



Employment Bulletin

East of England Feb 2020

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

Zeeco, whose European HQ is in Rutland, completes major engineering projects*



A 40-year-old business has just completed two completed two large steam-efficient , smokeless flue tips, which are used for burning fuels. The devices, made at Zeeco, at Woolfox, by the A1 north of Stamford, are about to be shipped to the North East, where they will be used by a chemical plant. Zeeco's products are used in oil refineries, pharmaceutical and biogas industries. They make the burning of fuels more efficient and cleaner, thus reducing emissions of carbon monoxide and nitrous oxides. [Read more](#)

A Cambridge programme is building a future for women in construction



A not-for-profit organisation has launched a partnership with Cambridge Regional College to support a programme aimed at getting more women into the construction industry. Women into Construction (WiC) launched the programme in Cambridgeshire last October with industry partner Hill, the developer. It offers advice and guidance, industry-related training and supported work placements, including paid travel and childcare expenses to women looking for a career change or a start in the industry. Cambridge Regional College will host the programme's information sessions and will be the lead training provider, working with the organisation to offer women free health and safety awareness training. [Read more](#)

B&M to open Bedford mega hub - creating 300 jobs



Popular value retail chain B&M is due to open its 1million sq ft mega hub just outside of Bedford. The building at Wixams - equivalent to 16 Premier League football pitches - will be one of the largest distribution facilities in the UK. And the discount retailer has revealed it's currently recruiting for more than 300 new jobs to work at the centre. The depot will initially service 50 stores, ramping up to 250 stores over the first half of 2020. The mega hub represents more than £120million investment from the brand. [Read More](#)

Hambleton Bakery's application to build a new bakery at the Ram Jam Inn off the A1 in Stretton, Rutland, is given the green light by councillors



A bakers will be able to go-ahead with its expansion plans after councillors gave the business the green light to open a new bakery. Hambleton Bakery can now build it new facility at the Ram Jam Inn, off the A1 near Stretton after Rutland County Council's planning and licensing committee unanimously backed the plans on Tuesday evening. [Read more](#)

Tough times for staff in Peterborough as Beales goes into administration



Department chain Beales, which employs scores of staff in Peterborough has gone into administration The troubled retailer collapsed after the failure of efforts to find a buyer for the 139-year-old store. Beales, which has 22 shops across the UK including one in Westgate, Peterborough, and in Spalding and Wisbech has appointed KPMG as administrators. [Read more](#)

Various job roles available with Travis Perkins



Travis Perkins plc is one of the UK's leading suppliers of materials and professional services to the building and construction, and home improvement markets. The Group operates 21 businesses from 2,000 plus sites across the UK, and employs over 30,000 people. With a proud heritage that can be traced back over 200 years, our employees are continuing that tradition by working with our customers to build better, together. Travis Perkins are actively recruiting for various jobs around the UK including LGV C+E and C Drivers, Branch Assistants, Assistant Branch Managers, Branch Managers, Warehouse/Yard Assistants and Supervisors, Hire Fitters for Plant and Machinery plus many more roles. Find the right career with Travis Perkins for you by logging on to CTP RightJob, www.rightjob.ctp.org.uk and searching for '[Travis Perkins](#)'

New Aldi store and innovation centre planned at Suffolk Park



Developer Jaynic and Aldi have unveiled plans to develop a new supermarket, innovation centre and retail kiosks to Suffolk Park in Bury. The plans would see the creation of a state-of-the-art innovation centre, to provide space for entrepreneurs and local businesses to expand and potentially create up to 200 new local jobs. [Read more](#)

Firms speed up recruitment as outlook for 2020 brightens



Business sentiment jumped to its highest level in 20 months in the region in December as the outlook for activity in the year ahead improved and the rate of new job creation quickened, according to a key survey of purchasing managers. The East of England PMI showed business expectations strengthening to the joint-highest since April 2018 and workforce numbers continuing to rise. [Read more](#)

Businesses make 15 year commitment to town as new supermarket opens



Breckland Retail Park, in London Road, Thetford, was completed at the end of June last year. The site has seven units of which just one remains without a tenant. The £6.9m park saw the first stores open in early July with a Greggs, B&M and Home Bargains. The park is estimated to create 200 jobs in the town. Neil Searle, director of Stapleford Commercial Group, which owns the park, said that it has proved to be a success and the final unit is expected to find a tenant soon. [Read more](#)

Local Job Finding Events

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

Event	Location	Date & Time	Booking Information
Be Military Fit Live Chat	Online	11 Feb 20 12:00 – 14:00	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Be+Military+Fit+Live+Chat-498829

HM Revenue & Customs (Rise Programme) Insight Event Colchester	RC Colchester	12 Feb 20 11:00 – 13:00	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/HM+Revenue+%26+Customs+(Rise+Programme)+Insight+Event+Colchester-499117
CTP Enhancement Webinar - Interview Success	Online	12 Feb 20 12:00 – 13:30	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Enhancement+Webinar+-+Interview+Success-498901
CTP Employment Fair 2020	Salford	13 Feb 20 10:00 – 14:30	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Employment+Fair+2020-496196
Leavers Link - Colchester	Colchester	18 Feb 20 18:30 – 20:30	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Leavers+Link+-+Colchester+-499210
Babcock International Live Chat for Project Hannibal	Online	19 Feb 20 12:00 – 13:30	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/+Babcock+International+Live+Chat+for+Project+Hannibal-499175
CTP Enhancement Webinar - CV Development	Online	20Feb 20 12:00 – 13:30	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Enhancement+Webinar+-+CV+Development-498771
Assystem Live Chat	Online	20 Feb 20 12:00 – 14:00	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Assystem+Live+Chat-499225
Hilton Live Chat	Online	24 Feb 20 12:00 – 13:30	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Hilton+Live+Chat-498680

Military is Good for Construction	London	25 Feb 20 11:00 – 15:00	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Military+is+Good+for+Construction-498525
Be Military Fit Live Chat	Online	11 Feb 20 12:00 – 14:00	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Be+Military+Fit+Live+Chat-498829
Allianz Engineering Construction & Power Live Chat - Talk to us about our current and future roles	Online	25 Feb 20 12:00 – 14:00	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Allianz+Engineering+Construction+%26+Power+Live+Chat+-+Talk+to+us+about+our+current+and+future+roles-499059
Jaguar Land Rover Retail Careers - Live Chat	Online	27 Feb 20 12:00 – 13:00	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Jaguar+Land+Rover+Retail+Careers+-+Live+Chat-499120
Lockheed Martin Live Chat - Talk to us about our current and future roles	Online	11 Mar 20 12:00 – 14:00	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Lockheed+Martin+Live+Chat+-+Talk+to+us+about+our+current+and+future+roles-499189



[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.

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Job Title	Location	Salary	Closing Date	RightJob ID
Emergency Response Controller	Lincolnshire	£21,000	30/4/2020	313350
Residential Field Technician	Lincolnshire	£24,000	31/3/2020	313554
Site Access Controller	Cambridge	£11-£12 per hour	31/3/2020	313532

Skills Trainer Assessor Brickwork	Peterborough	£23,260-£23,687	28/2/2020	313104
Fitter/Machinist	Norfolk	£28,000-£31,000	21/3/2020	314146
Trainee Solicitor	Norwich	£21,589-£23,836	23/2/2020	313577
Support Coordinator	Lowestoft	£18,100 pro rata	23/2/2020	314947
Ready Mix class 1 or class 2 driver	Suffolk	£28,095.70- £30,737.50	13/3/2020	312663
Project Manager	Colchester	£45,000-£50,000	31/3/2020	314700
PSV/HGV Electrician	Essex	£33,000-£35,000	23/4/2020	314437

Have You Recently Found Work?

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

Useful Websites

Industry Sector Guides	https://www.ctp.org.uk/industry-guides
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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