



# Employment Bulletin

## Midlands March 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

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### Balfour Beatty Trade Apprenticeships

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## Balfour Beatty

Balfour Beatty are currently offering apprenticeships all around the UK, in all kinds of professional fields. Whichever route you pick, you'll get to explore innovative technology, learn from experts, and start building the professional future you want.

Depending upon your education level and career choice, you may have the opportunity to carry on your studies all the way up to degree level.

Their apprenticeships cover a wide range of roles within the construction industry and depending on your level, can include roles such as:

- Carpentry
- Heating and Ventilating
- Plumbing
- Marketing
- General Management
- HR
- Finance
- Quantity Surveyor
- Mechanical Engineer
- Designer
- Railway Engineering

To see the full range of apprenticeships on offer and to view the different levels please [Read more.](#)

### Rutland logistics firm hold series of apprentice interviews

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Logistics firm CS Ellis has held a series of interviews among its staff to find out what life is like as an apprentice.

The South Luffenham-based business has employed many apprentices in its 80-plus years of trading and was keen to discover the thoughts of recent recruits.

The first interview featured former Leicestershire apprentice of the year nominee, James Cook, who joined on an accountancy apprenticeship and has gone on to earn the AAT level 3 qualification. [Read more.](#)

## £10m for Derby flood defences will support new homes and commercial space for 1,000 jobs

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Derby City Council is poised to accept a £10m grant to create more homes in the city, along with commercial space that could accommodate 1,000 jobs.

Last summer, it was announced that the city would receive the Capital Flood Defence Grant in Aid funding from The Environment Agency for its Our City Our River (OCOR) project.

But a period of time was needed to establish that the grant's conditions and obligations were acceptable. Now, the council's Cabinet is set to formally accept the cash. [Read more](#)

## Plans for Gigafactory at Coventry Airport take off with 'game-changing' partnership

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Coventry City Council is to enter into a joint venture partnership with Coventry Airport to develop proposals for a Gigafactory which could be operational by 2025.

They will join forces to develop proposals, which could create 4,000 jobs, and submit an outline planning application for a Gigafactory at the airport in 2021.

This will take place alongside regional discussions with battery suppliers and automotive manufacturers to secure the long-term investment needed. [Read more](#)

## Work begins on Newport Innovation Park

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Work has begun on building the infrastructure for the Newport Innovation Park - which will ultimately support the creation of up to 950 jobs.

Councillors and stakeholders cut the first ground on the major project this afternoon.

The Ni-Park is a key element in the Newport Innovation and Enterprise Package, which secured £6.36m funding from the Marches Local Enterprise Partnership under the Local Growth Fund, matched by investment from Telford & Wrekin Council.

Works at Ni-Park are being delivered by infrastructure group Balfour Beatty. [Read more](#)

## Automotive firm to create 200 jobs with £66m investment at technology park

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GMIRA Technology Park has announced a new partnership that will see an engineering centre of excellence located at the site in a move that will create 200 jobs.

The partnership, with REE Automotive (REE), paves the way for the establishment of the centre, which will help accelerate its REEcorner and electric vehicle (EV) technology.

The new REE engineering centre will accelerate engineering design, validation, verification and testing of REE's products, as well as product homologation (the process by which vehicles are approved by statutory bodies). [Read more](#)

## Israeli electric vehicle developer creating 200 UK jobs

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An Israeli company that develops flat, space-saving platforms for electric cars and trucks is planning to create 200 jobs at a new \$92 million UK design headquarters.

REE Automotive is opening a global engineering centre at the Horiba MIRA vehicle technology park, near Hinckley, which will help it gear up to mass production.

The site will help it design, develop and test its new, compact electric vehicle platforms.

It will support 15 component manufacturing centres the business is creating around the world, which will eventually supply a network of vehicle manufacturers in 30 countries.

[Read more](#)

## Everards brewery looking for 45 new staff

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A family-owned brewery and pub business is looking for more than 45 staff members to work at its new headquarters which opens this spring.

Everards is opening a new brewery with a beer hall, shop and new offices on a 70 acre site – renamed Everards Meadows – on the southern outskirts of Leicester.

Work started on a new base near the River Soar and junction 21 of the M1, after Everards sold its previous home over the road for a £168 million extension to Fosse Park shopping centre. [Read more](#)

## Go-ahead for latest phase of HS2 through West Midlands and Staffordshire

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The second section of HS2 - which will carve through Staffordshire on its way from the West Midlands to Crewe - has today been given the green light.

Royal Assent has been given for Phase 2a of the budget-busting line. It comes one year after Boris Johnson signed off on the controversial scheme, which has drawn widespread criticism over spiralling costs and damage caused to the environment.

Environmental works are set to start this year, with building work beginning in 2024. It is estimated to cost around £14 billion, on top of £45bn for the first phase of the line from London to Birmingham. [Read more](#)

## £35m plans to restore Elvaston Castle will create 170 jobs

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Multi-million plans have been drawn up to restore and regenerate a 19th century Midlands castle and country estate.

Up to £35 million could be spent on Elvaston Castle, Derbyshire, with the construction of a new access road, the rejuvenation of dilapidated buildings and the restoration of the castle's interior.

Pending planning permission the five year project could begin as early as autumn this year. The castle is a few miles east of Derby.

Improvements would also include improved catering facilities with a new main cafe, a new adventure playground and camping facilities for caravans, motor homes and tents. [Read more](#)

## Building supplies store to open new branch in Grantham

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A leading building supplies company will soon open a new branch in Grantham.

Eurocell will be opening the branch for tradespeople and DIYers on the Grantham Trade Park in the next few months, creating a number of jobs.

The new branch will allow customers the choice of buying in-branch as well as online click-and-collect ordering and delivery direct to site. [Read more](#)



Event	Location	Date & Time	Booking Information
<b>BT Cyber Security Insight for armed forces leavers &amp; veterans</b>	Online	10/03/2021 09:30 – 12:30	<b>Web:</b> <a href="https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/BT+Cyber+Security+Insight+for+armed+forces+leavers+%26+veterans-503647">https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/BT+Cyber+Security+Insight+for+armed+forces+leavers+%26+veterans-503647</a>
<b>CTP Virtual Employment Event</b>	Online	16/03/2021 11:00 – 13:00	<b>Web:</b> <a href="https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Virtual+Employment+Event-502907">https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Virtual+Employment+Event-502907</a>
<b>Schroders Armed Forces Virtual Insight Afternoon</b>	Online	17/03/2021 12:30 – 17:00	<b>Web:</b> <a href="https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Schroders+Armed+Forces+Virtual+Insight+Afternoon+-503344">https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Schroders+Armed+Forces+Virtual+Insight+Afternoon+-503344</a>
<b>Site Manager Virtual Career Chat</b>	Online	18/03/2021 10:00 – 11:15	<b>Web:</b> <a href="https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Site+Manager+Virtual+Career+Chat-503573">https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Site+Manager+Virtual+Career+Chat-503573</a>
<b>Allianz Engineering Live Chat - Talk to us about our current and future roles</b>	Online	18/03/2021 12:00 – 13:00	<b>Web:</b> <a href="https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Allianz+Engineering+Live+Chat+-+Talk+to+us+about+our+current+and+future+roles-503659">https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Allianz+Engineering+Live+Chat+-+Talk+to+us+about+our+current+and+future+roles-503659</a>

## 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 <https://www.ctp.org.uk/partner-programme>

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!*



[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 0058

Job Title	Location	Salary	Closing Date	RightJob ID
<b>Project Manager</b>	Ashby de la Zouch	£40,000 - £45,000	19/03/2021	<a href="#">N357135</a>
<b>Assistant Infrastructure Technician</b>	Nottingham	£26,123 / £27,498 after probation	19/03/2021	<a href="#">N358129</a>
<b>LGV C+E Driver (HGV Class 1)</b>	Newark	£28,000 - £33,000	19/03/2021	<a href="#">F357700</a>
<b>Head of Transmission Engineering &amp; Operations Support, Offsite in the UK</b>	Remote Working, Midlands - West, Midlands - East	£70,000 to £80,000	25/03/2021	<a href="#">N355452</a>
<b>Roadside Mechanic</b>	Various UK locations	£42,000 OTE (guaranteed minimum, £31,272)	27/03/2021	<a href="#">N354326</a>
<b>Can you drive an HGV? Specialist vehicles or plant? Seeking Highways Operatives</b>	Northamptonshire, East of England	£23,000 - £26,000	30/03/2021	<a href="#">N354983</a>
<b>Principle Engineer (IT and Control Systems)</b>	Derby	£60,000 - £80,000	30/03/2021	<a href="#">N355064</a>
<b>Warehouse Operative</b>	Corby	£10.34 per hour	30/03/2021	<a href="#">N354984</a>
<b>Careers with High Speed 2 Ltd</b>	West Midlands	Various	31/03/2021	<a href="#">N333330</a>
<b>HS2 Rail Project - West Midlands, Various Roles in Construction - Project Management - Civil Engineering Roles</b>	West Midlands	Various	31/03/2021	<a href="#">N331805</a>
<b>LGV ADR (Cat C and or Cat C+E) Driver</b>	Telford	£486 per week	31/03/2021	<a href="#">N353187</a>
<b>West Midlands Police Force</b>	West Midlands	£21,525	31/03/2021	<a href="#">N325248</a>

<b>Cyber Security Consultant</b>	Leamington Spa	£30,000 - £45,000	02/04/2021	<a href="#">N354007</a>
<b>Vehicle Technician</b>	Worcestershire	£25,000 - £30,000	03/04/2021	<a href="#">N355513</a>
<b>IT Infrastructure Architect</b>	Rugby or Home Based	£55,000 - £62,000	03/04/2021	<a href="#">N355606</a>
<b>Airworthiness Office Deputy to Head of Airworthiness</b>	Lincoln	Competitive	04/04/2021	<a href="#">N351342</a>
<b>LGV Driver - Competitive Salary - Predominantly Mon-Friday</b>	East Midlands	Competitive	10/04/2021	<a href="#">N356530</a>
<b>Caravan Technician</b>	Grantham	£21,000 - £28,000	13/04/2021	<a href="#">N356969</a>
<b>Trainee Geotechnical Driller</b>	Gloucester based covering West Midlands, West of England, South West and South Wales	£22,000 - £30,000	04/05/2022	<a href="#">N347735</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>
Centre for Apprenticeships Apprenticeship website	<a href="https://centreforapprenticeships.co.uk/">https://centreforapprenticeships.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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