



Employment Bulletin

East of England October 2017

On behalf of the Career Transition Partnership (CTP), welcome to the East of England 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 East of England region includes the counties of Lincolnshire, Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire, Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire. Each of these places has their own different set of employment factors depending on where you live so it is important that you sign up with local job searching websites to get as much relevant up to date information as is possible to aid you in your search for employment.

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Regional Job Market News

Expansions | New businesses | Market growth | Upcoming opportunities | Closures | Risks

Mick George lands £10.5m Ouse Washes project



New business has been flooding in at Mick George recently, but the building services firm has now landed a £10.5m earthworks contract where its staff will be endeavoring to keep the waters back. The company has been working on behalf of civil engineering firm JacksonHyder raising the flood banks at the Ouse Washes reservoir, which spans Cambridgeshire and Norfolk. It is sub-contracting from JacksonHyder on the project, which is part of a £27m development. [Read more.](#)

116 jobs will be created in £35m scheme to expand production at Copella



Plans to invest £35m over 10 years in expanding capacity at the Copella fruit juice site near Sudbury are "a massive vote of confidence in south Suffolk", according to the firm behind the proposals. Phil Clark was speaking following a consultation into the proposals to build new can and plastic (PET) bottle lines, as well as an area for cider processing. He said the company's proposals to add cider production alongside juice manufacture, which includes the Copella brand, would not only secure those jobs but create 116 well-paid roles in operations, logistics and engineering. [Read more](#)

Offshore firm Gardline bought by Dutch company Boskalis



Offshore services group Gardline has been snapped up by a Dutch company in a multi-million pound deal, ending nearly 50 years as a family business. Dredging and marine experts Boskalis has paid around £40m, including taking on company debt, for the surveying contractor. Gardline currently employs around 750 employees, including a pool of 100 surveyors, and as well as its principal offices in Great Yarmouth has activities in the USA, Brazil and Singapore. [Read more.](#)

Dozens of engineering jobs created ahead of new Northampton engine test centre



The proposed new MAHLE Powertrain technology centre in St James' Mill Road, off Weedon Road, has led to a recruitment drive for dozens of new engineers, technicians and apprentices in the town. The Centre will be built with an atmospheric chamber to test how engines perform in different conditions and can simulate how a car would perform at altitudes of up to 5,000 meters. Ahead of the site's completion, which is scheduled for mid-2018, MAHLE is also hosting a recruitment open day on September 17. [Read more.](#)

Number of out-of-work claimants in Peterborough drops by two per cent



The number of people claiming out-of-work benefits in Peterborough has fallen by two per cent over the last year. Figures released by the Department of Work and Pensions show the number of Universal Credit claimants dropped to 1,770 people last month for the Peterborough local authority area. It is a fall of 45 people from the same month last year. Over the same period, the number of 18 to 24-year-old claimants rose by two per cent to 440 from 430. [Read more.](#)

Housing Minister praises Ibstock's £50m factory investment



Housing and Planning Minister Alok Sharma has welcomed plans by Ibstock, the UK's biggest brick manufacturer, to invest £50 million in a new factory in Leicestershire. Ibstock is building a 100 million capacity brick plant at its Leicestershire headquarters in the village of the same name. The company expects to start commissioning the plant in the final quarter of this year. The move will expand the company's UK brick capacity by around 13 per cent when in full production. [Read more.](#)

Car manufacturer set to open £6million Daventry state-of-the-art apprentice training facility



Volvo has begun training staff members at its new £6million Daventry facility where, in 2020, it intends to accommodate hundreds of apprentices as part of an ongoing recruitment drive. The building on Prospect Way will officially open its doors when the final construction work finishes in early October, but it has been used for training since mid-August, a year after the multi-million investment was announced. [Read more.](#)

Lincolnshire 'the best kept secret' in the manufacturing industry



As one of the key sectors in Lincolnshire's economy, leading lights from the manufacturing industry came together to discuss the county's place on the world stage. The Greater Lincolnshire Manufacturing Conference was held at the Isaac Newton building at the University of Lincoln on Friday September 15 and was run by Business Lincolnshire and Natwest. [Read more.](#)

New Anglia LEP's new economic strategy aims to generate 88,000 jobs by 2036



An ambitious vision to create 88,000 jobs, boost the Norfolk and Suffolk's economy by £17.5bn and encourage 30,000 new businesses has been unveiled. New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) is asking partners to back its economic strategy which aims to bolster our region's economy over the next 19 years. To do this the proposal will target eight areas, identified as providing the "greatest opportunities and commitment for continued growth", including Norwich and the "energy coast". [Read more.](#)

Marshall Group and Hill to deliver hundreds of new Cambridge homes



Two of Cambridge's leading family-owned businesses, Marshall Group Properties, part of the Marshall Group – one of the largest private employers in Cambridge – and Hill, a top 15 UK housebuilder, have announced a strategic 50:50 joint venture agreement that will see them deliver 450 new homes in Cambridge. The new development, Wing, will sit on a 160-acre parcel of land owned by the Marshall Group and is the business' first major residential development project. [Read more.](#)

£20 million to be spent on increasing employment opportunities in the South East



South East Local Enterprise Partnership have £20 million of European Social Fund to deliver projects that will improve skills and employability on their patch (East Sussex, Essex and Kent, the SELEP area). To enable them to get the very best out of this great opportunity they have consulted with a range of partners at a workshop event held in Westminster on Tuesday 12th September. They consulted with employers and businesses, training providers, colleges, charities, the Big Lottery and the DWP and gathered ideas and inputs to enable them to design the best value for skills and employment growth going forward. [Read more](#)

Trainee Scaffolders Needed – all training provided



Total Access Scaffolding Ltd is a scaffolding company based in Colchester, Essex. We carry out projects of various sizes and values primarily over Essex, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire, North & East London with plans for further expansion. We have some exciting opportunities for Apprentice/Trainee Scaffolders to join our busy team on a permanent basis. Basic scaffolding knowledge and skills will be taught, including the different types of scaffolding, scaffolding parts, how to erect simple towers, servicing of equipment and most importantly health and safety. [Read more](#)

Local Job Finding Events

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

Event	Location	Date & Time	Booking Information
Free Work Club	Colchester The Hive, Community Centre	Every Wednesday 10:00-11:30	No Booking Required. Web: The Hive
CTP Enhancement Webinar - Social Media	On Line	10 October 17 18:00 – 19:30	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Enhancement+Webinar+-+Social+Media-487973
CTP Enhancement Webinar - Got a Job? How to make an impactful start	On Line	11 October 17 12:00 – 13:30	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Enhancement+Webinar+-+Got+a+Job%3f+How+to+m+ake+an+impactful+start-488215
Leavers' Link Networking Event	Colchester Officers Club CO27EX	17 October 17 18:30 – 12:30	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Leavers'+Link+Networking+E+vent-487930
CTP Enhancement Webinar – CV Development	Online	20 Oct 17 12:00– 13:30	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Enhancement+Webinar+-+CV+Development-488210
Security Cleared Expo	London	24 October 17 10:00 – 16:00	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Security+Cleared+Expo-487865
HM Prison Service Online Live Chat	Online	26 October 17 12:00 – 14:00	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/HM+Prison+Service+Online+Live+Chat-485468
Chapman Ventilation Service Leavers Insight Day	Welwyn Garden City	2 November 17	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Chapman+Ventilation+Service+Leavers+Insight+Day-487903



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Job Title	Location	Salary	Closing Date	RightJob ID
Field Based Representative	East of England	£40k DoE	10 Oct 17	168347
HGV Drivers	Ipswich	£648 per week	13 Oct 17	168503
Assistant Drillers	Essex	Competitive	13 Oct 17	168455
Emergency Response Controller	Boston PE21	£21,000	15 Oct 17	173552
Field Service Engineer	Epping	£30k DoE	18 Oct 17	173485
Machinery Operator	Chelmsford	£10.50 per hour	27 Oct 17	169689
10x HGV Drivers	Cambridge	Competitive Salary	28 Oct 17	170604
BMS/Electrical Sales Estimator	Ipswich	£30k DoE	29 Oct 17	170670
Support Administrator	Bury St Edmunds	£16,550	29 Oct 17	170782
Deputy Chief Executive	Chelmsford	£37k	30 Oct 17	171473
Warehouse Operative	St Ives, PE27	£10 per hour	31 Oct 17	169510
Removals Operative	Thetford or Ely	£26k	31 Oct 17	172556
Electrician	Kings Lynn	£30k DoE	31 Oct 17	173115
Driver	Bury St Edmunds	£25-£30k	31 Oct 17	172930
Driver	Burston	£25-£30k	31 Oct 17	172929
Marquee Riggers	St Albans	£12per hour DoE	31 Oct 17	141591
Tower Crane Electrician	East of England	£17.50 per hour	4 Nov 17	171536
External Sales	East of England	£40k DoE	4 Nov 17	171551

Insulation Operatives Assistant	Colchester	Competitive	6 Nov 17	171957
Warehouse Operative	Basildon	£8.60-£10.00 per hour	11 Nov 17	172625

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://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

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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