



Employment Bulletin

London and South East Region October 2020

On behalf of the Career Transition Partnership (CTP), welcome to the London and South East 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

London & South East is a large region, comprising of both rural and densely populated areas spanning London and the home-counties (Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Kent, Surrey, and Sussex) and into bordering Bournemouth (Dorset) and Salisbury (Wiltshire). Each area has differing geographical or industry factors that influence employment. List your location preferences, on your [Right Job](#) and [LinkedIn](#) profiles and sign-up to job-search websites indicating your preferred postcodes. This will ensure you are visible to recruiters and employers, and able to access as many opportunities as possible.

Regional Job Market News

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

B&Q Supports Solent SME Skills Drive with 100K



B&Q has pledged to transfer £100,000 of expiring levy funds to the Transfer to Transform scheme, helping small to medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the Solent area to train new apprentices and upskill workers. The cash has been invested into four small businesses to train a gas engineer, a plumber and two installation maintenance electricians.

Andy Moat, people director B&Q, said: "The Transfer to Transform scheme is an excellent way for employers to work together and ensure that levy funds are used in the best way and it's a really simple way for big businesses to support their local communities through supporting SMEs. [Read more](#)

Amazon creating permanent roles in Southampton plus 200 Christmas jobs



Amazon says it is creating more than 70 permanent jobs in Southampton this year – as well as 200 seasonal jobs for the Christmas rush.

The digital giant has revealed it is on course to have created 10,000 permanent jobs UK-wide in 2020, taking its workforce to 40,000. In Southampton, it will have increased permanent headcount from 40 to more than 50 at one of its two delivery stations – and from more than 20 to more than 80 at the other.

It will be recruiting for around 200 seasonal positions to support its festive operations. [Read more](#)

New figures show sharp increase in tech jobs!



New data analysed by Tech Nation for the Government's Digital Economy Council ahead of London Tech Week reveals that the number of vacancies advertised in the digital tech sector climbed by 36% in the last two months (7 June to 9 August 2020), as tech companies gained in confidence after the challenges of lockdown.

Ahead of lockdown, the digital tech sector was consistently advertising over 150,000 jobs a week in the first three months of the year, according to data from jobs website Adzuna. Vacancies fell in line with all other sectors of the economy when the UK's lockdown began, but have since recovered to stand at 90,297, by the week commencing 9 August. Tech is the UK sector posting the highest number of vacancies, after healthcare. [Read more](#)

HS2 project starts with an expected 22,000 new jobs



HS2, the high-speed rail project formally starts on Friday and it is expected around 22,000 jobs will be created over the next few years. Transport Secretary Grant Shapps has claimed HS2 is being built to last "150-years," whilst Prime Minister Boris Johnson said HS2 would "fire up economic growth and help to rebalance opportunity." HS2 will link London, Birmingham, Manchester and Leeds, and the 20-year project will reduce overcrowding for commuters and rebalance the UK's economy. Johnson said, "HS2 is at the heart of our plans to build back better – and with construction now formally under way, it's set to create around 22,000 new jobs. [Read more](#)

Amazon to create 7,000 UK jobs



Online retail giant Amazon has said it will create a further 7,000 UK jobs this year to meet growing demand. Amazon said it had already added 3,000 roles so far in 2020, and so by the end of the year it will have created a total of 10,000 new jobs. This will take its total permanent UK workforce to more than 40,000. Amazon says the new jobs will be permanent and pay a minimum of £9.50 an hour. It is also recruiting 20,000 seasonal posts for the festive period. [Read more](#)

Domino's Pizza to create 5,000 new jobs and 1000 apprenticeships



The firm is creating 5,000 new jobs and also 1,000 apprenticeship positions under the Government's new Kickstart scheme, with "ambitious individuals" given the opportunity to apply for permanent roles following a six-month placement. The new positions will include pizza chefs, customer service workers and delivery drivers, and are on top of the 6,000 jobs Domino's said it has created since the start of the pandemic. [Read more](#)

Co-Op to create 1,000 jobs and open 50 new stores



Grocery chain the Co-op is opening 50 new stores and creating 1,000 new jobs this year. The new roles come on top of the 1,000 posts it added during lockdown as demand from shoppers increased. The extra jobs announced today will be spread across the new shops and 15 stores that are being enlarged. The Co-op said its research had found that 70% of adults have relied on their local convenience store for food and other goods in recent months. The retailer also said that it had expanded its online shop. The Co-op currently employs 55,000 workers across the UK and has 2,600 stores. The new stores will open in areas such as Wrexham, London and Guildford. [Read more](#)

Iceland are hiring hundreds more jobs after surge in demand



The recruitment drive comes after the chain announced on Tuesday that about 3,000 jobs had been created to cope with the 'huge extra demand' for online groceries since the lockdown in March. Bosses revealed online orders surged by more than 300 per cent since April as shoppers rushed to book delivery slots and all non-essential retailers shut their doors. The roles feature in their head office, Iceland stores, store management, home delivery driving and at sister chain The Food Warehouse, with vacancies right across the country. [Read more](#)

SSE Trainee Engineer Programme & Apprenticeships in Energy



Whether you're at the beginning of your career journey or looking to take a new direction from the path you're currently on, the trainee Programme and apprenticeships offer you the chance to earn whilst you learn, gain new skills, valuable work experience and qualifications. Closing date 31st January 2021 for the September 2021 intake. [View locations and complete a registration of interest.](#)

Major companies hiring in the UK in 2020 including Microsoft, Ernst Young, Facebook, Citi Bank and Amazon



Take a look at some of the major UK companies that are currently recruiting- [Read more](#)

Network Rail 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 the apprenticeship scheme. The first phase of the apprenticeship programme will be mostly spent living and learning at one of the 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. [Applications opening- October 2020](#)

Local Job Finding Events

Job Fairs | Open Days | Transition Fairs | Exhibitions | CTP Events | External Events
www.ctp.org.uk/events The easy way for employers and employees to meet.

Event	Location	Date & Time	Booking Information
Microsoft Azure Virtual Training Day- Fundamentals for Service Leavers, Veterans and Families	Online	1 st October 10:00-13:45	https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Microsoft+Azure+Virtual+Training+Day+-+Fundamentals+for+Service+Leavers%2c+Veterans+and+Families-499342
CTP Engineering Industry Online Live Chat	Online	1 st October 12:00-14:00	https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Engineering+Industry+Online+Live+Chat-499519
A Morning with BT	Online	5 th October 09:30-12:30	https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/A+Morning+with+BT-501988
TechVets Virtual CV Workshop	Online	7 th October 19:00-20:00	https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/TechVets+Virtual+CV+Workshop-502171
PA Consulting Insight Event	Online	9 th October 12:30-17:30	https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/PA+Consulting+Insight+Event-501947
Babcock International Live Chat- Recruiting for Land, Marine, Aviation & Nuclear	Online	13 th October 12:00-13:00	https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Babcock+International+Live+Chat+-+Recruiting+for+Land%2c+Marine%2c+Aviation+%26+Nuclear+-+501977
CTP Virtual Employment Event	Online	15 th October 10:30-13:30	https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Virtual+Employment+Event-501750
FDM Ex-Forces Virtual Insight Day	Online	20 th October 12:20-13:30	https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/FDM+Ex-Forces+Virtual+Insight+Day+-+502195

UK Atomic Energy Authority Recruitment Live Chat	Online	21 st October 12:00-13:00	https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/+UK+Atomic+Energy+Authority+Recruitment+Live+Chat+-502185
Barclays Military Talent Day – London	Online	21 st October 14:00-16:30	https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Barclays+Military+Talent+Day+-+Manchester-502063
A Morning with BT	Online	27 th October 09:30-12:30	https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/A+Morning+with+BT-502109



[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, tailor your CV to suit and apply!

Questions about RightJob? Contact us: RightJobSupport@ctp.org.uk | 0121 236 0058

Job Title	Location	Salary	Closing Date	RightJob ID
Supervisor/ Operator	South East	£22,500-27,500	05.10.20	N334724
Team Leader	South East	Not listed	09.10.20	F339149
Electrician	London	£150-£200 per day	11.10.20	N335298
Team Support Assistant	Portsmouth	£18,441-£19,619	12.10.20	N335540
HR Administrator	Abingdon	£11.70 per hour	13.10.20	F338780
Junior IT Service Desk Agent	Farnborough	£20,000-£27,000	14.10.20	F338215
Multiskilled Operative-Local Test Site	South East, Surrey	£9.50 per hour	15.10.20	F338976
Export Control Manager	Stevenage	£48,000-£58,000	16.10.20	F318155
Customer Engineer	Southampton	£30,000-£32,000	18.10.20	N336020
FDM Project Manager	London	£35,000-£55,000	19.10.20	N337953
Maintenance Delivery Planner	Reading/Basingstoke	Not listed	19.10.20	F339348
Director of Business Development Regional Operations	South East	Not listed	20.10.20	F339435

HGV Class 1 (C+E) Driver Belvedere	Kent	£30,000- £34,000	26.10.20	N336934
Property Information Officer	South East	£35,745- £39,880	27.10.20	N337128
Service Analyst 1st Line	Portsmouth	£22,000- £26,000	29.10.20	N337172
Lucketts Travel- PCV Driver	Fareham	£10.00-£12.00 per hr	30.10.20	N323638
Property Consultant	South East	£30,000- £80,000	31.10.20	N328392
ATM Upgrade Engineers	London	£80.00 per day	01.11.20	N337462
Electricians	Basingstoke	£33,802	01.11.20	N337442
Groundworker	Hanley-On- Thames	Not Listed	03.11.20	N337685

Have You Recently Found Work?

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

Useful Websites

N.B. Set up 'job alerts' on sites that you want to receive notifications of new vacancies from.

Talent Source Network

Apprenticeships, Graduate & Professional

<http://www.talentsourcenetwork.co.uk/>

Glass Door

One of the world's largest job/recruiting sites

<https://www.glassdoor.co.uk>

National Apprenticeship Service

Research apprenticeships & current vacancies

www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk

Career Map

Search for apprenticeship vacancies

<http://careermap.co.uk/job-search/>

Green Jobs

Job board for Green experts

<https://www.greenjobs.co.uk/>

Find a Job

National job search website

www.gov.uk/jobsearch

NHS Careers

Explore NHS careers and current vacancies

<https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/>

Teaching Education & Support Jobs

<https://www.tes.com/>

JobsGoPublic

Public Sector vacancies

www.jobsgopublic.com

InAutomotive

National automotive job search website

www.inautomotive.com/jobs

Graduate Jobs and Work Placements

www.prospects.ac.uk

Total Jobs

National job search website

www.totaljobs.com

Skillnet

Apprenticeships and Training website

www.skillnet.org.uk/

CV-Library

Job search website with jobs emailed

www.cv-library.co.uk/

National Careers Service

Career and job finding advice and guidance

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>

CITB

Construction Industry Training Board

<http://www.citb.co.uk/>

The Engineer – Engineering Jobs

<http://jobs.theengineer.co.uk/>

Adventure Work

www.adventurework.co.uk/

Maritime Journal

<http://www.maritimejournal.com>

All Police Jobs

<http://www.allpolicejobs.co.uk>

Caterer

Hospitality roles Security, Management, Catering

<http://www.caterer.com>

Civil Service Jobs

<https://www.civil-service-careers.gov.uk>

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

The Prince's Trust – helping young people into employment and training

<https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/>

South East Business News

<http://www.southeastbusiness.com>

The Royal British Legion

<http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/>

Veterans Gateway

Support from healthcare and housing to employability, finances, personal relationships +

<https://www.veteransgateway.org.uk/>

Veterans Aid

<https://www.veterans-aid.net/>

Veterans UK

www.veterans-uk.info

Combat Stress

www.combatstress.org.uk

Veterans Breakfast Clubs

<https://afvbc.com/>

Money Force

<http://www.moneyforce.org.uk>