



# Employment Bulletin

## East of England August 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.

**\*Please Note:** We make every effort to ensure that resources, information, and vacancies, are accurate and up to date. However, as information is subject to change you are advised to check material facts and dates. Any website links are used to provide further information and are not intended to signify that we endorse such websites and/or their content.

### 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 have 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.

Each of these areas has its own varying set of employment factors which you need to consider 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 | Risk

### Job losses announced at major Northamptonshire shoe-makers

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Two leading shoe manufacturers in Northamptonshire have announced that a number of their employees have been made redundant.

Employees at Barkers Shoes and Loake Shoemaking Factory are among those hit by the latest wave of Covid-19 job losses.

Barker Shoes have been making footwear since 1880 in Earls Barton. [Read more](#)

### No confirmation on reports of preferred bidder to run Wellingborough's new prison

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Several news sources are reporting that G4S is the preferred bidder to run Wellingborough's new £253 million prison.

Danny Shaw, home affairs correspondent for BBC News, tweeted this afternoon that BBC News understands that G4S has been selected as the preferred bidder to run the new 'mega prison' at Wellingborough. [Read more](#)

### 120 staff to be recruited in Peterborough by food company

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Recruitment by AMT Fresh is expected to start early next month for its new warehouse at Peterborough Gateway, at Alwalton Hill.

The company is looking to fill a range of roles including machine operatives, reach truck, section leaders and PPT operators.

The firm currently has about 40 permanent and around 30 to 40 temporary staff. [Read more](#)

## Boots to cut 4,000 jobs and close 48 opticians

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Health and beauty retailer Boots is to cut more than 4,000 jobs as it deals with the impact of coronavirus.

Parent company Walgreens Boots Alliance said the move will affect seven per cent of the workforce.

It plans to close 48 Boots Opticians stores and has outlined a 20 per cent staff reduction in its UK support office in Nottingham.

[Read more](#)

## Loads of jobs up for grabs at Derbyshire Constabulary and East Midlands Ambulance Service\*

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Working with the police could be a dream job for many but not every role involves pulling on a uniform and walking the streets.

At a time when many companies are being forced to lay off staff due to the impact of the coronavirus lockdown, Derbyshire police have revealed they are looking for more people to join the team. And it could not come at a more perfect time for those looking for work.

Jobs currently on offer with the force include digital media and communications officer, Casualty Reduction Enforcement Support Team (CREST) process officer, human resources services officer, partnership analyst, delivery team administrator and technical officer. [Read more](#)

## Plans for new concrete plant at Ipswich Docks submitted

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**Plans to build a concrete plant by the River Orwell have been submitted to Suffolk County Council.**

The plans, submitted by Brett Concrete, are for a half acre site towards the north end of the West Bank Terminal of Ipswich Docks and include a nearly 13m tall cement silo. It would employ six local people – one site operator and five mixer lorry drivers. The plant would produce ready-mix concrete for construction projects in and to the east of Ipswich. [Read more](#)

## 'We sit on the horns of a dilemma' – Suffolk councilor on the future of the county's energy'

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Green councillor Andrew Stringer says now is the time to choose if Suffolk will become the nuclear coast, or the renewable coast.

"We are the first to understand climate change, and the last that can do something about it."

This quote is not from a protestor trying to change the world by non-violent direct action. These are the words of James Kelloway, the energy intelligence manager for the National Grid.

And right now, Suffolk needs all the energy intelligence we can get.

We sit on the horns of a dilemma.

[Read more](#)

## Plans for new offices and retail space in seaside town going ahead

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Community leaders in Southwold are pressing ahead with a multi-million-pound project to demolish several buildings in the town to make way for new office and retail units.

The coronavirus lockdown has delayed work on the Southwold Enterprise Hub project, which could create up to 90 new jobs.

But councillor David Beavan, who has long been opposed to the plans, has branded the town council's decision to press ahead with the scheme as "callous". [Read more](#)

## Thousands of Bedford jobs need 'reskilling' for green economy

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More than 8,000 jobs in Bedford would be at risk in a shift to a green economy, new analysis suggests, with workers needing new skills and training.

But thousands of other roles could be created or would be in higher demand in an eco-friendly transition.

The study – published by council leaders' group UK100 – is calling for a "Green New Deal" to drive the recovery from the Covid-19 crisis while creating a zero-carbon society by 2050.

An estimated 8,360 workers would need "reskilling" in Bedford to adapt to more sustainable industries, according to the analysis.

That's 11 per cent of all local jobs, although that includes any new ones it predicts would be created in a green job's revolution. [Read more](#)



## LEP Welcomes £43M investment in Lowestoft's Flood Defences



A £43m Government investment in Lowestoft's flood defences will unlock investment and deliver jobs, as well as protecting homes and businesses, New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership has said.

The funding will provide tidal flood walls and a tidal barrier to protect residents and businesses in the town, removing the risk that for years has held Lowestoft back in terms of economic growth. [Read more](#)

## Norfolk-based offshore teams awarded London Array Wind Farm contract



Technicians at the Great Yarmouth operation of Worley (formerly 3sun Group) will deliver the work on the 175-turbine wind farm about 20 km off the Kent coast. The wind farm generates enough energy to power more than 470,000 homes and displace more 900,000 tonnes of CO2 a year – the equivalent to removing 300,000 cars from the road each year.

Worley teams - currently inspecting more than 70% of the UK's offshore wind turbines and installed over 4,000 in the past 10 years - were among the first working on London Array in Phase 1 of the project in 2012.

Alex Baker, operations director for Worley's Great Yarmouth offshore wind energy operations, said: "This new contract furthers the long-standing relationship we have with SGRE.

"Our highly skilled and experienced inspection teams repeatedly demonstrate their understanding of our client's expectations, safety culture and policies, and I am positive that we will deliver to SGRE to the same high standard they are used to with our teams." [Read more](#)

## CTP Vocational Training Update



CTP continue to offer a range of vocational training courses through face to face and virtual classroom online training. We have recommenced delivery of some classroom-based courses with limited capacity to comply with social distancing measures.

Below is a list of upcoming CTP vocational training courses with available spaces. The course title is linked to the full course description on our website <https://www.ctp.org.uk/resettlement-training>

Course	Location	Course Start date
<a href="#">CompTIA PenTest +</a>	CTP Online	03/08/2020
<a href="#">Finance for Non Financial Managers</a>	CTP Online	03/08/2020

<a href="#"><u>Managing Safely IOSH</u></a>	CTP Online	03/08/2020
<a href="#"><u>Hard Landscaping</u></a>	RTC Aldershot	10/08/2020
<a href="#"><u>Introduction to Digital Forensics</u></a>	CTP Online	24/08/2020
<a href="#"><u>Prince 2</u></a>	CTP Online	07/09/2020
<a href="#"><u>Hard Landscaping</u></a>	RTC Aldershot	07/09/2020
<a href="#"><u>SEG Award ABC Level 3 Certificate in Photography</u></a>	Bournemouth	14/09/2020
<a href="#"><u>10 Day APM Project Management Qualification</u></a>	CTP Online	14/09/2020
<a href="#"><u>Enterprise &amp; Self Employment</u></a>	CTP Online	14/09/2020
<a href="#"><u>L5 Certificate in Service Improvement</u></a>	CTP Online	14/09/2020
<a href="#"><u>Warehouse &amp; Distribution Supervisor</u></a>	CTP Online	14/09/2020
<a href="#"><u>Agile Project Management</u></a>	CTP Online	21/09/2020
<a href="#"><u>CompTIA Cyber Security Analyst+</u></a>	CTP Online	21/09/2020
<a href="#"><u>Managing Safely IOSH</u></a>	CTP Online	21/09/2020
<a href="#"><u>Prince 2</u></a>	CTP Online	21/09/2020
<a href="#"><u>NVQ Assessor</u></a>	RRC Cottesmore	21/09/2020
<a href="#"><u>CompTIA PenTest +</u></a>	CTP Online	28/09/2020
<a href="#"><u>Strategic Finance for Non Financial Managers</u></a>	CTP Online	28/09/2020

## Local Job Finding Events

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

Event	Location	Date & Time	Booking Information
<b>Navigating the CTP Website Webinar</b>	Online	07/08/2020 10:00 – 11:00	<b>Web:</b> <a href="https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Navigating+The+CTP+Website+Webinar-501268">https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Navigating+The+CTP+Website+Webinar-501268</a>
<b>CTP Enhancement Webinar - Interview Success</b>	Online	10/08/2020 10:00 – 11:30	<b>Web:</b> <a href="https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Enhancement+Webinar+-+Interview+Success-501352">https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Enhancement+Webinar+-+Interview+Success-501352</a>
<b>FDM Group Ex-Forces Insight Day - Leeds</b>	Online	12/08/2020 10:30 – 16:30	<b>Web:</b> <a href="https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/FDM+Group+Ex-Forces+Insight+Day+-+Leeds-499737">https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/FDM+Group+Ex-Forces+Insight+Day+-+Leeds-499737</a>
<b>CTP Approaching the Market - Webinar</b>	Online	12/08/2020 14:00 – 15:30	<b>Web:</b> <a href="https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Approaching+the+Market+-+Webinar-501345">https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Approaching+the+Market+-+Webinar-501345</a>
<b>CTP Virtual Employment Event</b>	Online	13/08/2020 11:00 – 13:00	<b>Web:</b> <a href="https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Virtual+Employment+Event-501488">https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Virtual+Employment+Event-501488</a>
<b>CTP Approaching the Market - Webinar</b>	Online	18/08/2020 10:00 – 11:30	<b>Web:</b> <a href="https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Approaching+the+Market+-+Webinar-501347">https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Approaching+the+Market+-+Webinar-501347</a>
<b>FDM Group Ex-Forces Insight Day - Glasgow</b>	Online	19/08/2020 18:00 – 13:30	<b>Web:</b> <a href="https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/FDM+Group+Ex-Forces+Insight+Day+-+Glasgow-499739">https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/FDM+Group+Ex-Forces+Insight+Day+-+Glasgow-499739</a>
<b>CTP Enhancement Webinar - Social Media</b>	Online	20/08/2020 12:00 – 13:30	<b>Web:</b> <a href="https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Enhancement+Webinar+-+Social+Media-500417">https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Enhancement+Webinar+-+Social+Media-500417</a>

<b>Navigating The CTP Website Webinar</b>	Online	21/08/2020 10:00 – 11:00	<b>Web:</b> <a href="https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Navigating+The+CTP+Website+Webinar-501272">https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Navigating+The+CTP+Website+Webinar-501272</a>
<b>CTP Enhancement Webinar - Interview Success</b>	Online	21/08/2020 14:00 – 15:30	<b>Web:</b> <a href="https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Navigating+The+CTP+Website+Webinar-501272">https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Navigating+The+CTP+Website+Webinar-501272</a>
<b>CTP Approaching the Market - Webinar</b>	Online	26/08/2020 14:00 – 15:30	<b>Web:</b> <a href="https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Approaching+the+Market+-+Webinar-501349">https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Approaching+the+Market+-+Webinar-501349</a>
<b>CTP Enhancement Webinar - CV Development</b>	Online	27/08/2020 12:00 – 13:30	<b>Web:</b> <a href="https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Enhancement+Webinar+-+CV+Development-498777">https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Enhancement+Webinar+-+CV+Development-498777</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 236 005

Due to the current job climate, please note vacancies can be withdrawn before their close dates, it is dependent on the amount of applications companies have received from all sources of their job adverts.

Job Title	Location	Salary	Closing Date	RightJob ID
Works Technician Process Optimiser	East of England	£26,389 - £32,386	07/08/2020	<a href="#">N332236</a>
Production/Mixing Operator	Bury St Edmunds	£19000.00 - £20000.00	07/08/2020	<a href="#">N332159</a>
Trainee Telecoms Engineers	East of England	£23500.00 - £24500.00	07/08/2020	<a href="#">N327726</a>
Workshop/Service Engineer	Colchester, Essex	£28000.00	10/08/2020	<a href="#">N329544</a>
LGV Driver Nights - Flexible	East of England	£14.39 per hour, plus £178.91 monthly regional allowance	10/08/2020	<a href="#">N332335</a>
Vehicle Technician, Nationwide	East of England, Midlands - East, Midlands - West, London, North West, South East, South of England, South West, West of England, Yorkshire and Humberside, Scotland - East, Scotland - North, Scotland - West, Wales - North, Wales - South	£19,000- £24,000 + bonus and benefits	13/08/2020	<a href="#">N254995</a>

Programme Director	Huntingdon, Cambs	Competitive	14/08/2020	<a href="#">F332910</a>
Project Engineer	Milton Keynes	£38,000	14/08/2020	<a href="#">F332795</a>
Senior Housing Options Officer	Rutland	£32,029 - £34,788	21/08/2020	<a href="#">N332875</a>
Project Support Worker	East of England, Peterborough, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, March, Cambridgeshire	£9.00 - £15.00 per hour Competitive and flexible	22/08/2020	<a href="#">N331710</a>
Machinery Engineer Surveyor	Ipswich, Suffolk	£40500.00 - £45000.00 per annum from £40,500 plus up to 10% pension, £5k car allowance and much more	23/08/2020	<a href="#">N330518</a>
Aircraft Foreperson/ Inspector	South East, Essex, East of England, Essex, Greater London	£25.00 per hour	25/08/2020	<a href="#">N330710</a>
Engineer - Highways	East of England, East Grinstead, West Sussex	Competitive	28/08/2020	<a href="#">N330849</a>
DIO - Security Officer - Shift Working	East of England, Norfolk	Competitive	31/08/2020	<a href="#">N331375</a>
Technical Author	Letchworth Garden City, Hertfordshire, South East, Midlands - West, Bristol, Suffolk	£28000.00 - £35000.00	31/08/2020	<a href="#">N329766</a>
IT Apprentice	East of England	£18000.00 - £25000.00	31/08/2020	<a href="#">N326678</a>
Apprenticeships Services Coordinator ACE360 Super Use	<b>East of England, Lincoln, Lincolnshire</b>	<b>£35000.00 - £40000.00</b>	31/08/2020	<a href="#">N329339</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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