

# London and South East Region March 2021

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 <u>Focus e-newsletter</u> provides job-finding, resettlement and training news via email, our bespoke <u>Industry Sector Guides</u> are regularly updated with the latest industry news, and the <u>CTP website</u> is full of useful tips, advice and dedicated <u>employer microsites</u>, 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 <u>Right Job</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u> 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 | Risk

# Soldiers Arts Academy



The Soldiers' Arts Academy is a not for profit organisation which gives serving and former military personnel a route into the arts. It may be part of a recovery process; it may provide training for a step into a new industry; or it may simply be there to help support the transition into civilian life. Working closely with actors, directors, producers, dancers, writers, poets and artists the SAA creates opportunities for participants to fulfil their artistic potential.

#### Vision

The Soldiers' Arts Academy CIC aims to provide a platform through which serving and veteran military personnel and their families can participate in the creative arts. Using their skills and experiences to create and engage audiences worldwide, the SAA strives to encourage excellence, engagement, and inspiration in its members, as well as building a supportive and strong community.

The Soldiers' Arts Academy offers mentorship in the arts for military veteran members. Website: SoldiersArtsAcademy.org

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# Solent "Freeport" plan could create more than 25,000 local jobs



More than £2billion could be invested in the region if the government picks it for the freeport initiative, which would mean lower taxes and less red tape for businesses in designated areas, it is claimed. The Solent Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) submitted its freeport bid ahead of a government deadline yesterday.

It says the plan could generate 50,000 jobs, more than half of them in the Solent area, in sectors including maritime, science and research, logistics and defence. Read more

#### Office for National Statistics



Census Officer / Community Officer / Team Leaders Location: UK wide at multiple locations

This is an amazing opportunity to be part of this once a decade national programme and be part of collecting and supporting something that will help to shape the future of the UK at all levels. If you're ready to help make Census 2021 a reality, come and join us.



Explore the different roles and locations we're currently recruiting across England and Wales.

We have a huge number of opportunities from field officer up to management level, so are looking for a wide range of individuals and skillsets to help us make Census2021 the best census yet, as we move into a digital Census age. Search <a href="https://creativecommons.org/reference-nativecommons.org/reference

## British Gas Apprenticeship- Smart Energy Expert



Smart Metering is probably new to you, so we'll provide you with outstanding training at one of our award-winning Learning Centre's to give you the technical skills and knowledge you'll need. You'll then be ready to go to our customers' homes in your own fully equipped van, with the latest tablet and mobile phone at your fingertips.

Career progression is important to us and we encourage our team to strive for success by offering cross skilling in new trade roles such as - Heat Pump Engineers and Electric Vehicle Charging Point Engineers as well as Gas Service & Repair Engineers. If you are as passionate about career progression as us, then we want to hear from you! Search <a href="mailto:CTP RightJob">CTP RightJob</a>

#### Mitie



Mitie provides facilities management, consultancy, project management and a range of specialist services that connect people with innovation and technology; helping their clients go beyond Facilities Management to the Connected Workspace.

They are the UK's leading Facilities Management company with 54,000 people delivering services across:

Security

**Engineering Services** 

Catering

Cleaning & Environmental Services

Care & Custody

Professional Services

For current vacancies speak to your CTP advisor or search RightJob

#### Walking With The Wounded



WWTW supports disadvantaged veterans who have served in the Armed Forces and their families, empowering them to regain their independence, thrive and contribute in our communities. **Read more** 



## **Buildforce Programme**



The main purpose of the BuildForce programme is to connect you to the construction sector and our Alliance of industry employers, offering a range of services including mentoring, bespoke online training modules, work placements, mental health and wellbeing support, industry insight days and job opportunities.

Please download our **programme leaflet** for further information and register your details below. Once you have registered, you will receive a welcome email and a member of the BuildForce team will make contact to discuss next steps.

The following online events are scheduled:

Thurs 25-Feb 10.00-11.15

Project Manager career chat with Costain and Highways England

Thurs 04-Mar 10.00-11.30 HS2 Series: SCS JV

Thurs 18-Mar 10.00-11.15

Site Manager career chat with Lendlease and Willmott Dixon

Tues 30-Mar 10.00-11.30

BuildForce and the Officers Association collaboration: Leadership & Management with Costain and Highways England

Tune in and listen to our veteran employers as they share their transitions and 'a day in the life of'; drawing down on the parallels of life on site to a military posting.

We are also joined by a resourcing lead and each session ends with a Q&A panel hosted by our CEO and Lendlease Commercial Director, Angela Forbes.

Contact: Caroline Logan to reserve your place.

### Aldi to create 150 jobs in Kent



Discount supermarket Aldi has unveiled plans to invest £10m in a move that could create about 150 jobs.

The investment forms part of Aldi's ongoing expansion in the region. It is planning to open two new stores, in Canterbury and Oppington North, as well as remodelling an existing location in Dover before the end of 2021. Read more



# **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                          | <b>Booking Information</b>  |  |
|---|----------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| Anabas Careers in Facilities Virtual Event                              | Online   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> March<br>10:00-11:00 | https://www.ctp.org.uk/eve<br>nts/details/Anabas+Careers<br>+in+Facilities+Virtual+Even<br>t-503646   |  |
| Deloitte Military<br>Insight Event                                      | Online   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> March<br>14:00-17:00 | https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Deloitte+Military<br>+Insight+Event+-<br>+An+Insight+into+Professinal+Services+by+Deloitte+<br>or+Service+Personnel-<br>503525  |  |
| Amazon Apprenticeship Programmes for Females in STEM                    | Online   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> March<br>16:00-17:00 | https://www.ctp.org.uk/eve<br>nts/details/Amazon+Appren<br>ticeship+Programmes+for+<br>Females+in+STEM-503548   |  |
| HMRC Information<br>Session- Military<br>Recruitment.<br>Dover & London | Online   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> March<br>11:00-13:30 | https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/HMRC+Information+Session+%e2%80%93 +Military+Recruitment+programme+and+Fraud+Investigation+Service+Criminal+Investigation+vacancies+%e2%80%93+Dover+and+London-503653 |  |
| Amazon Software Development Apprenticeship Programmes                   | Online   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> March<br>16:00-17:00 | https://www.ctp.org.uk/eve<br>nts/details/Amazon+Softwar<br>e+Development+Apprentice<br>ship+Programmes-503549  |  |



| CTP Enhancement<br>Webinar-Interview<br>Success  | Online | 4 <sup>th</sup> March<br>10:00-11:30  | https://www.ctp.org.uk/eve<br>nts/details/CTP+Enhanceme<br>nt+Webinar+-<br>+Interview+Success-<br>503022  |  |
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| HS2 Virtual Series:<br>SCS JV  | Online | 4 <sup>th</sup> March 10:00-11:30     | https://www.ctp.org.uk/eve<br>nts/details/HS2+Virtual+Ser<br>ies%3a+SCS+JV-503572   |  |
| Lanes Group is the leading wastewater utility solutions provider and largest independent drainage specialist in the UK | Online | 4 <sup>th</sup> March<br>11:30-12:30  | https://www.ctp.org.uk/eve<br>nts/details/Lanes+Group+is<br>+the+leading+wastewater+<br>utility+solutions+provider+<br>and+largest+independent+<br>drainage+specialist+in+the<br>+UK.+Join+us+for+our+Liv<br>e+Chat+to+find+out+more<br>-503765 |  |
| Civilian Housing<br>Options (JSHAO)  | Online | 9 <sup>th</sup> March<br>10:00-11:30  | https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Civilian+Housing<br>+Options+Brief+by+Joint+<br>Services+Housing+Advice+<br>Office+(JSHAO)-502637   |  |
| Project Firefly Live<br>Chat   | Online | 9 <sup>th</sup> March<br>11:30-12:30  | https://www.ctp.org.uk/eve<br>nts/details/Project+Firefly+<br>Live+Chat-503532  |  |
| FDM Ex-Forces<br>Virtual Insight Day   | Online | 9 <sup>th</sup> March<br>12:30-13:30  | https://www.ctp.org.uk/eve<br>nts/details/FDM+Ex-<br>Forces+Virtual+Insight+Day<br>-503268  |  |
| BT Cyber Security<br>Insight for Armed<br>Forces leavers &<br>veterans   | Online | 10 <sup>th</sup> March<br>09:30-12:30 | https://www.ctp.org.uk/eve<br>nts/details/BT+Cyber+Secur<br>ity+Insight+for+armed+for<br>ces+leavers+%26+veterans<br>-503647  |  |
| Women into Employment- Officers Association Virtual Event  | Online | 10 <sup>th</sup> March<br>10:00-16:00 | https://www.ctp.org.uk/eve<br>nts/details/Women+Into+E<br>mployment+-<br>+Officers'+Association+Virt<br>ual+Event-497219  |  |
| Royal Navy<br>Careers Service<br>Live Chat   | Online | 11 <sup>th</sup> March<br>11:30-12:30 | https://www.ctp.org.uk/eve<br>nts/details/Royal+Navy+Car<br>eers+Service+Live+Chat-<br>503534   |  |



| CTP Virtual<br>Employment Event                                     | Online | 16 <sup>th</sup> March<br>11:00-13:00 | https://www.ctp.org.uk/eve<br>nts/details/CTP+Virtual+Em<br>ployment+Event-502907  |  |
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| Schroders Armed<br>Forces Virtual<br>Insight Afternoon              | Online | 17 <sup>th</sup> March<br>12:30-17:00 | https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Schroders+Armod+Forces+Virtual+Insight+Afternoon+-503344   |  |
| Site Manger<br>Virtual Career Chat                                  | Online | 18 <sup>th</sup> March<br>10:00-11:15 | https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Site+Manager+\irtual+Career+Chat-503573  |  |
| Allianz<br>Engineering Live<br>Chat                                 | Online | 18 <sup>th</sup> March<br>12:00-13:00 | https://www.ctp.org.uk/eve<br>nts/details/Allianz+Engineer<br>ing+Live+Chat+-<br>+Talk+to+us+about+our+c<br>urrent+and+future+roles-<br>503659 |  |
| An introduction to ISS and the world of Facilities Management       | Online | 23 <sup>rd</sup> March<br>13:30-15:00 | https://www.ctp.org.uk/eve<br>nts/details/An+introduction<br>+to+ISS+and+the+world+<br>of+Facilities+Management-<br>503115                     |  |
| Talk to the MPGS about vacancies across England, Scotland and Wales | Online | 25 <sup>th</sup> March<br>12:00-13:00 | https://www.ctp.org.uk/eve<br>nts/details/+Talk+to+the+<br>MPGS+about+vacancies+ac<br>ross+England%2c+Scotland<br>+and+Wales.+-503799          |  |
| Barclays Military<br>Talent Day                                     | Online | 25 <sup>th</sup> March<br>14:00-17:00 | https://www.ctp.org.uk/eve<br>nts/details/Barclays+Military<br>+Talent+Day+%e2%80%9<br>3+Online+Event+-503380                                  |  |
| PA Consulting Unique 'Insight to Consulting' virtual event          | Online | 26 <sup>th</sup> March<br>12:00-16:00 | https://www.ctp.org.uk/eve<br>nts/details/PA+Consulting+<br>unique+%e2%80%98Insigh<br>t+to+Consulting'+virtual+e<br>vent-503801                |  |

## **The Partner Career Support Programme**

Did you know the CTP are now delivering career support for Partners and Spouses? The Partner Career Support Programme (PCSP), the MoD's pilot to help Partners understand and plan their own career path, is open to anyone whose partner has served for 4+ years and is still in service on 1st April 2021. Applications are open until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021. Find out more and apply here <a href="https://www.ctp.org.uk/partner-programme">https://www.ctp.org.uk/partner-programme</a> Here's what one of our Partners had to say ....



The programme has been absolutely fantastic so far! The MyCareerPath platform is full of information, guidance and exercises to keep you engaged and on track with your progress to achieving career success. It is simple and easy to use but provides a wealth of different resources and has really helped boost my confidence after a career break.

The best part of the programme by far is having my own personal career mentor, Bridie, who has helped guide me through the programme content, listened to my thoughts and feelings and given me a clear, focused plan of next steps to help me achieve my end goal. The programme allows a great deal of flexibility so you really can get as much as you want out of it, at a time that works around your life, which is perfect for me!

The programme also offers a variety of webinars and virtual employer events which have been a fantastic way to find out more about 'military friendly' companies and what they have to offer. It has opened my eyes to employers that I may not have considered in the past, as well as other ways of working that will fit with my family life.

I cannot recommend the programme enough and am extremely grateful and pleased to be a part of it!



<u>CTP RightJob</u> 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<br>ID                |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Business Administration Apprenticeship | Fareham                              | £14,075             | 03.03.21     | N350207                       |
| First Line Manager<br>Night            | Kent                                 | £30,000             | 04.03.21     | F355448                       |
| Cable Layer                            | Thames Valley                        | £10.58- £14.11      | 04.03.21     | F335894                       |
| Administrative Officers                | South East                           | £10.28-£13.01       | 05.03.21     | <u>F356086</u>                |
| Building Service<br>Manager            | South East                           | £35,265-<br>£37,121 | 05.03.21     | F356186                       |
| Functional Safety<br>Engineer          | Didcot                               | £33,963-<br>£51,517 | 07.03.21     | N356062                       |
| Engineering Team<br>Lead               | Didcot                               | £31,305-<br>£34,028 | 07.03.21     | N356900                       |
| 7.5t Driver                            | South East                           | £12-£25 per hr      | 08.03.21     | F347631                       |
| Apprentice Smart Energy Expert         | South East<br>(Several<br>Locations) | £12,000-<br>£13,000 | 09.03.21     | F348621<br>F348605<br>F348615 |



|  |            |                         |          | F348575 |
|--|------------|-------------------------|----------|---------|
|  |            |                         |          | F348591 |
| Electrician North Surrey   | South East | £32,540                 | 09.03.21 | F351184 |
| Site Manager   | South East | Not Listed              | 10.03.21 | F347052 |
| Warehouse Operative  | South East | £9.19 per hr            | 10.03.21 | F356741 |
| <b>Customer Co-Ordinator</b>                                     | South East | £22,000-30,000          | 11.03.21 | F356391 |
| Project Manager  | Reading    | £46,319-<br>£61,175     | 11.03.21 | F356820 |
| Care Lead  | South East | £30,000-<br>£32,000     | 12.03.21 | F357102 |
| System Safety<br>Engineer  | Stevenage  | £38,000-<br>£50,000     | 12.03.21 | F262268 |
| Site Supervisor -Rail  | Kent       | £30,000-<br>£38,000     | 15.03.21 | N352833 |
| Grounds Maintenance Operative                                    | Andover    | £9 per hr               | 16.03.21 | N354023 |
| Telecoms Engineer  | South East | £200-£600 per day       | 17.03.21 | N353036 |
| Census Field Officer Roles Varied (100+ positions across the UK) | South East | £11.22-£19.00<br>per hr | 19.03.21 | N353054 |
| National Crane<br>Engineer                                       | South East | £30,000-<br>£40,000     | 21.03.21 | N353611 |
| Lead Auditor   | South east | £35,000-<br>£40,000     | 23.03.21 | N354067 |
| Project Co-Ordinator   | Kent       | £25,861-<br>£29,961     | 25.03.21 | N352218 |
| Yard Assistant   | South East | £10.35-£10.50<br>per hr | 26.03.21 | N354209 |
| Roadside Mechanic  | South East | £31,000                 | 27.03.21 | N354326 |
| Electronics and<br>Controls Lecturer                             | South East | £40,000-<br>£41,000     | 28.03.21 | N354754 |
| <b>Assistant Supervisor</b>                                      | Oxford     | £11.13 per hr           | 30.03.21 | N354986 |
| Nurse  | Portsmouth | £37,712-<br>£47,539     | 31.03.21 | N355772 |



## **Have You Recently Found Work?**

Congratulations! Please let us know by contacting <a href="mailto:ifoundajob@ctp.org.uk">ifoundajob@ctp.org.uk</a>

#### **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

One of the world's largest job/recruiting sites

National Apprenticeship Service

Research apprenticeships & current vacancies

Career Map

**Glass Door** 

Search for apprenticeship vacancies

**Green Jobs** 

Job board for Green experts

Find a Job

National job search website

**NHS Careers** 

Explore NHS careers and current vacancies

Teaching Education & Support Jobs

**JobsGoPublic** 

**Public Sector vacancies** 

**InAutomotive** 

National automotive job search website

**Graduate Jobs and Work Placements** 

**Total Jobs** 

National job search website

Skillnet

Apprenticeships and Training website

**CV-Library** 

Job search website with jobs emailed

**National Careers Service** 

Career and job finding advice and guidance

**CITB** 

Construction Industry Training Board

The Engineer – Engineering Jobs

**Adventure Work** 

**Maritime Journal** 

**All Police Jobs** 

Caterer

Hospitality roles Security, Management, Catering

Civil Service Jobs

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

https://www.glassdoor.co.uk

www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk

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

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

www.gov.uk/jobsearch

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

https://www.tes.com/

www.jobsgopublic.com

www.inautomotive.com/jobs

www.prospects.ac.uk

www.totaljobs.com

www.skillnet.org.uk/

www.cv-library.co.uk/

https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk

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

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

www.adventurework.co.uk/

http://www.maritimejournal.com

http://www.allpolicejobs.co.uk

http://www.caterer.com

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



**RFEA – The Forces Employment Charity** 

Lifelong job-finding support for veterans

The Officers' Association

Lifelong job-finding support for officers

The Prince's Trust – helping young people into

employment and training

**South East Business News** 

The Royal British Legion

**Veterans Gateway** 

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

**Veterans Aid** 

**Veterans UK** 

**Combat Stress** 

**Veterans Breakfast Clubs** 

**Money Force** 

www.rfea.org.uk

www.officersassociation.org.uk

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

http://www.southeastbusiness.com

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

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

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

www.veterans-uk.info

www.combatstress.org.uk

https://afvbc.com/

http://www.moneyforce.org.uk

