief on the entry routes available to Ex-Military personnel across all ranks and Services; from our market-leading Internship to our direct-hire opportunities and short term contract options. Attendees can expect to discover how J.P. Morgan can help facilitate post Military career aspirations across a variety of business areas, with a series of briefings aimed at educating, informing and fostering transition from the Armed Forces to the business world.

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YPI Crew Live Chat



YPI Crew specialises in crew placements for the Super Yacht industry worldwide and would like to assist Engineering Service leavers make a seamless transition into the industry. We offer advice, support and fantastic job opportunities on the most high profile yachts in the world with highly competitive salaries and benefits.

Come along to the Live Chat event on the 26th October to find out more about the vacancies on offer, get advice on qualifications/courses that may be required, and speak to the specialist recruiters directly who will personally manage your career in the Super Yacht Industry going forward. [Read More](#)

Work Experience Week



If you're a young person looking to get the experience you need to get a job, Work Experience Week can help you. It takes place this year between the 10th and 14th October. The Week aims to get people talking about the benefits of work experience, whilst giving employers an opportunity to provide you with some real work experience. Work experience can help people to:

- get a foot in the door of the workplace
- develop skills by working hands-on
- boost their CVs with impressive recent experience
- make contacts that can lead to job offers.

Work experience can be just what people need if they feel they're not being offered jobs because they haven't got experience. A typical question is: 'How do I get experience if I can't get a job?' This can be frustrating, but work experience can provide the answer. [Read More](#)

Security Cleared Expo



SecurityClearedJobs.com is hosting the Security Cleared Expo in October, designed for individuals with security clearance to DV, SC, CTC or NATO levels. **The event takes place on 27th October 2016 at the QEII Centre, Westminster from 10am to 4.00pm** (last entry is at 3.30pm), and provides the perfect opportunity for attendees to meet and network with potential employers. A number of employers and agencies will be in attendance on the day, all seeking to recruit individuals with an active security clearance, and a wide range of industries will be represented. [Read More](#)

Zurich Insurance Military Insights Day



Following the success of last year's Military Insights Day, Zurich will host another on **Wednesday 2 November 2016 in Whiteley**, Hampshire. The aim of the day is to provide serving, and Ex-Serving members of the Armed Forces with an opportunity to explore the workings of a financial services company, and to understand how the skills they bring from their Military Service makes them highly valued employees. Whilst much of the content and discussion will be centered on the financial services sector, the advice around career transition will be applicable to many areas of the civilian market. [Read More](#)

UK's Largest Careers Speed Networking Event for Young People



The UK's largest Careers Speed Networking Event for young people is here! This is a fantastic opportunity to meet employees from all different industries and ask them about their careers. Team London and Lord's Community have teamed up to bring you a truly unique event where you'll be able to receive first-hand career advice from more than 600 volunteers who work in a range of industries. It's a great chance to network and learn more about different organisations that may interest you. From fashion and retail to energy and utilities, there will be a range of professionals that you can talk to and network with. They will give you useful insights into who they work for, what they do and their career paths. So be prepared to ask them lots of questions! [Read More](#)

Jaguar Land Rover Online Chat Event



Jaguar Land Rover Live Online Chat event on Thursday 10th November, 12:00 – 14:00

Join the Live Chat to speak with Jaguar Land Rover Hiring Managers and Recruiting Staff about current job vacancies and where you could fit in. How does a live chat work? There is no need to pre-register. On the day, you simply go to the CTP website and find the [Jaguar Land Rover pages](#). A chat box will be displayed in the top right hand corner of the Jaguar Land Rover page - click on it and your chat will start. [Read More](#)

Stagecoach West Ex-Armed Forces Recruitment Open Day



Stagecoach West provides local bus services in Swindon, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, and Herefordshire. We are a major local employer with about 550 drivers, 95 engineers and various Supervisors, Managers and Clerical staff all based locally. We want to know more about your Military experience so that we can see what employment opportunities we may be able to offer you, based at one of our various depots around the region. [Read More](#)

Two Weeks Work Experience with British Gas



Are you searching for a job but struggling to begin? If so our two week Work Experience Programme can ready yourself for the workplace, giving you insights that could be relevant to a huge range of roles and support you in the initial steps into finding a rewarding career? Over the two weeks you will gain an awareness of our British Gas products & services and you will get the opportunity to spend some time with a Marketing team, Information Systems team, Human Resources and also shadow Engineers installing and servicing heating products and energy systems. The programme is designed to deliver a wide range of positive outcomes helping you gain new skills & experience, improve self-confidence and team working skills. So why not invest two weeks of your time by applying for this great opportunity with British Gas now!

If you are unemployed and between the ages of 16 -24 with no unspent convictions and interested in this work experience opportunity, you can register for the programme by clicking 'Apply' and completing the email with your name, email address, post code, contact number and DOB & quote MtW Staines in the subject line of the email. A Taster day for selection for the programme will take place at our British Gas offices, Swan House, Staines on 14th November 2016. The two work experience begins on Monday 21st November.

To apply for this opportunity, please log on to CTP RightJob and search for JOB ID [125163](#)

How can FSR Solutions help you?



FSR Solutions are set up solely to deal with Ex-Forces Personnel. They offer their services not to just current forces leavers, but to Veterans, Reservists, Territorial Army, and families of Serving and Ex-Forces Personnel. FSR have a number of opportunities they are currently recruiting for at the moment.

All opportunities are available on RightJob:

- [126151](#) - HGV Mechanic (Heathrow)
- [126147](#) - Workshop Chargehand (Heathrow)
- [120906](#) - HGV2 Driver (Luton)

[Read More](#)

The Prince's Trust helping young people get into jobs, education & training



Prince's Trust

The Prince's Trust believes that every young person should have the chance to succeed. So, we help 13 to 30 year-olds who are unemployed or struggling at school to transform their lives. The Trust has returned **£1.4 billion in value to society** through their help for disadvantaged young people over the last ten years alone. The free programmes give young people the practical and financial support they need to stabilise their lives. They help them develop key skills while boosting their confidence and motivation. [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](#)

Kent Police - Recruitment Events - October



Kent
Police

Are you interested in a career with the police?

The recruitment team would like to invite you to a recruitment and careers evening on **Wednesday 12 October from 5pm until 8pm at Kent Police College**, Maidstone, Kent ME15 9DW. You'll be given the chance to speak to members of staff, from various departments about roles we are currently recruiting for:

- FCR (Force Control Room), IMU (Investigation Management Unit), Special Constabulary, DDO (Designated Detention Officers), Witness Care, Criminal Justice, IT, Corporate Recruitment Team (more information about Police Officer and PCSO roles)

The team will also be on hand to offer advice and answer any questions about the application process. A member of our Vetting department will be available throughout the evening, to answer any enquires about the vetting process. [Read More](#)

New Opportunities with Persimmon Homes



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](#)

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. [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

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 you to 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

Event	Location	Date & Time	Booking Information
Careers Speed Networking Event for Young People	London Nursery Pavilion, NW8 8QN	20 th October 2 sessions available	Web: blog.plotr.co.uk
Travis Perkins Online Chat Event	Online	13 th October 12:00 - 14:00	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/TravisPerkins
Credit Suisse EMEA Veterans' Network Event 2016	Greater London	13 th October 14:15 - 19:00	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/CreditSuisse
Barclays Career Day - Global Information Security	Greater London	14 th October 14:30 - 16:00	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/Barclays
Kent Police - Recruitment Events	Kent Police College, Maidstone	12 th October 17:00 - 20:00	Web: www.kent.police.uk/jobs
TfL Online Chat Event	Online	18 th October 12:00 - 14:00	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/TfL
NHS Step into Health Open Day	Royal Hampshire County Hospital	19 th October 6	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/NHS
South Coast Employment Fair	Southampton	20 th October	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/EmploymentFair
J.P. Morgan Insight Event	Bournemouth	25 th October	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/JPMorgan
YPI Crew Live Chat	Online	26 th October 12:00 - 14:00	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/YPICrew
Security Cleared Expo	Greater London	27 th October 10:00 - 16:00	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/Security
FDM Group Ex-Forces Insight Day	Greater London	1 st November	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/FDM
Zurich Insurance Military Insights Day	Whiteley	2 nd November	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/Zurich
J.P. Morgan Insight Event	Greater London	2 nd November	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/JPMorgan
Chapman Ventilation Service Leavers Insight Day	Welwyn Garden City	3 rd November 12:00	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/ChapmanVentilation
IET Student and Employer Engagement Day	IET London: Savoy Place	9 November	Web: www.conferences.theiet.org
Jaguar Land Rover Online Chat Event	Online	10 th November 12:00 - 14:00	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/JaguarLandRover
Stagecoach West Ex-Armed Forces Recruitment Open Day	Swindon	23 rd November 10:00 - 13:00	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/Stagecoach
UK wide Forecast of job fairs	UK Wide	2016	Web: www.plotr.co.uk/careersfair

Current Vacancies on RightJob



[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
Overseas Support Coordinator	London	£27,938 - £27,938 per annum plus £4,452 London Weighting per annum	10/10/2016	126665
Field Service Technician - Technical Dispense Representative - Full Training Given	Slough, Windsor, West Berkshire, Uxbridge, London,	£23,-£24.5k Plus fully expensed company van, 5.5% bonus	13/10/2016	126502
Lecturer - Systems Engineering for Defence Capability	Cranfield	£45k	14/10/2016	124899
Trainee Satellite Systems Operator Skynet 5	South of England, Hampshire	Unknown	16/10/2016	125745
Aerospace, Defence, Security and Technology - Graduate Development Programme 2017	London, South East, Surrey, South of England, Hampshire, Aldershot,	Unknown	17/10/2016	122125
Track Engineering CRE	Hayes, London	Unknown	17/10/2016	116742
Motor Vehicle Technician / Mechanic	Southampton, South of England	Unknown	18/10/2016	125878
Digital Change Manger	South East, Reading	Unknown	20/10/2016	126019
Hire Controller	SE1, London	£18-£19k Competitive	21/10/2016	126493
7.5T Driver for Parcelforce	London	£9.00 - £10.00 per hour	24/10/2016	100802
Aerial & Satellite - Portsmouth and surrounding area	South of England, Portsmouth	£18.00 - £36.00 Negotiable	31/10/2016	123112
Chief Executive for the Royal Navy Benevolent Trust	Portsmouth	£65k	31/10/2016	124688

2 Weeks work experience with British Gas	London, Staines, Surrey	Unknown	09/11/2016	125163
Training Delivery Instructor (Navigation)	Fareham Hampshire	£38-£42.5k	13/11/2016	125229
Security / Dog Handler	Southampton Hampshire, Reading	£10.00 - £20.00 per hour	18/11/2016	125999
Workshop Chargehand - Heathrow	Hounslow, London	£30-£34k	20/11/2016	126147
HGV Mechanic - Heathrow	London, South of England, South East, Hounslow	£28-£32k Plus paid overtime	20/11/2016	126151
GP- MoD Locum	South East, Aldershot, Hampshire	£62.00 - £65.50 per hour	20/11/2016	126137
LGV C + E	Reading, London	£30-£35k per annum Overtime	20/11/2016	126134
Trainee Fire Alarm Engineer - London & South East	London, South East	£24-£35k per annum	21/11/2016	126363
Traffic Supervisor	London	£26,991	22/11/2016	126571
Driver – Pick Up and Delivery Cat C/C1	Kent, South East	£23,660	22/11/2016	126569
Team Leader	South East, Dartford, Kent	£23,900	22/11/2016	126570
Trainee Concrete pump operator	South East, Gravesend Kent	£20-£30k overtime offered	22/11/2016	126533
Co-Driver	South of England, Southampton	£22,102 Overtime and Bonus	25/11/2016	126690
Operations Manager	London	Unknown	25/11/2016	126681
Trainee Coach Drivers	London	£10.20 per hour Going up to £11.91 per hour after 1 years service + free coach travel	30/11/2016	123098
HGV 1 Day Driver - Various Shifts - Thamesport	Kent, South East	£400 - £600 per week and benefits	30/11/2016	115624
Joint Services Adventurous Sailing Instructor	Gosport	£23-£25k	21/12/2016	124530
Entry Level Gas & Electric SMART Metering Engineer	South East, London, Kent	£18-£25k Bonus Scheme, Overtime	02/01/2017	125595

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/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
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

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Human Resources Jobs

[Simply HR](#)

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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