

South West & South Wales October 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 <u>Focus e-newsletter</u> provides job-finding, resettlement and training news via email, our bespoke <u>Industry Sector Guides</u> are regularly updated with the latest industry news, and the <u>CTP website</u> is full of useful tips, advice and dedicated <u>employer microsites</u>, 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

Hinkley Point: PM gives go ahead for £18bn nuke plant which could boost Plymouth economy



Prime Minister Theresa May is expected to give the go ahead for a new £18billion nuclear power station at Hinkley Point to be built – which could bring a cash bonanza to Plymouth. The project, in Somerset, would be the first nuclear power station to be built in the UK for a generation, creating thousands of jobs. Read more and also Read more for updates and reactions.

Plymouth tech firm £800,000 investment plan to create 24 jobs



A Plymouth tech firm is set to create 24 jobs. Artemis Optical has secured a £230,000 grant towards high-tech equipment, a move that is set to double the current workforce of 29. The firm, based at Langage Science Park, designs and manufactures high-precision optical filters, including laser protection filters for the American military. Read more

Plymouth's new Bunnings Warehouse to open soon



Plymouth could be set to get a massive new Bunnings Warehouse store by the end of the year - with the Aussie chain poised to move into the city. **Read more**

160 firms keen on moving into Plymouth's South Yard



It's only been marketed for six months but already 160 companies have expressed an interest in moving into Plymouth's Oceansgate marine hub. The list includes huge national and even international firms, looking to relocate or expand, down to small enterprises and raw start-ups. Read More

Chris Dawson to open second The Range store in Exeter



Plymouth tycoon Chris Dawson is set to reveal more details about a new branch of The Range in Exeter - which will give him two stores in the city. Information on how many jobs will be created is yet to be revealed. **Read more**

Will Brexit cut foreign investment? It created 2,434 South-West jobs in 2015-16



Overseas investment into the South West created 2,434 jobs in the past year, according to a new report. Figures published by the Department for International Trade also reveal the South West secured 89 foreign investment projects in 2015-16. And since 2010, 13,952 new jobs have been created in the South West from overseas investment, but there are already fears that the UK's forthcoming Brexit from the European Union may affect the quantity of foreign investment in the future. Read More



Bid to save Plymouth firm plunged into administration by Brexit



The Plymouth energy firm which went into administration blaming Brexit could yet be saved – as it emerges creditors are owed £4.4million. Turnchapel-based Rame Energy plc announced in August 2016 that it was appointing administrators, saying it was the UK's decision to leave the European Union was stifling its efforts to raise £2.8million to fund projects. Read more

South West business confidence down after Brexit vote - but jobs and sales up



Business confidence in the South West slumped into negative territory in the quarter containing the Brexit vote - but job creation and sales grew, a new report says. According to the latest ICAEW Business Confidence Monitor (BCM), confidence in the region is now at its lowest level in four years. However, jobs and sales figures were up for the quarter, and consumer demand was not a major problem. Read more

Is Plymouth set for a £24.8m cruise ship bonanza?



City businesses are to debate whether a cruise terminal could put Plymouth on a £24.8million global tourism map. Consultants were commissioned by ABP after an economic study indicated further significant economic advantages would be realised if larger ships could berth. It said the potential benefits to the economy were up to £24.8million a year, plus 530 jobs. Read more

Further growth for ISO Spaces



Following the success of the recent Crowd Cube funding campaign, ISO Spaces in Truro has announced the creation of five new roles. The new members of the team will provide support in management, technical design, marketing, communications and fabrication. The new recruits will join an already expanding team that has grown from six to 18 in the last year alone. **Read more**

Skinner's Brewery Creates Jobs



Skinner's Brewery has installed a new state-of-the-art bottling facility at its Riverside site in Truro, creating 5 new jobs. The new facility comes as part of a major investment to increase quality and volume across its core bottle range. Read more



Recruitment firm looks to double its workforce - 50 new jobs for Truro



A UK-based recruitment company with offices in Truro is looking to double its workforce over the next four years in a bid to become the best in its business. Education recruitment specialist SmithCorp is on the lookout for people with ambition to help it realise its potential right here in the Cornish capital. Read more.

SmithCorp are advertising vacancies across Truro, London and Bristol on RightJob, search for Job ID <u>126248</u>

Cornwall Marine Network celebrates 3,000 employment milestone



Falmouth-based Cornwall Marine Network is celebrating after it reached the milestone of supporting 3,000 people into employment since 2005. The not-for-profit Cornish marine trade organisation is celebrating the achievement as its £1.86 million Cornwall Marine Capital Fund programme nears completion with beneficiary businesses creating 158 new jobs. Read more

Free business sessions from Falmouth BID



Running on the last Tuesday of each month, the Falmouth BID is launching a range of free monthly business workshops covering a wide variety of business-related topics to further support and upskill Falmouth's businesses and their staff. Covering topics such as digital marketing, retail design, finance, funding and employment law, Love Falmouth Love Business sessions will be available to hundreds of Falmouth BID businesses on a first-come, first-served basis. Read More

Council backs £15.4m Dorset growth project that could create 500 jobs



Bournemouth council's cabinet has approved plans to back a scheme providing support for businesses. The Dorset Business Growth Project will see a consortium of business advice providers, led by WSX Enterprise Ltd of Poole, aim to enhance the competitiveness of the county's small and medium sized firms. Read More

New Travelodge hotels across Dorset 'could create 200 new jobs'



Poole's £9.5 million Travelodge has officially opened – and the independent hotel chain has set its sights on more new builds across Dorset. The Poole Hotel, boasting 125 rooms and a bar cafe, is at Lifeboat Quay, Holes Bay Road, near the town's RNLI building. **Read More**



Plymouth to host tech industry 'powwow' as it moves to become UK's Silicon Valley



A huge tech industry powwow will be held in Plymouth as the city moves towards becoming the Silicon Valley of Britain. The Tech South West symposium comes to the city at a time when the sector is growing at its fastest ever rate. Now, following successful events in Truro, Exeter and Bristol, Tech South West comes to Plymouth Science Park on Thursday 20th October. **Read More**

Boom for St Austell with £6million prosperity boost



More than £6million of European funding has been secured to develop a technology park and advanced manufacturing workspace on the outskirts of St Austell. The investment is set to attract high value businesses and create more than 70 skilled jobs that will be a catalyst for new opportunities in Cornwall.

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Plymouth set for Christmas jobs boom



The number of people out of work in Plymouth has risen slightly – but a Christmas jobs bonanza is on its way. Staff at Jobcentre Plus said "employers are seeking hundreds of people to fill festive vacancies." Read more

Jobless in Bournemouth up 20% - but it's down to 'how figures are recorded'



Unemployment has shown an increase across Dorset and the New Forest, with officials citing changes to the way the figures are recorded. Bournemouth saw 315 more people out of work and claiming benefits – a rise of 20 per cent year-on-year to 1,870. In Poole, the rise was 19 per cent, or 165 claimants, to 1,020. Across the area, the figures have dropped by around 50 per cent or more since 2010. **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. Read more

Work & Pensions Secretary promises more work for the disabled during Trowbridge tour



The new Work and Pensions Secretary has spoken of his ambitions to get more disabled people into work during a tour of the Shaw Trust's Palmer Gardens in Trowbridge. Damian Green spoke of his support for disabled employment during a guided tour of the garden centre, which currently employs 32 students **Read more**



Engine Shed II innovation hub on track after Cabinet gives green light to Enterprise Zone expansion



Bristol's Temple Quarter Enterprise Zone is to be increased. In a landmark move for the City's highly successful Engine Shed innovation hub to expand into a much-needed second building. The approval this week by Bristol City Council's cabinet will also trigger the redevelopment of the long-derelict island site in front of Temple Mead's railway station and get the station's muchdelayed facelift back on track. **Read more**

Opportunities explored as East meets West in green tech and sustainable building sectors



Sustainable building and environmental technologies will be in the spotlight at the next Bristol and West of England China Bureau 'pow wow', held in conjunction with Low Carbon South West. Pow wow's are popular business networking events that allow Directors from across the region to meet exporters who are already dealing with the vast and largely untapped Chinese market. Read more

NHS Step Into Health Open Day – 19th October





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 Step into Health Programme provides bespoke work attachment packages of up to 4 weeks for Service leavers and Veterans to explore the extensive career opportunities available. Following completion of the attachment, candidates will have access to a guaranteed interview for posts they apply for within the areas they have experienced. The programme is open to all Service leavers and Veterans. Read more

Harris Pye wins Hinkley Point C Contract



Cowbridge-based marine and energy company Harris Pye has secured a contract with GE Steam Power Systems for work on the Hinkley Point C nuclear power station project in Somerset. The agreement covers the engineering design work on two tank sets, including all required services, for the turbine halls at the plant. **Read More**

New Five-Year Plan for Wales Set Out by Welsh Government



A new five-year plan to boost the Welsh economy has been set out by First Minister of Wales Carwyn Jones. He also confirmed that the Welsh Government remained committed to the creation of 100,000 all-age apprenticeships and the development of the South Wales Metro, following the EU referendum result.

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Investment Supports 'Henry' Manufacturer Growth



The Somerset-based company behind the 'Henry' brand of vacuum cleaners has reported growth in sales and pre-tax profit, boosted by strong sales in both the UK and overseas. Chris Duncan, founder and owner of Numatic International, also said the company is optimistic for the future post-Brexit, although market confidence has been affected in the short term. Read More

Investment for Cotswold Stone Quarries



Cotswold Stone Quarries has invested more than £300,000 in new plant and equipment after experiencing a rise in demand for its products. The quarry, which supplied much of the stone for Gloucester Services, reported that sales of traditional stone slates and building stone from its Tinkers Barn quarry near Guiting Power have increased by 75 per cent in the last year. **Read More**

Williams Shipping Plans to Recruit After Investing



A Marine and Logistics business with operations at Pembroke Dock has boosted its cargo handling capabilities with a £250,000 cash injection. Williams Shipping has bought a powerful reach stacker and developed a new one-acre cargo handling yard for its transport services division. The business is also aiming to create new jobs with a total of six employees expected to work on the reach stacker and in the yard. **Read More**

The first St Athan Aston Martin employees have started their careers with the supercar firm



The 40 new members of staff working at the Gaydon Factory are to learn the 'Aston Martin Way'. Construction work on the Aston Martin factory in St Athan is not scheduled to start until 2017, but the first employees for the new facility have already started their careers at the company. **Read More**

Union official warns Ford workers are gripped by 'uncertainty' as concerns grow for future of Bridgend



Around 1,000 jobs at Ford's Bridgend engine plant could be placed in jeopardy, a union official has warned. With production of two engines set to end by 2020 and investment in the new Dragon engine reduced, Unite's Bryan Godsell said workers are worried. "It has caused a great deal of uncertainty because people don't know where they stand beyond 2020," he said. Read More



60 jobs on offer at BT in Gloucestershire to fight cyber crime



BT has 60 vacancies for IT experts across Gloucestershire interested in developing their career in technology and cyber security. BT are looking for experienced IT and Security professionals specialising in areas of expertise such as network and software engineering, keeping systems secure and protected, as well as test engineering. BT employs an estimated 2,500 staff across the globe to defend its network and those of its customers. Read More

Self-storage firm Dainton expands into Bristol



A self-storage company has bought a new site in Bristol as part its nationwide expansion plans with the support of a multi-million funding package from Lloyds Bank Commercial Banking. Dainton Group Services provides secure storage for domestic and business customers across England and Wales. The business bought its new site on Gatton Road in Bristol from metals recycling company, Sims Metal Management, to support its growth plans, as well as meet a demand for storage in the area. Read More

Relief for EDF staff as the waiting is over on the go-ahead on Hinkley



EDF's Bridgewater House offices are home to the 750-strong team that plans the ten-year build of the project, overseeing the logistics from everything to laundry on site to factoring fuel rods. The number of new jobs generated by Hinkley and based in the city could rise to 1,500 once commercial partners are involved. **Read More**

Huge USA Company to create 700 jobs in Plymouth



Up to 700 jobs are to be created in Plymouth after a multi-million pound deal was struck between a leading city property developer and a major international company. US-headquartered customer service firm Sitel will take over the enormous Ship building at Derriford – the former home of The Herald and Western Morning News. Read more

New Anchor tenant Scymaris to create 80 new jobs at Brixham Lab



Over 80 new jobs will be created at the Brixham Laboratory over the next three years with financial backing and support from Plymouth University and Torbay Council. The planned growth in jobs will be led by Scymaris, a new company that has relaunched the former Astra Zeneca Brixham Environmental Laboratory, situated at Freshwater Quarry in Brixham. Read more



Local Job Finding Events

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

Event	Location	Date & Time	Booking Information	
Job Fair (General Event)	Cardiff City Hall	5th Oct 10:00 - 14:00	Web: www.thejobfairs.co.uk/event Free to attend for all jobseekers, with no registration required	
X-Forces Networking Event	Plymouth The Falstaff 75 Clittaford Road, Southway Plymouth	5th Oct 07:00 - 09:00 Please note there is a charge for this event - £9.89	Web: www.eventbrite.co.uk/events	
Somerset Skills & Careers Fair 2016	Bridgewater Market Way, Castle Street TA6 6DF	12th Oct 09:00 - 15:00 Young People 16:00 - 18:00 Adults looking for a career change	Web: www.eventbrite.co.uk/events Free to attend	
Portsmouth Job Fair (General Fair)	Portsmouth Guildhall	19th Oct	Web: www.thejobfairs.co.uk/job-fairs Free to attend for all jobseekers, with no registration required	
NHS Step into Health open day	Royal Hampshire County Hospital	19th Oct	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/NHS Please note: registration required	
Tech South West	Plymouth Science Park Davy Road PL6 8BX	20th Oct 08:30 - 11:30	Free to attend - prior registration required: Web: www.eventbrite.co.uk/events	
South Coast Employment Fair	Southampton	20th Oct	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/EmploymentFair Tell: 0203 162 4410 Please note: registration required	
Open Day For Factory Workers - 2 Sisters Food Group	RF Brookes Rogertsone Newport	22th, 27th, 29 th and other dates in October	Urgently required for immediate starts Production Operatives / Machine Minders Quality Auditors / Key Operatives More info here	





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Job Title	Location	Salary	Closing Date	RightJob ID
Design Manager (Rail)	South West	Competitive	07/10/16	124962
Warehouse Operatives	Willand	£19k	07/10/16	125641
Mobile Response Officer	Swindon	£8.00 per hour	12/10/16	125433
Quality Assurance Officer	Plymouth	£25,298 - £31,076	12/10/16	125713
Mechanic	Crediton	£18-£24k	14/10/16	125329
Development Manager	St Austell	£46,384	14/10/16	126087
Lecturer - Systems Engineering for Defence Capability	Cranfield	£45k	14/10/16	124899
LGV Class 1 Driver	Devon	Competitive	16/10/16	122105
Crime Scene Officer	Bristol	Competitive plus benefits	17/10/16	125883
Support Worker	Truro	£15,808 plus shift allowance	18/10/16	125861
Support Worker	Launceston	£7.00 per hour	21/10/16	125414
Trainee Analyst/Programmer	Gloucester	Competitive	22/10/16	122795
Commis Chefs	Devon	£14-£17k	25/10/16	119159
LGV C&E (Class 1) Driver - Training provided -	South Wales & Hampshire	£10.00 p/h	25/10/16	123269
Careers in adult Health and Social Care	Devon	Negotiable	28/10/16	96663
Apprentice and Internship Principle	Truro	Negotiable dependent upon experience	31/10/16	124579
Project Manager	Exmouth – Covering UK and Abroad	Competitive	31/10/16	126064



Chief Executive for the Royal Navy Benevolent Trust	Portsmouth	£65k	31/10/16	124688
Operations Manager	Gloucestershire	Up to £40k	01/11/16	123994
Retail Security Officers	South Wales	£18.5k	05/11/16	124243
Supply Chain Manager	Bristol	£24k	10/11/16	123079
Training Delivery Instructor (Navigation)	Fareham	£38k-£42.5k	13/11/16	125229
Vehicle Mechanic (Classic Car Restoration)	Llanelli	£25k	18/11/16	125865
Commercial Officer (Procurement)	Bristol	Up to £43k	30/11/16	123054
Joint Services Adventurous Sailing Instructor	Gosport	£23-£25k	21/12/16	124530

Have You Recently Found Work?

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Useful Websites

Jobs Barometer

Measures & reports weekly job market

fluctuation

National Apprenticeship Service

Research apprenticeships & current vacancies

Career Map

Search for apprenticeship vacancies

Job Reactor

National job search website

Universal Job Match

National job search website

NHS Careers

Explore NHS careers and current vacancies

Jobtome

National job search website

Department for Education -

Get Into Teaching

JobsGoPublic

Public Sector vacancies

UK Jobs Guide

National job search website

http://alertresearch.com/the-jobs-

barometer-3/

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

http://careermap.co.uk/job-search/

http://jobreactor.co.uk/

https://www.gov.uk/jobsearch

https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/

http://uk.jobtome.com/

https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/teaching-events/listing?return=true

www.jobsqopublic.com

www.ukjobsguide.co.uk



Graduate Jobs and Work Placements <u>www.prospects.ac.uk</u>

Gumtree <u>www.gumtree.com/jobs/</u>

National job search website

Obe2Find www.one2find.co.uk/jobsearchuk/
National job search website

Total Jobs <u>www.totaljobs.com</u>

National job search website

SkillnetApprenticeships and Training website

http://www.skillnet.org.uk/

Reed https://www.reedglobal.com/en GB/w

military

Ex-military Internships <u>eb/reedgb/jobs/work-for-reed/ex-</u>

Jobisjob http://www.jobisjob.co.uk/

Job Search website with CV upload facility

CV-Library

Job search website with jobs emailed

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

National Careers Service https://nationalcareersservice.direct.go

Career and job finding advice and guidance <u>v.uk/advice/Pages/default.aspx</u>

CITB http://www.citb.co.uk/
Construction Industry Training Board

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 http://www.maritimejournal.com

Information on the Gas and Oil Industry news,

All Police Jobs http://www.allpolicejobs.co.uk

All police opportunities and civil roles

Caterer http://www.caterer.com

Hospitality roles Security, Management, Catering

Newsnow http://www.newsnow.co.uk
Site that offers industry security roles

Civil Service Jobs https://www.civilservicejobs.service.go

v.uk/csr/index.cqi

It is beneficial to set up 'job alerts' on websites from which you would like to receive notifications of new vacancies.



jobs and projects

Further Information

Upcoming CTP Events <u>www.ctp.org.uk/events</u>

CTP RightJob <u>www.ctp.org.uk/job-finding</u>

RFEA – The Forces Employment Charity <u>www.rfea.org.uk</u>

Lifelong job-finding support for veterans

The Officers' AssociationLifelong job-finding support for officers

Highground http://highground-uk.org/

Introduction and taster course for the land-based

employment sector

MOD Welfare Support in Transitionhttp://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 http://www.army.mod.uk/welfare-

for Service Leavers <u>support/23590.aspx</u>

The Royal British Legion http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/

Veterans Aid https://www.veterans-aid.net/

Veterans UK <u>www.veterans-uk.info</u>

Combat Stress www.combatstress.org.uk

Veterans Breakfast Clubs http://veteransbreakfastclubs.co.uk

Money Force http://www.moneyforce.org.uk

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