



Employment Bulletin

North West and North Wales February 2020

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.

It boasts Manchester, one of the best cities in Europe to locate a business; Liverpool, one of Europe's fastest-growing economies and European Capital of Culture 2008; Cheshire, home to AstraZeneca's largest global R&D centre; Lancashire, a world leader in advanced manufacturing and engineering; and Cumbria, at the international cutting-edge of nuclear technology. Almost 50% of the entire output from North Wales is generated in Flintshire and Wrexham. Flintshire and Wrexham derive more of their economic output from production activities than any other location in the whole of the UK. The economies of the remainder of North Wales are smaller in output but each area has a number of important businesses. This includes ICT companies in Denbighshire; creative and healthcare businesses in Gwynedd; and marine engineering and food in Anglesey. Conwy is the area of the economy most reliant on the visitor economy but with a number of companies representing different sectors.

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

BuildForce Armed Forces Insight Day hosted by Wates



Date: Thurs 27th Feb - Venue: Manchester
Time: 1030 – 1500

The Insight Day will focus on local and nationwide construction and the built environment current and pipeline opportunities and a chance to talk to key employers from the BuildForce Alliance, including Amey, Balfour Beatty, Balfour Beatty Vinci HS2 JV, Building Heroes, Danny Sullivan, Eiffage Kier HS2 JV, Highways England, Jacobs, Kier, Mace, Morgan Sindall, Robertson Group, Self-Build Heroes, Prospect Homes, Turner & Townsend, Thompsons Ltd., VGC, Vistry Partnerships, Willmott Dixon, Wilson James and more to be confirmed.

This is a great opportunity to discuss skills required, training and find out more about what the industry has to offer; roles such as Project Managers, Designers, Logisticians, Mechanical and Electrical Engineers, Quantity Surveyors, Estimators, Health and Safety, QA, Tradesmen, Civil Engineering and supporting roles. A job in construction isn't just about being on the tools, it is accessible to all ranks and skill sets, and offers real potential for career progression.

To book a place, email: caroline.logan.buildforce@wilsonjames.co.uk

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Siemens Apprenticeships



Apprenticeships are a great way for us to turn today's talented young people like you into the experts we need tomorrow. Whether you're interested in Engineering, Business Administration or Finance, we have opportunities here and now for you. We have more than 500 apprentices at Siemens in total and, with over 15,000 people working in the UK

We offer apprenticeships at various levels and locations, with a variety of roles on offer. They are based at sites across the UK including: Ulverston, Cheshire and Manchester.

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Care home expansion to create up to 12 new jobs



A Care Home has submitted a planning application for a three-storey development. Good Companions Care Home based at Silloth submitted the application to Allerdale Council on December, 18, 2019.

It is needed for us to be able to continue to serve the local community and to ensure the continuing full employment of our 36 care staff.

If successful the new development will allow the care home to employ a further 10 to 12 staff bringing the total to nearly 50.

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Entrepreneur on hunt for more staff after £1.5m New Anglesey Seaside Café success story



A pioneering food entrepreneur who created 50 new jobs by ploughing more than £1.5m into an Anglesey seaside café has launched a recruitment drive for extra staff.

Phil Brown, a former schoolmate of Prince Charles, who built up the Philpotts bespoke sandwich empire, which now has 22 outlets across the UK, has now launched the Sea Shanty Café in Trearddur Bay, Anglesey.

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Free and Flexible Construction, Engineering & ICT Courses Available at Grŵp Llandrillo Menai



A national initiative to help adults in employment access lifelong learning and training opportunities is being piloted in North Wales by Grŵp Llandrillo Menai, Wales's largest provider of further education.

Through the Welsh Government's innovative Personal Learning Account programme, free courses are available to people over 19 who are employed and earning an annual salary of less than £26,000.

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Global Sports Suppliers Acquire New 47-Acre Site in North Wales



A global provider of sports equipment is set for further expansion after announcing the acquisition of a new 47-acre site in North Wales.

With the help of a £1.6million loan from Lloyds Bank Commercial Banking, Net World Sports, which currently exports high quality sporting products to more than 180 countries worldwide, will continue to grow its operations with the addition of the new site in Wrexham. Located less than a mile from the company's current 120,000 sq. ft. headquarters on Wrexham Industrial Estate, the new site has already gained planning approval.

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North West Business numbers rise by 11,000 as start-up boom continues



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A Moody's Analytics Company

The number of businesses in the North West rose by nearly 11,000 during 2019, which could indicate that the start-up boom is continuing, according to research by insolvency and restructuring trade body R3.

The figures show that the region's business community saw greater expansion last year than in 2018, when fewer than 8,000 additional businesses were created. "Start-ups create new jobs and prosperity and drive innovation. They help replace declining industries to maintain a competitive economy. However, starting a business is always a risk and inevitably, not all will succeed.

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New restaurant, sports bar and dance venue to create 25 jobs



A new bar with a restaurant, dancefloor and big screens showing live sport is coming to Stretford Mall, creating up to 25 jobs.

The Hive, which will be based inside the former Royal Bank of Scotland building on Chester Road, will open its doors in the next two months, with its name inspired by the Manchester Bee symbol.

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Online retailer announces plans to recruit hundreds of jobs



Online retail giant Shop Direct has launched recruitment plans to hire hundreds of staff, coinciding with a change of name to The Very Group, reflecting its flagship brand Very.co.uk.

The group, based in Speke, South Liverpool, said it will recruit around 150 roles over the next two years in the data and technology sectors. And it expects to add hundreds more new jobs at its new fulfilment centre in the East Midlands, which it said it will be operational this year, and employ around 800 people during peak periods.

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100 jobs created as rail operator agrees seven-year deal



Almost 100 jobs will be created at rail group Alstom's Widnes site and hundreds more will be safeguarded in a deal with new West Coast mainline operator Avanti West Coast. The rail operator, which took over from former operator Virgin Trains last month, has struck a £642m deal with Alstom to refurbish and maintain the Pendolino fleet it inherited from Virgin on the route.

This will lead to almost 100 jobs at Alstom's transport and technology centre in Widnes.

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Department store in race to achieve sale and avoid risk of 1,000 job losses



Department store chain Beales is on the brink of collapse, putting up to 1,000 jobs at risk. The store, which began trading in Bournemouth in 1881, filed notice of its intention to appoint administrators.

Beales operates 22 stores, including sites in Southport and Kendal.

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Oldham Council unveils Alexandra Park Eco Centre plans



Oldham Council will submit plans for a multimillion-pound environmental centre of excellence next week. It has revealed the first images for the proposed Alexandra Park Eco Centre, coinciding with a visit from Andy Burnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester.

Once built it would help enhance the borough's reputation as a 'green and growing' city, while also boosting skills, training and employment opportunities.

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Green light for new offices paves way for Knutsford Tech Company's future growth



Bruntwood Works has been given the go-ahead for a new, purpose-built office space at Booths Park in Knutsford. Booths Park 6 will be developed for Knutsford-based cybersecurity business, PortSwigger, following a period of huge growth. This development will establish Knutsford as a centre of technical excellence in the North West region, and lead to a large number of high-value jobs, including software engineers, researchers, technical product specialists, and journalists.

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Logistics Park with potential to support 1,650 jobs recommended for approval



Tritax Symmetry's Symmetry Park Wigan, a strategic logistics scheme set to deliver nearly 1.5m sq ft of employment space, has been recommended for approval at Wigan Council's planning committee on January 14. The 134-acre site on Junction 25 of the M6 is set to provide 1.44m sq ft of logistics employment space and will help create 1,650 high-quality jobs when operational, along with 1,200 construction jobs.

Symmetry Park Wigan will provide a major boost to the North's growing logistics sector, which is expected to create 62,000 high-quality jobs over the next 20 years. Average salaries in the logistics sector are £31,600, well above the national average salaries of £24,900.

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Virgin Media - Residential Field Technicians



You don't need any technical experience beyond an interest in Telecoms, IT or electrics. Our training programme will get you up to speed. To succeed in this role, you'll have a logical approach to solving problems and get a buzz out of helping people. You'll also need a full, valid UK driving license, be comfortable speaking with our customers face to face and over the phone. The willingness to work outside in all weathers and be comfortable working at heights.

Closing date: 31/03/2020

To be eligible to apply for this position you must live within one of the following postcodes:

Location	Postcodes	RightJob ID
Carlisle	CA1, CA2, CA3	N312776
Wirral	CH41, CH42, CH43, CH44, CH45, CH46, CH49, CH62, CH63, CH64, CH65, CH66, CH1, LL12, LL13	N312824
Manchester	M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6, M7, M8, M9, M11, M12, M13, M14, M15, M16, M17, M18, M19, M20, M21, M22, M23, M25, M27, M30, M31, M32, M33, M35, M40, M41, M44, M50, WA13, WA14, WA15, WA16, SK1, SK2, SK3, SK4, SK5, SK6, SK7, SK8, SK9, SK10, SK11	N312788
Liverpool/Southport	L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L7, L8, L9, L10, L11, L12, L13, L14, L15, L16, L17, L18, L19, L20, L21, L22, L23, L24, L25, L26, L27, L28, L31, L37, L38, L39, L40, PR8, PR9	N312822
Cheshire/Warrington	WA8, WA5, WA4, WA7, WA3, WA2, WA1, WA11, WA9, WA12, L33, L32, L34, L35, L36, WA12	N312823
Blackburn	BB1, BB2, BB3, BB4, BB5, BB6, BB8, BB9, BB10, BB11, BB12	N312783

Bolton/Rochdale	BL1, BL2, BL3, BL4, BL5, BL6, BL7, BL9, OL1, OL2, OL4, OL6, OL7, OL8, OL9, OL10, OL11, OL12, OL 16, M24, M34, M43, M45, SK14, SK16	N312786
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Network Rail Level 3 Engineering Apprenticeships



Expert training, earn while you learn and a lifetime of engineering possibilities. When you're transforming Britain's vast railway network, you'll get more than just an education, you'll gain the kind of skills that can set you up for life.

You'll have three amazing years on our apprenticeship scheme. The first phase of the apprenticeship programme will be mostly spent living and learning at one of our dedicated training centres. The rest of the scheme will be spent working from a depot close to home specialising in distribution and plant, overhead lines, signalling, telecoms, track or off track.

To register your interest, please apply through RightJob: Level 3 Engineering Apprenticeship (Sep Intake) + [N313499](#)
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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
Military Maintenance Technician Assessment @AmazonDay	Manchester	17 th Feb 2020 10:00- 16:00	Web: https://tinyurl.com/vqyys4g Register online using the link below Register
Assystem Live Chat	Online	20 th Feb 2020 12:00- 14:00	Web: https://tinyurl.com/u2pfo4a No pre-booking is required for this event; on the day simply go to the CTP Page and click on the Live Chat button in the top right-hand corner.
CTP Enhancement Webinar - CV Development	Online	20 th Feb 2020 12:00- 13:30	Web: https://tinyurl.com/upr2fh2 To book your place contact the Central Bookings Team Tel: 0203 162 4410

Hilton Live Chat	Online	24 th Feb 2020 12:00- 13:30	Web: https://tinyurl.com/ukbsijn No pre-booking is required for this event; on the day simply go to the CTP employer focus page and click on the live chat button in the top right-hand corner.
Allianz Engineering Construction & Power	Online	25 th Feb 2020 12:00- 14:00	Web: https://tinyurl.com/usz7pfi No pre-booking is required for this event; on the day simply go to the CTP Page and click on the Live Chat button in the top right-hand corner.
BuildForce Armed Forces Insight Day	Manchester	27 th Feb 2020 10:30- 15:00	Web: https://tinyurl.com/rbslbwc to book your place... Contact Caroline Logan
Jaguar Land Rover Retail Careers	Online	27 th Feb 2020 12:00- 13:00	Web: https://tinyurl.com/tlf59bk No pre-booking is required for this event; on the day simply go to the CTP Page and click on the Live Chat button in the top right-hand corner.



[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
Site Manager (Heavy Engineering)	Manchester/Stockport	£45- 50k	14/02/2020	N312629
Production Operative	Manchester	£10.34 ph	14/02/2020	N313938
RFID Tagging Project Manager	North West	£27- 34k	16/02/2020	N309745
Ground School Instructor	Anglesey	£50- 55k	18/02/2020	N310275
Project Installation Manager	Cheshire East	£45- 50k	18/02/2020	N310202
Regional Service Engineer	North West	£34,000	21/02/2020	N310434
Field Service Engineer	Manchester/Stockport	£35- 45k	28/02/2020	N311639

Roadshow Manager	Ellesmere Port/Chester	£25- 29k	28/02/2020	N307897
Technical Engineering Apprentice	Skelmersdale	£Apprenticeship	29/02/2020	N311440
Health and Safety Manager	Wrexham	£40-50k	29/02/2020	N311650
Radio Base Station Upgrade Engineer	North Wales/UK Wide	£150 pd	29/02/2020	N287212
PTP Enablement Services Program Lead	North West	£48-52k	29/02/2020	N309384
Electrical Engineering Apprentice	Bury	£Apprenticeship	01/03/2020	N311448
Industrial Refrigeration Engineer	Manchester	£17-£19 ph	01/03/2020	N307674
Technical Sales Consultant (Engineering Lubrication)	Manchester	£30-45k	02/03/2020	N308162
HGV Class 1 Driver	Chester	£26-42k	02/03/2020	N310934
Bilingual Speaker/Decoking Operator	Chester	£26-42k	02/03/2020	N310929
Airport Security Officer	Manchester Airport	£12.04 ph	03/03/2020	N311080
Storeman	Stockport	£22-25k	07/03/2020	N311523
Network & Security Specialist	Bolton	£45-55k	07/03/2020	N311580
LGV Driver (Class 2)	Manchester	£18-20k	08/03/2020	N311752
Specialist Fibre Engineer, £33,702 + benefits, training provided for the right applicants	UK Wide	£33,702	10/03/2020	N309208
Ready-mix Relief Driver (Class 1/Class 2)	Wythenshawe	£34,047	14/03/2020	N312833
Customer Service Home Delivery Driver	Preston Brooke	£28,476	14/03/2020	N312885
Autism Support Worker	Wigan	£20,000	15/03/2020	N312984
Property Manager	Oldham	£20-25k	21/03/2020	N314150
Residential Field Technician	Wirral CH41, CH42, CH43, CH44, CH45, CH46, CH49, CH62, CH63, CH64, CH65, CH66, CH1, LL12, LL13	£24-26k	31/03/2020	N312824

Residential Field Technician	Carlisle CA1, CA2, CA3	£24- 26k	31/03/2020	N312776
Penetration Tester (Cyber Security)	Warrington	£Competitive	31/03/2020	N309962
Engineer Surveyor - Pressure	Manchester	£33- 40k	03/08/2020	N312109

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/>

Find a Job
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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