



Employment Bulletin

Midlands January 2021

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 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 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 | Risks

Latest on proposed tram line to East Midlands Airport



A new tram service could link travellers with East Midlands Airport under plans for a big property scheme. The suggestion is included in an £800m proposition described as "one of the largest housing and employment developments" in the region. The Fairham development involves 3,000 homes being built to form a vast new neighbourhood just a few miles to the north-east of the airport, south of Nottingham. [Read more](#)

Lumberjack Tools invests £600,000 into Black Country plant



A power tool supplier has invested £600,000 into expanding its Black Country headquarters after seeing sales soar fuelled by an uptake in DIY during lockdown.

Lumberjack Tools, which is run by brothers Bill, Dave and Fred Evans, said revenue had increased by £6 million as more people used lockdown and furlough to complete jobs around the house they had been putting off.

As a result, it has added three new staff to its team and invested around £600,000 into an additional 17,000 sq ft distribution facility next to its HQ on the Manders Estate, Wolverhampton.

[Read more](#)

Deliveroo on the lookout for Corby delivery drivers as they prepare to launch in the town



Deliveroo is on searching for delivery drivers and riders in Corby where the service is due to launch later next month. The food delivery giant is looking to sign-up new riders to deliver food from restaurants and grocery retailers across the town to customers. The expanding UK Deliveroo team are looking for people who are looking for on-demand, flexible work and or people who want work to fit around existing commitments. [Read more](#)

Soft drinks company near Grantham plans to expand



A family-owned soft drinks company has a new look and plans to expand the range and facilities at its bottling plant near Grantham. Belvoir, formerly known as Belvoir Fruit Farms, was created by John Manners in 1984 and is now run by his son, Pev. The company makes fruit cordials and lightly sparkling drinks.

[Read more](#)

Rutland Cycling wins a BikeBiz Award 2020



A cycle shop has been named as one of the best businesses in the country. Rutland Cycling has won the BikeBiz Award for the Best Omnichannel Retailer 2020. The national award recognises all aspects of the company's performance, from its bike and product stock, repair services, customer service, delivery, packaging, staff training, knowledge and business growth. [Read more](#)

Virtual reality entertainment centre to open in Birmingham



A virtual reality entertainment centre is set to open in Birmingham city centre next year after a new £1 million funding deal was secured.

Atmos VR is behind the scheme to convert a vacant 10,000 sq ft unit in Floodgate Street, Digbeth, into the activity hub.

The company said the project had been designed to work in a post-Covid world with issues such as social distancing built into its development alongside caps on attendees and shows limited to one hour each.

Its venue in Birmingham is due to open to customers in the spring and will be the first of eight planned new sites across the country.

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JLR looking for 300 apprentices to join business



Jaguar Land Rover is looking for up to 300 new apprentices, undergraduates and graduates to join the business in September 2021.

The company has unveiled a new engineering degree apprenticeship in partnership with the University of Warwick to develop technical skills and knowledge across engineering. This will enable JLR, which has its engine manufacturing centre at the i54 at Wolverhampton, to continue to build its engineering capability for an autonomous, connected and electric future. [Read more](#)

Openreach to create 5,300 new jobs across the UK in major employment boost



Openreach has today announced plans to create 5,300 new engineering jobs in a major boost for UK employment.

The new roles will be located in communities across the country, with 2,500 full-time jobs in its own service and around 2,800 in its UK supply chain, through partners such as Kelly Group, Kier and MJ Quinn.

The announcement, which has been welcomed by both Chancellor Rishi Sunak and Digital Secretary Oliver Dowden, includes a pledge to upgrade all 27,000 Openreach vehicles - the second largest commercial fleet in the UK - to electric by 2030.

The firm said it wants to "build back better and greener" - and that it has bucked the "prevailing economic trend". The jobs are to be filled during 2021. [Read more](#)

Craft brewery to open city centre cafe bar in landmark building



A landmark Coventry building is being turned into a continental café bar in time for UK City of Culture after a deal was agreed with a local craft brewery.

Dhillons Brewery has taken a 20-year-lease on Christchurch Spire in Coventry city centre and will be serving its own beers on tap as well as offering hot drinks and food from 9am to create a family friendly venue.

Dhillons, which has been in business for six years, will keep its main base near the Ricoh Arena where it brews a range of beers and attracts customers from across the region. [Read more](#)

Local Job Finding Events

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

Event	Location	Date & Time	Booking Information
FDM Ex-Forces Virtual Insight Day	Online	12/01/2021 12:30 – 13:30	Web: https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/FDM+Ex-Forces+Virtual+Insight+Day+-502949
Barratt Developments Armed Forces Programme – Information Event	Online	13/01/2021 13:00 – 14:00	Web: https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Barratt+Developments+Armed+Forces+Programme+%e2%80%93+Information+Event-503103
New Year, New Career? Military @Amazon Insight Event	Online	14/01/2021 11:30 – 13:00	Web: https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/New+Year%2c+New+Career%3f+Military+%40Amazon+Insight+Event-503136
Talk to the AA about their live Roadside Mechanic roles.	Online	18/01/2021 13:00 – 13:45	Web: https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Talk+to+the+AA+about+their+live+Roadside+Mechanic+roles.+503099
Talk to the MPGS about vacancies across England, Scotland and Wales.	Online	21/01/2021 11:30 – 12:30	Web: https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/+Talk+to+the+MPGS+about+vacancies+across+England%2c+Scotland+and+Wales.+503061
CTP Virtual Employment Event	Online	26/01/2021 11:00 – 13:00	Web: https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Virtual+Employment+Event-502925
Transition to Teach Virtual Event	Online	27/01/2021 12:00 – 13:00	Web: https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Transition+to+Teach+Virtual+Event-502791



[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
Community Support Coordinator - Supported Living	Rutland	£22,183 - £24,491	20/01/2021	N349756
CONTENT OFFICER	Leicester	£25,175 - £26,500	21/01/2021	N351243
WELFARE PROJECT OFFICER	Leicester	£25,175 - £26,500	21/01/2021	N351265
Planning Administrator	Kettering	£25,000	26/01/2021	N347745
Principal Engineer	Derby Based	£55,000 - £65,000	26/01/2021	N347656
C+E Driver Days Whitworths	Wellingborough	£22,342 - £24,125	29/01/2021	N342563
HGV Auto Electrician	Studley near Redditch	£30,000	02/02/2021	N348474
Armed Forces Transition Programme 2021 March and September Starts - Construction Management	East / West Midlands	£24,000	14/02/2021	N348170
Field Energy Advisor	West Midlands	£15,600 plus commission	20/02/2021	N350701
HS2, All vacancies in Engineering, Project Management, Supply Chain, Construction	West Midlands, East Midlands, Greater London	Various	13/02/2021	N349701
Requirements Analyst	Nuneaton	Salary competitive	14/02/2021	N349860
Fire & Safety Consultant	Worcestershire with UK Travel	£28,000 - £32,000	15/02/2021	N350180

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
Not Going To Uni Apprenticeship website	https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/
National Apprenticeship Service Research apprenticeships & current vacancies	http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/
Career Map Search for apprenticeship vacancies	http://careermap.co.uk/job-search/
Civil Service Find Civil Service and central government jobs	www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.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/
Jobsite National job search website	https://www.jobsite.co.uk
Department for Education – Get Into Teaching	https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk
JobsGoPublic Public Sector vacancies	www.jobsgopublic.com
CharityJobs Charity Sector vacancies	https://www.charityjob.co.uk
Graduate Jobs and Work Placements	www.prospects.ac.uk
Indeed National job search website	www.indeed.co.uk
CV Library National job search website	https://www.cv-library.co.uk/
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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