



Employment Bulletin

North East/Yorkshire October 2016

On behalf of the Career Transition Partnership (CTP), welcome to the North East and Yorkshire 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 North East/Yorkshire region is a huge geographical area covering a number of counties and large cities. Leeds is now the fastest growing city in the UK, and the largest Centre outside London for financial and business services with First Direct, Direct Line Group and Yorkshire Bank to name but a few. Construction in Leeds is powering on as new office space and residential developments hit a nine year high. York is no longer relying upon its railway and confectionery-manufacturing but is now developing in to an international destination and hub for science and technology. The North East is no longer dominated by collieries, and pit heaps have been reclaimed and naturalised in to landscapes to pave the way for companies such as Nissan, Arriva and Hitachi Rail not to forget the presence of business parks solely to house large call centres.

The area as a whole has some of the biggest employers including Capita, Arriva, Network Rail, Northern Rail and Nissan. In 2015, employment grew faster in the North than the South and by the end of 2015, the employment rate in the North was at its highest on record, at 72.2% [HM Treasury Budget 2016]

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

SSTG – Ever thought about training as a Ships Officer in the Merchant Navy?



Commencing in September 2016 and January 2017, the training lasts 3 years and leads to an international recognised Certificate of Competency, as well as an HNC (Higher National Certificate) or FdSc (Foundation Degree).

The entry requirements are dependent on the course pursued with a good standard of GCSE's or National 5's for the HNC programme and UCAS points totalling at least 120 (60 under the revised system from 2017). Maths is an integral requirement to each of the courses and a sound knowledge of this subject is critical, in addition to good use of English. All candidates also need to complete an international Seafarers Medical examination before they can proceed to sea.

The training is sponsored with the payment of a small training allowance, sufficient to cover the cost of accommodation whilst at college, all tuition, examination and other college costs. The training also includes the completion of 8-12 months sea service which is provided as an integral part of the package on offer.

For further information, visit their website below or to apply go straight to the online application form at <https://www.sstg.org/application>.

www.sstg.org

Would you like to kick start your career with help from British Gas? Are you 16-24 years old?



Are you searching for a job but struggling to begin? If so, our two week work experience programme can help you 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 our Customer Service teams and also shadow Engineers installing and servicing heating products and energy systems. 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 contacting British Gas via email with your name, email address, post code, contact number and DOB & quote MtW Leeds in the subject line of the email to movementtowork@britishgas.co.uk

A taster day for selection for the programme will take place at our British Gas office in Leeds, New Bridge House, LS11 5BD on Wednesday 9th November.

Port of Sunderland set for record year as cargo handling business soars



The Port of Sunderland is preparing to haul in record trading figures after seeing its cargo handling business soar.

The Wearside Port last year handled almost 750,000 tons of cargo, but directors expect to see final volumes of cargo passing to hit record tonnage figures.

Matthew Hunt, Port Director at Port of Sunderland, said: "To date, it has been a fantastic year for Port of Sunderland, and we're on course to beat figures from last year."

"While many Ports have seen a decrease in business, Port of Sunderland has not left itself exposed, and has continued to service a broad range of business, meaning that it has been well-protected against any slowing in the current economic climate downturns." The new CNC line will also enable Raisco to create more jobs. [Read more](#)

Lawnmower maker will add new equipment to base to capitalise on demand



A lawnmower maker is bolstering its factory to increase robotic cutter production.

Husqvarna Group will add new equipment to its plant in Newton Aycliffe, County Durham, as it seeks to capitalise on rising demand.

Bosses say the plans will ensure Aycliffe remains the company's headquarters for robotic mower making.

Pavel Hajman, President of the Husqvarna division, told The Northern Echo, "the move could create new jobs", adding he expects the Aycliffe factory to double output over the next five years. [Read more](#)

IT firm launches North-East operation to store large amounts of sensitive information



The North-East could play a key role in national security after the global operator Microsoft opened a data centre in Durham.

Regeneration bosses have hailed the move as a significant coup for the North-East, with Microsoft's expansion expected to deliver highly-skilled jobs and build on the area's strong technology sector. [Read more](#)

Construction Youth Trust



The CYT offer construction opportunities across the UK, including placements with benefits such as a free CSCS card and travel. Each region may have different employers with a variety of opportunities. If you are interested, please email Lynn Crewdson at l.crewdson@ctp.org.uk [Read more](#)

Darlington engineering firm Ardmore Craig wins new contracts



An engineering consultancy firm that recently moved its headquarters to Darlington has won numerous new contracts.

Ardmore Craig has been awarded the contracts after being involved with various projects in the offshore wind sector throughout the summer.

The company, which is located in Darlington's new Business Central, was established in 2010 and is an independent and privately owned engineering company, carrying out work in the UK and around the World. [Read more](#)

Jet2.com offering 90 new jobs at Newcastle Airport



One of the region's most popular airlines has launched a major recruitment drive, including a significant number of roles in the North-East.

Jet2.com is recruiting for around 1,000 positions nationwide, and has confirmed 90 of those jobs will be based at Newcastle Airport.

The airline is offering a range of roles including Pilot, Cabin Crew and Engineering positions.

Jet2.com is the fourth largest registered airline in the UK and has recently been voted the UK's favorite airline by TripAdvisor users.

[Read more](#)

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. [Book now](#)

York-based builder Persimmon casts off Brexit fears amid strong demand



Housebuilder Persimmon has reported a surge in profits and said that demand has held up following Britain's decision to leave the European Union.

The company, which has offices in Bowburn, near Durham City, said pre-tax profits rose 29 per cent to £352.3m for the first half of the year, while revenues increased 12 per cent to £1.49bn.

Persimmon's Chief Executive Jeff Fairburn said that, despite increased uncertainty, customer interest since the vote has been "robust". [Read more](#)

Vantec Europe Ltd (VEU)



Vantec Europe Ltd (VEU) is a dynamic Third Party Logistics provider headquartered in the North East of England. We manage and run operations for some of the North East's largest manufacturers and have secured numerous new contracts with various blue chip companies over the last few years. As part of The Vantec Group we have a worldwide presence with offices in North America, Europe, Asia and Australia. Our strategy is to maintain our position as industry leaders through Thought Leadership, Innovative Personalised Solutions, and Incomparable Service. [Read more](#)

Unipres



Unipres is a global corporation with production sites in Japan and a global supply system with manufacturing centres in the three strategic regions of Asia, North America, and Europe. The products desired by customers all around the world are quickly delivered from these sites, and we gather related information to devise future development plans and production strategies. The group companies that comprise the Unipres family are all dedicated to pushing the limits of press technology as part of an integrated organisation that handles every aspect of the business, from design and development through to production and distribution. At Unipres, we are committed to strengthening the ties between people, society, and the environment, with the goal of becoming one of the world's leading stamping companies.

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Northumbria Police to take on more than 600 Officers over the next three years



Northumbria Police is launching its biggest recruitment campaign in nearly a decade - taking on more than 600 Officers over the next three years.

The Force, which is the sixth biggest in the country, and serves more than 1.5 million people across the region, says there are 200 different roles on offer including work on patrol, on the roads and in specialist roles including dog handling or working with police horses.

There will also be a number of opportunities for new police staff and police volunteers. [Read more](#)

Middleborough security firm Vistech Services to go on recruitment drive



A North-East security firm plans to create 100 new jobs with the "vast majority" of them at in Teesside.

Vistech Services, based in Middlesbrough, is looking to double its work force over the next 12 months, having already created 100 new jobs in the last two years.

Bosses at the firm, which has its headquarters in the town's Boho Six building, hope the increase will support expansion plans, as they look to boost turnover from £2m to £5m by 2017.

[Read more](#)

Are you focussed on the detail and looking to broaden your skills within a civilian employer?



We currently have a number of Civilian Work Attachments available to support our Fraud & Financial Crime team. This CWA is available for anything up to a 3 month period. This is an exciting opportunity for you to refine your analytical skills in a role that forms part of a high profile project within Virgin Money.

To be successful, we'll need you have excellent analytical and IT skills, together with a high level of administrative experience - hopefully some previous data entry and data checking experience too, as you'll be undertaking Financial Crime investigations into potential sanction and PEP alerts. Don't worry; we'll give you full training and support to carry out these initial investigations.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to broaden your skills and gain valuable experience with Virgin Money. Customer Service may also be required as the role may involve some postal customer interaction. At Virgin Money we truly place the customer at the heart of all our activities.

It's not essential that you have Fraud and Financial Crime experience. Above all, we are looking for colleagues that have a real eye for detail and share our strong customer focus.

Our aim is to nurture a skilled, diverse and committed workforce where every individual – regardless of background – can share our purpose and reach their potential.

Please be aware that all offers are subject to pre-employment screening checks.

[Read more](#)

Keepmoat



Keepmoat is a fast growing top 10 UK housing and construction company. We design, build, refurbish and regenerate places to improve economic and social outcomes for people. Each year we build more than 4,500 new homes and over the years, we have built or improved over one million homes, schools and Extra Care homes for older people. We have helped thousands of first time buyers get their foot on the housing ladder and have also built over tens of thousands of homes for housing associations and councils, supporting local authorities across England, Scotland and Wales. Keepmoat employs over 3,500 people across Great Britain, with 9% of its workforce made up of trainees, apprentices and graduates.

For a full list of the UK wide positions available please visit RightJob, and search 'Keepmoat'.

Jet Art Aviation



Could you be Jet Art Aviation's Project and Workshop Manager? This exciting opportunity is available due to the expansion and evolution of the business. We are looking for a motivated and efficient Manager with a positive 'can do' attitude. The successful candidate will be able to work as part of a group, as well as on their own, be willing to 'roll up their sleeves' to ensure the job gets done and contribute to the future direction and continuing success of the business.

Jet Art Aviation Ltd is a small multi-faceted company specialising in historic jet aircraft restoration and private collector and display components such as ejection seats, aircraft parts, engines, movie props and aircraft logistics. We pride ourselves in being a small, friendly team that works together to ensure productivity is high, banter is friendly and it's a place you enjoy coming to work. Our company motto is 'Knowledge, Experience, and Passion.' Does this sound like you?

Location: Jet Art Aviation is located in Selby, North Yorkshire but aircraft moves, deliveries and collections both around the UK and abroad will be involved.

To apply please visit CTP RightJob and search for Job ID [124872](#)

Palmer & Harvey - The UK's No.1 distributed wholesaler is actively recruiting Drivers to join the dedicated team in Leeds.



This is a multi-drop delivery position and requires all successful Candidates to be well presented, customer focused and to possess a 'can do' attitude.

You will be a Cat C / Class II LGV experienced Driver, ideally with multi drop experience, and has completed CPC modules in line with legal requirements and will be responsible for delivering to customers around the Yorkshire, Lincolnshire and Humberside regions.

To apply for this job, please log on to CTP RightJob and search for Job ID [112266](#)

Pirtek UK



Since entering the UK market place in 1988 Pirtek has become the number one provider of Mobile/ On-Site Hydraulic Hose Replacement. We are a multi-million pound turnover business with a network of regional depots across the UK. Positions now exist for Mobile Sales & Service Technicians and Mechanical Fitters to join our experienced and busy team servicing our clients.

To apply for these job, please log on to CTP RightJob and search for Job ID [119629](#)

Local Job Finding Events

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

Event	Location	Date & Time	Booking Information
Officers' Association Project Management Workshop	Leeds QA Training City Exchange LS1 5ES	5th Oct 10.00 – 16.00	Web: www.officersassociation.org.uk/events
NHS Step into Health Open Day	Northumbria	6th October	Web: www.militarystepintohealth.nhs.uk/bookings
Officers' Association Project Management CV Masterclass	Manchester WYG – Trafford Wharf Road M17 1HH	12th Oct 12.30 – 17.00	Web: www.eventbrite.co.uk/events
Travis Perkins Online Chat Event	Online	13th Oct 12.00 – 14.00	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/travis-perkins-plc
Future For Heroes	Brathay	Various	Email: j.paton@f4h.org.uk Tel: 01452 505686 Web: www.f4h.org.uk/
The Warrior Programme	Kielder Forest Park	18th – 20th October	Email: info@warriorprogramme.org.uk Tel: 0560 2043180 Web: www.warriorprogramme.org.uk/
Yorkshire and the Humber Skills Event	Leeds Centenary Pavilion	19th/20th October	Web: www.skillsyh.co.uk/Booking
Officers' Association Networking Masterclass	Newcastle	19th Oct 18.00 – 21.00	Web: www.eventbrite.co.uk/events
Jaguar Land Rover Online Chat Event	Online	10th Nov 12.00 – 14.00	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/jaguar-land-rover
FDM Group Ex-Forces Insight Day	Leeds	17th Nov	Email: exforces@fdmgroup.com Web: www.fdmgroup.com/fdm-ex-forces-programme



[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
Location Manager	North East	Competitive	06/10/2016	124169
Telephone Interviewer	North East	£7 - 7.20 p/h	06/10/2016	123768
Public Protection Officer P/T	Yorkshire and Humberside/ Doncaster	£7.5k	09/10/2016	124694
Administrator	North West/ Catterick Garrison	£16.95k	10/10/2016	124754
Cyber Security Assurance Consultant	North East	£25-50k	13/10/2016	121665
Delivery Drivers	Various	£10.96 p/h	21/10/2016	122557
Training Support Consultants	North East/York	Competitive	17/10/2016	122296
Production Controller	North East/Sunderland	Competitive	22/10/2016	125128
Delivery Manager	North Yorkshire/ Catterick	£30-34k	23/10/2016	122963
Line Leaders / Team Leaders	North East/Newton Aycliffe	Competitive	24/10/2016	124729
Planning and Construction Manager	Various locations	£30-38k	28/10/2016	123847
Service Technician	North East/Newcastle/ Sunderland	£15k	29/10/2016	123392
Warehouse Manager	North East/Washington/ South America	£30-35k	29/10/2016	125486
Security Officer	North East/Yorkshire	£7.20 p/h	30/10/2016	124087
Security Officer	Yorkshire/Malton	£8 p/h	30/10/2016	124084
Security Officer	North East/ North Shields	£15-£18k	31/10/2016	122418
Field Service Engineer	Yorkshire and Humberside	£26-£28k	07/11/2016	124630
SIA Door Supervisor	Various	£8-10 p/h	01/12/2016	112683
Wind Turbine Technician	North East	£16-22.5 p/h	31/12/2016	110806

Driver	North East/Middlesbrough	£25-£30k	31/12/2016	117233
Roadside Technician (Patrol)	Various	Competitive	31/12/2016	91356
Trainee Bus Driver	North East/Stockton on Tees	£9.33-£9.87p/h	01/01/2017	118567
Smart Meter Installer Gas qualified Blaydon	North East	£27k	31/01/2017	118204
Dual Fuel Smart Meter Installer	North East	£15-28k	26/03/2017	107671
Technical Instructor	Yorkshire/Humber	£32-£37k	23/06/2017	103613
Police Officer	North east/ Northumberland/Tyne and Wear	£19-£22k	10/09/2017	124397
LGV Driver Trainee	UK Wide	Competitive	31/10/2017	89083

Opportunities For Individuals Who Will Be /Were Medically Discharged				
Information Technology Qualification (ITQ) Free On Line Training	Online	Training opportunity	Ongoing	Portal ref: TRED03011 Email: cclose@ctp.org.uk
Cablecom Telecommunications Flexible Work Placements	Regional or National	Placement	Ongoing	Email: nblair@ctp.org.uk
Anvill Locksmith 2-3 day Training course	Whitley Bay	Placement	Ongoing	Email: cclose@ctp.org.uk
EMR Work Placements	Regional	Placement	Ongoing	Email: nblair@ctp.org.uk
UNSWIS Work Attachments	Various	Placement	Ongoing	Portal ref: WORK03142 Portal: https://ctpassist.ctp.org.uk/

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
Go Construct Construction career portal	https://www.goconstruct.org/
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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