



Employment Bulletin

Midlands October 2016

On behalf of the Career Transition Partnership (CTP), welcome to the Midlands 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](#).

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 Midlands is situated at the heart of England is comprised of the counties of West Midlands, Sandwell, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire, Herefordshire, Shropshire and Telford with the inclusion of cities and towns such as Birmingham, Stoke on Trent, Coventry, Wolverhampton, Solihull, Dudley and Walsall. Historically, employment in the West Midlands is dominated by manufacturing. Employers such as Jaguar Land Rover and JCB continue to lead within this sector.

The eastern part of the Midlands consists of counties such as of Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire and Rutland.

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

CTP Employment Fair, West Midlands – Thursday 17th November 2016

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

CTP Employment Fair, Telford, West Midlands.

To book your place, contact the Central Bookings Team on 0203 162 4410 or email CTPEvents@ctp.org.uk

For more information, check out our [Events Calendar](#).

BT Openreach recruits more Derbyshire Engineers to improve service



Around a dozen Engineers and Apprentices have been recruited by BT in Derbyshire to install new lines and help fix faults more quickly. BT Openreach said it has taken on the extra staff in order to improve customer service across the region. The new recruits are also working on rolling out fibre broadband to more households and businesses. Around 450,000 premises across the county have access to the high speed technology. [Read more](#)

Sign into [RightJob](#) for the latest [opportunities](#).



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.

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Global giant bids £243m for parcel company



Postal giant Deutsche Post DHL has had a £242.7m bid for UK Mail Group accepted by the Coventry company's board. The sale will need the approval of shareholders holding at least 75% of the company, and Deutsche Post DHL has already secured the support of shareholders who own 60% of the company. UK Mail has a national network of more than 50 sites and 2,400 vehicles and in the year to March generated revenues of £481m. Peter Kane, Chairman of UK Mail, said the company "will benefit significantly"

[Read more](#)

Ever Jaguar Land Rover – Live web chat Thursday 10th November



Jaguar Land Rover Online Chat on Thursday 10th November, 12:00 - 14:00

Join the Live Chat to speak with Jaguar Land Rover Hiring Managers and Recruiting Staff about the 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 page – click on it and your chat will start. [Read More.](#)

UNSWIS - Work attachments for Medical Discharge Service leavers (UK)



Universities in Support of Wounded, Injured and Sick Service Personnel (UNSWIS) was established in 2012, and has grown to a network of 46 Universities across the UK providing short unpaid work placements, taster visits, open days and education and training advice for wounded, injured and sick (WIS) personnel, Veterans and their families to assist them in their transition to civilian employment.

Before UNSWIS, there were no formal partnerships with universities designed to support rehabilitation and resettlement of WIS personnel through work experience placements. Universities are a major contributor to the UK economy.

UNSWIS can offer a number of sectors some of which include:

- HR
- Finance
- Administration
- Facilities Services
- Health, Safety and Environment
- Project Management
- Management
- Cleaning
- Security
- Teaching
- Catering and Hospitality
- Sports and Fitness
- Laboratory Technicians

Although a work attachment cannot be guaranteed, if you are interested in being considered for a work attachment or taster visit and are going through medical discharge, **please log into the [CTP Assist Portal](#), and use reference WORK03142 or TAVI03143.**

Fast-growing Derbyshire theme park ride firm to take on more staff



A Derbyshire firm which designs and manufactures theme park rides is looking to take on more Engineers, after seeing a rise in demand for its products. Following a rollercoaster last couple of years, Garmendale Engineering, based at Ilkeston, is now on an upward trajectory thanks to a glut of new orders. The company currently employs 10 Engineers - but is now looking to double that over the next three to six months. [Read More](#)

500 jobs at E.ON - with scores in Nottingham



With half of its UK staff based in Nottinghamshire, global energy firm E.ON is one of the county's major employers. But its influence doesn't end there, as a number of projects that will shape the company's future are trialled right here. From smart meters for monitoring energy usage in the home, to solar panels adorning the rooftops of entire estates, Nottinghamshire is leading the way in sustainable energy. Having one of the world's largest energy companies based in the county means it has been used to trial some of the latest technologies that will soon shape how people understand the way they consume gas and electricity. [Read more](#)
[Employer Focus Page](#)

Ever wondered where your Amazon package comes from? Introducing the new Leicestershire warehouse



Ever wondered where your next 50-inch smart TV or three piece suite will come from? Well, if you buy it from Amazon, it is probably here. This is the vast new Amazon warehouse that, after months of building work and millions of pounds worth of investment, finally goes live next month. Over the next three years 500 full-time jobs will be created at the new fulfilment centre – the latest and one of the biggest of 12 Amazon has around the UK.

[Read more](#)

Sign into RightJob to check for the Latest opportunities with [Amazon](#).

Looking for a Career in Rail, Engineering, Project Management, Lines Work, Manufacturing, Telecoms, IT Support to the Industry?



Rail Forum East Midlands represents over 150 rail companies. As a result of current and future planned investment coupled with upcoming retirements, the industry needs to recruit thousands of people over the next ten years. Whilst our members are predominantly based in the East Midlands many have offices elsewhere in the UK; some are small family companies whilst others are large national and international organisations. The rail industry is growing with passenger numbers at an all-time high and much of the existing network running at, or forecast to run at, close to capacity in the next few years.

Join in the Rail Forum Careers Fair on the 27th October 2016 in Derby. This Career Fair will provide an overview of the types of roles the industry has to offer, will feature a few short presentations from Ex-Forces Personnel and for Service leavers to meet informally with RFEM member companies to talk about the sort of opportunities coming up in their organisations. [Book now](#)

CYT Construction Training Event

CYT Construction Event -Birmingham 14th – 15th November



CONSTRUCTION
YOUTH TRUST

- Gain free CSCS card
- Two week event
- Travel paid for
- Induction into the industry
- Placements following the event
- One to one contact with employers and supply chain
- Awesome addition to any entry level CV

To register your interest, please speak to your Future Horizons Employment Advisor, or email your name and contact telephone number to Patricia Hill at phill@ctp.org.uk

Fire Protection Operative Program



Skanska have developed a fire protection academy in the West Midlands to train and develop opportunities for sustainable employment within the local community. This is an entry-level opportunity that will allow you to develop specialist skills in a growing industry.

Skanska, a leading construction company and developer, is an inclusive and responsible business that is helping to build a better society. We are creating, upgrading and maintaining some of the country's most prestigious buildings and infrastructure services. Drawing on our Scandinavian heritage, we are green, innovative and progressive. We bring together people and technology, helping to make our industry safer and more collaborative.

You'll have the opportunity to care for people and the environment, to be accountable for future generations and to not only foster an inclusive culture where we are open and fair, showing trust and respect for one another, but also one where everyone can speak their mind. Are you ready to build for a better society?

During the paid training you will receive the following:

- An NVQ qualification in fire protection
- A CSCS card
- A PASMA qualification
- Health & Safety training

Following this, you will be eligible to apply for a 12 month fixed term contract on one of our projects.

Opportunities exist in Coventry, Walsall, Derby and Mansfield.

Closing date for applications 6th November 2016.

To apply for this job, please log on to CTP RightJob and search for Job ID [111697](#)

500 new jobs to rejuvenate Thoresby Colliery site



About 500 new jobs could be created on the site of Thoresby Colliery as part of a regeneration project that has now been revealed to the public. They would be part of a 25-acre business park that will replace employment lost when Nottinghamshire's last working mine closed in July 2015. Harworth Estates, which now owns the freehold of the site, also wants to build 800 homes, create a 350-acre country park, 12 acres of sports pitches and a five-acre school as part of the project. [Read more](#)

West Midlands Police Force – Police Constable Recruitment



Policing is challenging and rewarding. As a Police Constable, you'll get to learn new skills, meet new people and set out on a career path that could see you specialise as a Firearms Officer, Dog Handler, Traffic Cop, Detective or the trusted, familiar face of West Midlands Police in the community.

To apply for this job, please log on to CTP RightJob and search for Job ID [123776](#)

Screwfix to open second Coventry store creating 16 new jobs



Sixteen jobs have been created with the opening of a second Screwfix store in Coventry.

The new outlet, which sells a wide variety of tools and other products for tradespeople and DIY-ers, is located at Pilot Trade Centre in Pilot Drive, Willenhall.

Screwfix say the new store has opened following the success of its first outlet in the city at Kingfield Trade Park in Kingfield Road, Foleshill.

The company said the new Coventry store is part of its ongoing expansion plans and has created 16 jobs. [Read more](#)

New Oldbury Steel Plant could create 80 jobs



Plans for a 300,000 industrial complex in Popes Lane, which will expand the base of West Bromwich-based Steel & Alloy Processing are due to be submitted to Sandwell Council.

The scheme at the former Albright High School site will boost the region's manufacturing economy, according to Business Chiefs.

Council Leader Steve Eling said: "It is heartening to see this significant level of investment coming into Oldbury at this time.

[Read more](#)

Midlands Top 500 Companies Revealed



Retail, manufacturing and property giants dominate the summit of the latest Insider Top 500, which ranks organisations by a combination of their turnover and profitability.

Insider's 2016 Top 500 has a collective turnover of £223.6bn - a significant hike of £21bn on 2015. Combined pre-tax profits also rose to £14bn from £11bn, an increase of more than 10 per cent.

However, the figures are skewed towards the larger entities, with the table's top ten accounting for a quarter of the turnover figure.

There were also 76 new entries to the rankings this year, including reigning Premier League champions Leicester City FC (166) and Belfield Furnishings (427), which underwent a private equity-backed management buyout in July. [Read more](#)

Online giant to create 4,500 temporary jobs



Amazon is to create 4,500 temporary jobs at its Rugeley site, quadrupling the number of people working there in the run-up to Christmas. The online business is looking for 20,000 people across the UK to deal with the Christmas period. John Tagawa, Amazon's Vice-President of UK Operations, said: "The thousands of seasonal associates who join us at this time each year play an integral role in helping us deliver an exceptional experience for our customers during the Christmas season." The Staffordshire site was built in 2011.

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Calling Early Service leavers

KUEHNE+NAGEL



This could be the start of a fantastic career with great promotion prospects. With more than 67,000 employees at 1,000 locations in over 100 countries, the Kuehne + Nagel Group are one of the world's leading logistics companies. Its strong market position lies in the sea freight, airfreight, contract logistics and overland businesses, with a clear focus on providing IT-based supply chain management.

We at Kuehne + Nagel recognise the benefits of employing Early Service leavers. We understand that some of you may have a limited amount of training and experience. We signed the Corporate Covenant in May 2014, and are committed to supporting our Armed Forces, and Veterans of all ages. We have employed a Military Recruiter who can give CV advice and inform candidates on their suitability for roles and help mentor Forces leavers to ensure a smooth transition to civilian employment. We are avidly looking to recruit Service leavers, at all levels, particularly in Warehousing, Stock Control and Transport.

To apply for this job, please log on to CTP RightJob and search for Job ID [113625](#)

City Centre landmark set to be demolished



Wolverhampton City Centre enters the latest phase of its multi-million-pound makeover today when demolition work begins on its markets complex. Heantun House and the Market Halls in Market Square are no longer in use, following the relocation in April of the indoor market to purpose-built cabins as part of the new-look City Centre market. Developer Urban & Civic has been appointed as the preferred developer for the new £55m Westside scheme. [Read More](#)

Local Job Finding Events

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

Event	Location	Date & Time	Booking Information
LifeWorks	Midlands & UK	Various Dates	Web: www.rbli.co.uk/employment_solutions/lifeworks/ Tel: 0800 3196844 Email: lifeworks@rbli.co.uk
Job fairs	Coventry Belgrave Theatre	21 st October 10:00-14:00	Web: www.thejobfairs.co.uk/job-fairs
Travis Perkins Company Presentation	Northampton Midlands	5 th October 9:30-16:15	Email: jpittam@ctp.org.uk Tel: 0207 469 6665 Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/TravisPerkins
Edge Hill University Open Day	Lancashire Ormskirk	8 th October 10:00-15:00	Tel: 01695 657000 Web: www.edgehill.ac.uk/undergraduate/enquire/
TFL Online Chat Event	Online	18 th October 12:00-14:00	Email: livechatsupport@ctp.org.uk Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/TfL
Rail Industry Careers Fair	Dudley Midlands	27 th October 10:30-14:30	Web: www.midlandsrail.co.uk/events
Job fairs	Nottingham Motorpoint Arena, Nottingham	2 nd November 10:00-14:00	Web: www.thejobfairs.co.uk/job-fairs
Jaguar Land Rover Live web chat	Online	10 th November 12:00-14:00	Check this link 10 mins prior to joining Web: www.ctp.org.uk/job-finding/directory/jaguar-land-rover/latest-jobs
CTP West Midlands Employment Fair	Telford Midlands	17 th November	Email: RRCcottesmore@ctp.org.uk Tel: 0203 162 4410 Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/WestMidlands



[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
Production Team Leader , Birmingham - Full Product Training Given	Birmingham	£22-£25k	10/10/2016	124250
Contract Recruiter	Stourbridge	£20-£25k	11/10/2016	121641
Works Technician	Warwick	Competitive	11/10/2016	125085
Field Service Technician – Full Training Given	Ashbourne, Derbyshire	£23-£24.5k	13/10/2016	126477
Field Service Technician – Full Training Given	Chesterfield, Mansfield	£23-£24.5k	13/10/2016	126478
CCTV Operator	Wolverhampton	£8.00 - £10 per hour	16/10/2016	122049
Security Operative	West Midlands Casino	£9.25 - £10.00 per hour	16/10/2016	122047
Security Operative - West Midlands - Casino	Birmingham	£9.25 - £10.00 per hour	16/10/2016	122047
Light Guage Steel / Timber frame Installation team member	Newark, East Midlands Wide	£7.50 - £11.00 per hour	21/10/2016	125814
Plant Engineering Manager	Derby	Competitive	26/10/2016	126606
Trainee Commissioning Engineers	East Midlands	£20-£22k	28/10/2016	121667
Virgin Media Residential Installation Engineers	UK Wide	£25k	30/10/2016	121574
Telecom Installation Engineers	Midlands - West, Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent, Newcastle, Stafford, Wolverhampton	£250 per day	31/10/2016	125169

Aerospace Trainee Engineering Analyst	Tamworth	£25-£32k	31/10/2016	123728
HGV Mechanic	Wolverhampton	£27k+	31/10/2016	104037
Royal Mail-Various roles UK wide	UK wide	Exceeds minimum wage	01/11/2016	101452
Service Technician	Birmingham	£15,011	25/11/2016	126655
LGV Driver Trainee	UK wide	Exceeds minimum wage	30/11/2016	89083
Electronics Diagnostic/Repair Engineers	Stoke on Trent	£25-£35k	31/12/2016	121492
Qualified Gas, Electric or Dual Fuel Meter Technicians – Central	East Midlands	£20,265 - £25,545	31/12/2016	111317
Combat to Construction Traineeship Carpentry or Bricklaying	East & West Midlands	£16,224	31/03/2017	123030

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://careormap.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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