



# Employment Bulletin

## Midlands February 2020

On behalf of the Career Transition Partnership (CTP), welcome to the Midlands 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 Midlands is situated at the heart of England, and is comprised of the counties of West Midlands, Sandwell, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire, Herefordshire, Shropshire and Telford with the inclusion of cities and towns such as Birmingham, Stoke on Trent, Coventry, Wolverhampton, Solihull, Dudley and Walsall. Historically, employment in the West Midlands is dominated by manufacturing. Employers such as Jaguar Land Rover and JCB continue to lead within this sector.

The eastern part of the Midlands consists of counties such as of Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire and Rutland.

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

### Various job roles available with Travis Perkins

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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](http://www.rightjob.ctp.org.uk) and searching for '[Travis Perkins](#)'

### Your chance to go behind the scenes with St Modwen at their Digbeth One 2 site

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Development and construction is one of the most important, dynamic and varied industries in the UK and St. Modwen, in conjunction with Build UK and Go Construct, is opening up its Digbeth One 2 project to the public, creating a rare opportunity to see what goes on behind the scenes and to understand all the phases, skills and roles involved.

Our experts on site along with a guided tour of the development under construction and the wider site, will give visitors a real chance to understand the development and construction process. Following the tours, there will be a chance to ask questions, as well as getting advice from members of the project team regarding the numerous and varied roles – from architecture and archaeology, through to bricklaying and carpentry, to quantity surveying and structural engineering.

The tours on this date have specifically been designed for women in construction, ex-military, job changers and job seekers. [Read more](#)

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL

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We're looking to invite new engineers to join our field team in preparation for several public and private sector projects we hope to have soon, which we want to make the Ex-Service community aware of. If you're looking for a new career in IT, Networking or Communications or currently have the experience but remain interested in new work opportunities, we'd like to hear from you?

[Read more](#)

## Veolia: An Armed Forces-Friendly Employer

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The UK leader in environmental solutions, Veolia provides a comprehensive range of waste, water and energy management services designed to build the circular economy and preserve scarce raw materials. Veolia is committed to offering ex-service personnel meaningful and successful civilian careers upon leaving the forces because we see the skills and experiences gained in the army as essential for our workforce. We have resigned the Armed Forces Covenant to further advocate our commitment to the Armed Forces Community and have an active Armed Forces Support policy. [Read more](#)

## Security Opportunities for SIA Licenced Personnel - UK

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Beaufort Major provides a range of security services to its portfolio of private and corporate clients, delivering a range of security services and complementary support solutions. Honesty and integrity are the cornerstones of our business and we deliver our services to the highest standards. We value long-term relationships with our clients that are built on trust and consistent delivery. Each and every client is offered a personalised service with due care and attention. [Read more](#)

## Key supplier to Derby train-maker Bombardier launches search for 200 staff

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A recruitment drive has been launched to find around 200 staff to work at a key supplier of Derby train-maker Bombardier. Motherson Rolling Stock Systems (MRSS), which produces and installs electrical components for trains, needs extra contractors to join its ranks as Bombardier ramps up production on three major contracts. [Read more](#)

## 1,250 jobs on the way as £80m logistics park gets the green light

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Plans to create an £80 million, 650,000 sq ft industrial and logistics scheme in Derby have been given the green light by City Council chiefs.

St. Modwen has secured a resolution to grant outline planning permission for a 70-acre site on Wyvern Way, adjacent to Pride Park, after submitting a revised proposal in conjunction with landowners Network Rail.

The huge scheme could bring up to 1,250 jobs to the city. [Read more](#)

## 4,000 jobs on the way as science park gets green light

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Plans for a 100-acre business park which could create up to 4,000 jobs have been given the go-ahead.

Wilson Bowden will build the science park on land just outside Loughborough in a move that will bring forward more than 960,000 sq ft of employment space.

As well as the employment space, the science park will feature a hub for start-up businesses, a 100-bedroom hotel, retail space, a pub, nursery and gym. [Read More](#)

## Green light for West Midlands Metro extension to serve HS2

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An extension of the West Midlands Metro network which will connect Birmingham city centre with the new HS2 station has been approved. Transport Secretary Grant Schapps has handed the green light to the one-mile section of track which will run between the city centre, HS2 in Curzon Street and Digbeth via four new stops. The line will split at Bull Street where the service will go on to either New Street station and Broad Street or to the Jewellery Quarter, Black Country and Wolverhampton city centre. [Read more](#)

## Jaguar Land Rover drives ahead with NHS deal for fleet of electric cars

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Jaguar Land Rover has struck a deal with the NHS to supply a fleet of 700 I-Pace electric SUVs for public sector staff across the country. The deal was agreed through Northumbria Healthcare's NHS Fleet Solutions and will enable staff from more than 200 organisations to lease an I-Pace over a three-year period from April 2020.

[Read more](#)

## Bright idea lands Coventry firm major MoD contract

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A lighting specialist in Coventry has secured its second contract with the Ministry of Defence after designing and manufacturing a new light bulb specifically for its flagship warships.

Ledison Lighting, which is the parent company of Voltacon, in Burnsall Road Industrial Estate, Canley, was commissioned to engineer a long-lasting bulb which could be used below deck. [Read more](#)

## Leisure group lands £7.5m investment to expand Birmingham footprint

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Leeds-based Roxy Leisure the operators of the Roxy Ballroom and Roxy Lanes venues has received a £7.5m investment.

Independent private equity and infrastructure investment managers Foresight Group has put the funding into the business to support Roxy's expansion which includes a new opening in Birmingham early in the New Year and second venues in Manchester and Nottingham.

[Read more](#)

## Derby aerospace firm secures six-figure EU funding for ground-breaking tech venture

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A Derby aerospace and defence supply chain service provider has joined forces with two other firms to win EU funding for a new tech venture which could save the industry millions of pounds. Pattonair, which is headquartered on Pride Park, is working with complex part machining specialists Advanced Manufacturing Ltd (AML) and technology start-up Parts Pedigree to create a digital cloud-based service for the aerospace industry. [Read more](#)

## 110 jobs on the cards at new distribution hub

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A top UK redistributor of surplus food and household products has submitted plans for a new 50,000 sq ft Regional Distribution Hub which could create around 110 permanent jobs.

Company Shop Group's new facility at Leicester Distribution Park has already been built, but a change-of-use application must be approved by Leicester City Council before the firm can occupy the site. [Read more](#)



## Local Job Finding Events

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

Event	Location	Date & Time	Booking Information
<b>Mission Motorsport Troops Track Day and National Transition Event</b>	Silverstone	11/02/2020 09:00 – 15:00	<b>Web:</b> <a href="https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Mission+Motorsport+Troops+Track+Day+and+National+Transition+Event-499193">https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Mission+Motorsport+Troops+Track+Day+and+National+Transition+Event-499193</a>
<b>Be Military Fit Live Chat</b>	Online	11/02/2020 12:00 – 14:00	<b>Web:</b> <a href="https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Be+Military+Fit+Live+Chat-498829">https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Be+Military+Fit+Live+Chat-498829</a>
<b>Coventry Jobs Fair</b>	Ricoh Arena	12/02/2020 10:00 – 13:00	<b>Web:</b> <a href="https://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/network/event?e=L6m2rvM4GHfMCB5AT&amp;loc=Coventry">https://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/network/event?e=L6m2rvM4GHfMCB5AT&amp;loc=Coventry</a>
<b>Birmingham Careers Fair</b>	Novotel Birmingham	21/02/2020 10:00 – 14:00	<b>Web:</b> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/birmingham-careers-fair-tickets-74210536713">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/birmingham-careers-fair-tickets-74210536713</a>
<b>Sheffield Jobs Fair</b>	Bramall Lane Sheffield	21/02/2020 10:00 – 13:00	<b>Web:</b> <a href="https://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/network/event?e=XvKhHf6MDgoc3cEt v&amp;loc=Sheffield">https://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/network/event?e=XvKhHf6MDgoc3cEt v&amp;loc=Sheffield</a>
<b>Jaguar Land Rover Retail Careers - Live Chat</b>	Online	27/02/2020 12:00 – 13:00	<b>Web:</b> <a href="https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Jaguar+Land+Rover+Retail+Careers+-+Live+Chat-499120">https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Jaguar+Land+Rover+Retail+Careers+-+Live+Chat-499120</a>
<b>WHAT CAREER LIVE? &amp; WHAT UNIVERSITY LIVE?</b>	NEC Birmingham	28-29/02/2020 09:30 – 16:00	<b>Web:</b> <a href="https://www.thenec.co.uk/whats-on/what-career-what-university-live/">https://www.thenec.co.uk/whats-on/what-career-what-university-live/</a>
<b>The Apprenticeship, Employment and Skills Show</b>	The International Centre	05/03/2020 12:00 – 19:30	<b>Web:</b> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-apprenticeship-employment-and-skills-show-tickets-78630366543">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-apprenticeship-employment-and-skills-show-tickets-78630366543</a>



[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](mailto:RightJobSupport@ctp.org.uk) | 0121 236 0058

Job Title	Location	Salary	Closing Date	RightJob ID
Quantity Surveyor	Worksop	£28,785 - £31,371	14/02/2020	<a href="#">N314030</a>
Screens Technician	Lincolnshire	Competitive	14/02/2020	<a href="#">F313701</a>
Repairs and Service Supervisor	Darlaston, West Midlands	£23000 - £25000	18/02/2020	<a href="#">N310222</a>
Police Constables - Student Officers	Northamptonshire	£24,177	20/02/2020	<a href="#">N300970</a>
Trainee Recruitment Consultant MoD Division	Burntwood	£18000 - £22000	24/02/2020	<a href="#">N300874</a>
HSEQ Adviser, with Military Engineering background	Derby	£25,000 - £30,000	28/02/2020	<a href="#">N311396</a>
Multi Skilled Engineer	Telford	£38000 - £41000	29/02/2020	<a href="#">N307736</a>
Emergency Voice Communications Engineer	Warwick and Bristol	£350 - £500 per day, negotiable	29/02/2020	<a href="#">N311880</a>
Readymix Class 1 or Class 2 Driver	Birmingham	£30,737	03/03/2020	<a href="#">N312664</a>
Networks Management	Gloucester	Competitive	03/03/2020	<a href="#">N291952</a>
Control Room Supervisor - Nights	Castle Donington	£8.75 per hour	17/03/2020	<a href="#">N313541</a>
Metro Maintenance Technician	West Midlands	£28,980.00 - £32,332.	31/03/2020	<a href="#">N306243</a>
Emergency Response Controller	Boston	£21,000	30/04/2020	<a href="#">N313350</a>
Close Protection and Event Security	West and East Midlands	£10.00 - £20.50 per hour	30/10/2020	<a href="#">N307940</a>

## Have You Recently Found Work?

Congratulations! Please let us know by contacting [ifoundajob@ctp.org.uk](mailto:ifoundajob@ctp.org.uk)

## Useful Websites

Industry Sector Guides	<a href="https://www.ctp.org.uk/industry-guides">https://www.ctp.org.uk/industry-guides</a>
Not Going To Uni Apprenticeship website	<a href="https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/">https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/</a>
National Apprenticeship Service Research apprenticeships & current vacancies	<a href="http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/">http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/</a>
Career Map Search for apprenticeship vacancies	<a href="http://careermap.co.uk/job-search/">http://careermap.co.uk/job-search/</a>
Civil Service Find Civil Service and central government jobs	<a href="http://www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk">www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk</a>
Universal Job Match National job search website	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/jobsearch">https://www.gov.uk/jobsearch</a>
NHS Careers Explore NHS careers and current vacancies	<a href="https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/">https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/</a>
Jobsite National job search website	<a href="https://www.jobsite.co.uk">https://www.jobsite.co.uk</a>
Department for Education – Get Into Teaching	<a href="https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk">https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk</a>
JobsGoPublic Public Sector vacancies	<a href="http://www.jobsgopublic.com">www.jobsgopublic.com</a>
CharityJobs Charity Sector vacancies	<a href="https://www.charityjob.co.uk">https://www.charityjob.co.uk</a>
Graduate Jobs and Work Placements	<a href="http://www.prospects.ac.uk">www.prospects.ac.uk</a>
Indeed National job search website	<a href="http://www.indeed.co.uk">www.indeed.co.uk</a>
CV Library National job search website	<a href="https://www.cv-library.co.uk/">https://www.cv-library.co.uk/</a>
Total Jobs National job search website	<a href="http://www.totaljobs.com">www.totaljobs.com</a>
Skillnet Apprenticeships and Training website	<a href="http://www.skillnet.org.uk/">http://www.skillnet.org.uk/</a>
The Prince's Trust Helping young people into employment and training	<a href="https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/">https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/</a>

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](http://www.ctp.org.uk/events)

CTP RightJob

[www.ctp.org.uk/job-finding](http://www.ctp.org.uk/job-finding)

RFEA – The Forces Employment Charity  
Lifelong job-finding support for veterans

[www.rfea.org.uk](http://www.rfea.org.uk)

The Officers' Association  
Lifelong job-finding support for officers

[www.officersassociation.org.uk](http://www.officersassociation.org.uk)

MOD Welfare Support in Transition

<http://www.army.mod.uk/welfare-support/23590.aspx>

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