



Employment Bulletin

North West and North Wales July 2017

On behalf of the Career Transition Partnership (CTP), welcome to the North West and North Wales 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

This region covers a large geographical area including, Greater Manchester, Merseyside, Cumbria, Lancashire, Cheshire, North Wales and Isle of Man.

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

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1000 tech jobs to be created with Cheshire-based Hut Group's latest acquisition



Online health and beauty retailer and brand owner The Hut Group Limited (THG) is expecting to create hundreds of new jobs after acquiring hosting company UK-2 Limited from private equity firm LDC.

Cheshire-headquartered THG said the deal will provide it with high-performance infrastructure "at a global scale", enhancing its ability to deliver extremely fast online experiences worldwide.

Further, the acquisition has raised THG's technology staff headcount to over 600. [Read more](#)

Work on £100m Liverpool Shopping Park continues apace



Construction work on the £100m Liverpool Shopping Park development is progressing rapidly. The photo (on the left) is of the steel structure for two units located at the entrance to the park from Edge Lane, including one that will house the new 4,000 sq ft Frankie & Benny's restaurant. The American-Italian eatery closed in January and plans to re-open this October, as part of Liverpool Shopping Park's launch celebrations. The scheme, due to create more than 3,000 jobs once complete, will deliver 727,000 sq ft of mixed-use space across 41 retail units. The project is being developed by The Derwent Group.

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Jobs boost for Altrincham as Barnfield begins work on £18m Alderbank scheme



Building firm Barnfield Construction has broken ground on an £18m development that looks set to create dozens of new jobs in Altrincham. Located on the corner of Ashley Road and St John's Road, the Alderbank WA14 development will deliver 34 large apartments along with six mews houses. The scheme, led by Manchester developer Real Estate Investment Partnerships Ltd, will create between 20 and 30 jobs during its first phase, with the fit-out of the building in 2018 due to generate an additional 70 jobs. [Read more](#)

Harrison Drury prepares for recruitment drive



North West law firm Harrison Drury is preparing to take on a raft of new employees after expanding its presence in Preston. The firm, which is headquartered on Chapel Street, has leased the nearby Grade II-listed building 25b Winckley Square as it looks to recruit up to 60 new staff in the next five years. [Read more](#)

Container firm Eldapoint to create 20 jobs with new £3m Liverpool2 contract



Container services business Eldapoint is expecting to create new jobs after securing a multi-million pound contract with Peel Ports.

The deal, worth over £3m, will see the company deliver a range of services for the port operator at its Liverpool2 Deepwater container terminal and Royal Seaforth Container Terminal. Eldapoint expects to create up to 20 jobs over the next six months as a result of the contract win, with the possibility of recruiting even more new staff as the project develops. [Read more](#)

Thousands of jobs coming to St Helens as £150m logistics hub secures greenlight



Plans for a multi-million pound logistics hub that will create thousands of employment opportunities in St Helens have been given the greenlight. Developer Bericote Properties said it is already in talks with potential occupants for the £150m development, located at Florida Farm North in Haydock.

It is forecast that more than 400 construction jobs will be created during the two-year build phase, followed by a further 2,500 with new warehousing units, shops, services and other local businesses.

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Cinema operator buys final plot at waterfront site



National logistics developer db symmetry has announced the disposal of the last remaining plot at Venture Fields on Merseyside to the owner of Reel Cinemas in a deal worth £300,000. Located within the Widnes Waterfront regeneration area, the 1.2-acre development site occupies a prominent position at Venture Fields and has planning consent for leisure use. Other occupiers at Venture Fields include Silverblades, Frankie and Benny's, Nandos and Travelodge.

The deal with LPW will create 120 jobs for the borough. The scheme is set for completion in August this year with LPW set to take occupation in October. [Read more](#)

Bilfinger wins £15m maintenance deal with BP Chemicals



Engineering and maintenance provider Runcorn, Cheshire-based Bilfinger Industrial Services has signed a three-year contract with BP Chemicals worth £15m, securing 90 jobs at its site. The new deal is for an initial three years, with an option to extend the contract up to 2024 Llanberis. Employing 4,000 people in the UK, Bilfinger is one of the world's leading providers of integrated technical services to the process industry and the energy sector, covering the entire lifecycle of industrial plants and oil and gas facilities – from engineering to maintenance. [Read more](#)

Apprenticeships Boost Productivity and Morale at Wrexham Recycler



Launching an apprenticeship programme at Wrexham recycling company Mainetti four years ago has improved productivity and workforce morale and reduced staff turnover. The Apprenticeship Programme in Wales is funded by the Welsh Government with support from the European Social Fund. Mainetti has a multi-national workforce of 230 and recycles and redistributes garment hangers for major retailers. The programme was expanded to the wider workforce last September and the company now has 45 apprentices on its books working towards levels two and three qualifications in sustainable resource management and a higher apprenticeship (level four) in systems and operations management. [Read more](#)

Work on new shopping park could start this year



Work on the proposed new shopping park at the former RAF base at Handforth Dean in Cheshire could start later this year, it has been revealed. Cheshire East Council's strategic planning committee approved a trio of applications by Consolidated Property Group (CPG) relating to the Handforth Dean Shopping Park scheme at its meeting on 24 May 2017. All three applications will be referred to community's secretary Sajid Javid and, subject to the necessary clearance and final issue of a decision notice; work on preparing the site in Handforth could start in 2017.

The new development by CPG is expected to provide approximately 240,000 sq ft of retail, restaurants, cafes and drive-thrus, creating around 920 jobs with a further 400 during construction. Assuming the applications are not called in, construction works could start in late 2017 with the restaurants trading by the summer of 2018 and the retail units trading by the summer of 2019. [Read more](#)

Lancashire energy start-up Envirofuel to double workforce with £250k investment



A Lancashire startup that minimises landfill by turning household waste into fuel is set to create new jobs after securing six-figure funding. Envirofuel (SRF) Limited received a £250k loan from Lancashire Rosebud Finance and now expects to double its workforce by taking on more than 30 new staff over the next two years. The firm plans to produce solid recovered fuel (SRF) from its newly established facility at the former colliery in Hapton Valley, near Burnley. [Read more](#)

Balfour Beatty have current Vacancies for Customer Engagement officers on GDSP in your region



We are looking for enthusiastic, customer focused individuals to join our customer team, assisting residents and businesses in local communities affected by our gas works.

Roles will be based in Worsley or Wolverhampton, and we are looking for people to act as key interface between Balfour Beatty and customers working alongside call centre helpline to deliver exceptional standards of customer service. You will work on site to support customer communications & act as the voice of the customer within Balfour Beatty.

You will support the development of a best practice service that drives improvements in customer satisfaction and supports Balfour Beatty achieving agreed SLAs.

We do not expect candidates to have a background in the utilities sector as this can be taught, but we are looking for individuals who are customer focused and able to remain composed in sometimes difficult circumstances. We are looking for passionate people who are able to empathise with customers and are not averse to having honest and open conversations with both internal and external customers. This vacancy is an ideal opportunity to become involved with Balfour Beatty. There is plenty of opportunity for growth and development within the Gas and Water Services, as well as the wider Balfour Beatty group. [Worsley – click here for more information and to apply.](#)

Career Opportunities - Qualified LGV C+E Drivers



AW Jenkinson Transport Ltd, Penrith, Cumbria, is continually seeking to add professional drivers to their team at various bases throughout the UK.

The role involves working away from home Monday to Friday with occasional Saturday or Sunday requirements, driving modern articulated trucks delivering bulk products throughout the UK.

- Very competitive rates of pay (including bonus scheme, night out and meal subsistence allowances).
- Pension Scheme
- Life Insurance (death in service payment)
- Full company uniform & PPE provided
- Exceptionally modern fleet of dealer maintained Scania & Volvo trucks
- Full training provided, including driver CPC.
- 28days paid holiday per annum. (Incl Bank Holidays).

If you are qualified and interested in applying for this role, please contact your nearest depot listed below for more information:

Penrith: Chris Bowness – 07392 092 750
chris.bowness@awjtransport.co.uk

Runcorn: Steve Walsh – 07785 457 573
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Lockerbie & Bo'ness: Murray Tait – 07876 254 088
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Tetbury & Chippenham: Andrew Barton – 07392 092 780
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Sittingbourne: Barry Klein – 07464 489 830
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Newbridge & Craven Arms: Neil Rogers – 07717 291 305
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Local Job Finding Events

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

Event	Location	Date & Time	Booking Information
Princess Yachts Live Online Chat	Online	11th July 14:00- 15:00	There is no need to pre-register. On the day, you simply go to the CTP website and find the Princess Yachts Employer Focus pages.
CTP Enhancement Webinar – CV Development	Online	12 th July 18:00 – 19:30 28 th July 12:00 – 13:30	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Enhancement+Webinar+-+CV+Development-487332
Manchester Recruitment Event	Bridgewater Hall, Manchester	14 July 10:00- 14:00	There is no need to pre-register. Just turn up on the day
Jaguar Land Rover Online Chat	Online	27th July 12:00 – 13:00	There is no need to pre-register. On the day, you simply go to the CTP website and find the Jaguar Land Rover Pages .



[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
Safety and Risk Manager	Manchester	£32,252	10/07/2017	F159330
Project Manager - Property	Blackburn	Depending on experience	12/07/2017	F159978
Administrator	Bootle	£8.00 ph	12/07/2017	F159854
Warehouse Operative	Broughton	£8.01-£10.58 ph	12/07/2017	F100010
Ex-Service Mentor in Schools	Lancashire area	£17,772 - £20,138	14/07/2017	N157232
Mechanical Fitter	Broughton	£13-£14 ph	17/07/2017	N156102
Maintenance Electrician	Broughton	£13-£14 ph	17/07/2017	N156115

Forklift Truck/ Manual Handling Engineer	Deeside	£25-31k	17/07/2017	N156105
Security Officer (No SIA license required)	Trafford Park, Manchester	£19-20k	21/07/2017	N156606
Customer Engagement Officer	Worsley, Salford	£Competitive	18/07/2017	156517
Service Technician	Carlisle	£19,322- £26,000	24/07/2017	N155567
Class 1 Driver	Carlisle	£10.44- £11.68 ph	25/07/2017	N157423
LGV2 Fuel Farm Operator	Manchester Airport	£32-38k	25/07/2017	N157457
Electrical Apprentice (Mechatronics)	Rosendale BB4	£3.50 ph	30/07/2017	N159939
Weighbridge & Axle Weighing Systems Service Engineer	Runcorn	£25,380	31/07/2017	N159925
Driver Tipper Class 2	Poulton-le- Fylde FY6	£9.0-£9.50 ph	31/07/2017	N158553
Mechanical Maintenance Technician	Carlisle	Depending on experience	31/07/2017	N156012
Land Rover Vehicle Mechanic	Manchester	Depending on experience	01/08/2017	N158799
Implementation Support Operative	NW or West Mids based with UK travel	£21-22k + £4k car allowance	05/08/2017	N158544
Technician	North West	£Not disclosed	06/08/2017	N158696
Quality Control Inspector	Deeside	£12-£18 ph	10/08/2017	N159487
Female Security Officer/First Responder	Blackpool	£20,000	21/08/2017	N161037
Driver/Transport Coordinator	Blackpool	£20,000 + overtime	21/08/2017	N161062
Instructor	North West, North Wales, Nationwide	£22,884	21/08/2017	N161035
Water Treatment Technician	North West	£20-24k	31/08/2017	N159282
HGV Technician/Mechanic	North Wales	£14-£22 ph	31/08/2017	N143810
Trainee Engineers Full Training	North West, North Wales,	£20,000- £25,226	31/08/2017	N159236

provided	Nationwide			
Electrical Engineer	Deeside	£25- 32k	31/08/2017	N159444
HGV Technician/Mechanic	North Wales	£14- £22 ph	31/08/2017	N143810
Transport Managers Assistant	Bolton	£24- 26k	01/09/2017	N160123
Jaguar Land Rover Vehicle Mechanic	Stockport	Depending on experience	11/09/2017	N159500
Workshop Supervisor	Bolton	£24- 28k	09/10/2017	N158596

Have You Recently Found Work?

Congratulations! Please let us know by contacting ifoundajob@ctp.org.uk

Useful Websites

National Apprenticeship Service Research apprenticeships & current vacancies	http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/
Career Map Search for apprenticeship vacancies	http://careermap.co.uk/job-search/
Job Reactor National job search website	http://jobreactor.co.uk/
Universal Job Match National job search website	https://www.gov.uk/jobsearch
NHS Careers Explore NHS careers and current vacancies	https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/
Jobtome National job search website	http://uk.jobtome.com/
Department for Education – Get Into Teaching	https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk
JobsGoPublic Public Sector vacancies	www.jobsgopublic.com
UK Jobs Guide National job search website	www.ukjobsguide.co.uk
Prospects 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/
Rail Industry jobs UK and Overseas	https://www.railwaypeople.com/Rail-Jobs
My North West Jobs Job search website	http://www.mynorthwestjobs.co.uk/
Veteran's Breakfast Clubs Networking with local veterans	http://veteransbreakfastclubs.co.uk/
Northern Apprenticeships Apprenticeships and Training website	www.northernapprenticeships.co.uk

Careers and Enterprise Support for Young People via College Go Construct	https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/what-we-do
Construction placements and site visits Job Manji	https://sms.goconstruct.org/
National job search website Get In Go Far	http://www.jobmanji.co.uk
Government apprenticeship website Skill Force	https://www.getingofar.gov.uk/
Service Leavers opportunities in Schools	http://www.skillforce.org/

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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