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NATIONAL NEWS

[Labour Market Statistics from Office of National Statistics – April – June 2019](#)

- The UK employment rate was estimated at 76.1%, the joint-highest on record since comparable records began in 1971.
- The UK unemployment rate was estimated at 3.9%; lower than a year earlier (4.0%); on the quarter the rate was 0.1 percentage points higher.
- The UK economic inactivity rate was estimated at 20.7%, a joint-record low.

[The UK labour market](#)

The number of people in work increased by 38,000 to reach 32.75 million in May 2019. The current labour market is seeing growth in the number of women entering employment (currently 72%). This is mainly due to the increase in the state pension age to 66 for women, resulting in fewer women retiring. The number of self-employed increased by 123,000 to a record high of 4.96 million.

Unemployment was down on the quarter at 1.29 million, with 51,000 fewer in unemployment. The number of economically inactive increased by 83,000 to 8.62 million.

There were an estimated 827,000 job vacancies in the UK, 9,000 fewer than a year earlier. This decrease was driven by reductions in manufacturing and information

and communication vacancies. Three sectors with the highest number of vacancies were the wholesale and retail trade, human health and social work activities and the accommodation and food services sector.

[The Hospitality sector](#)

'Check into Hospitality Careers Guide' has been published and provides some useful insight into the sector.

[Humans v Robotics](#)

The BBC reports on Amazon's Chief Robotics Technologists comments regarding the fact that humans will always be needed to work alongside robots in their warehouses. At this time Amazon have around 200,000 robots in their warehouses but according to Mr Bracy 'it's not humans versus machines at all' but rather 'it's humans and machines working together to achieve a task'.

[Artificial Intelligence – the prospects and challenges for the UK](#)

An interesting report on the future of AI and the challenges has been published by McKinsey Global Institute. Whilst they have the potential to increase productivity and growth across economies the UK are falling behind on advanced cognitive/technology skills and 1.5% emotional knowledge.

A report by [Wired.gov](#) highlights the new government funds, made available to drive up skills in AI and data science for an extra 2,500 artificial intelligence and data science conversation degrees and 1000 scholarships for underrepresented groups.

Meanwhile the CBI in conjunction with Tata Consultancy Services provide insight into digital skills with their report entitled Delivering Skills for the New Economy. Demand for digital skills is high with over two thirds of businesses reporting unfilled digital skills vacancies. Whilst 93% of businesses are already taking action to address their rapidly accelerating digital skills needs, there is not enough talent to meet demand. The report calls on the government to ensure that goal for 100% of the workforce have basic digital skills by 2025.

[Businesses in the South West](#) are being invited to upskill their staff with new funding co-financed by the European Social Fund and the ESFA. Training is available in the following sectors:

Advanced Engineering and Aerospace	Construction	Creative and Digital
Distribution	Health and Life Sciences	High Tech
Low Carbon	Professional and Financial Services	Retail

Businesses will need to undertake a Training Needs Analysis to identify the skills gaps in their workforce.

CBI says keep BTECs for the now

The Confederation of British Industry suggests that qualifications such as BTECs should not be withdrawn when T Levels are introduced from next year in order that there is not a risk of narrowing of options whilst working out whether to attend university or undertake an apprenticeship.

How to get promoted when you are 50+

This report which suggests that three out of four workers in their 50s believe they have achieved their limits with their current employers. This article provides some tips on gaining promotion courtesy of Totaljobs. It comes as the state pension age reaches 66 in October 2020 meaning that potentially those reaching 50 will have another 16 years to work. The Government is planning further increases, which will raise the State Pension age from 66 to 67 between 2026 and 2028.

The British Manufacturing Industry

Some facts and figures and about the Manufacturing Industry are available on The Manufacturer website. A summary of some of the sub-sectors is shown below:

Facebook to create 500 new jobs

Facebook is to create 500 new technology jobs in London by the end of the year. 100 of these will work in artificial intelligence (AI).

The value of a traineeship

New research shows that traineeships are benefitting young people nationwide. 75% of trainees have a positive outcome in the form of a job, an apprenticeship or further study on completion of their traineeship. The Government are to introduce new traineeship achievement rates for 2019/20. For a useful traineeship factsheet click on this [link](#).

New digital skills courses coming next year

Before her departure as Skills Minister, Anne Milton has announced a plan to introduce FREE 'essential digital skills' qualifications from 2020 and [digital functional skills qualifications from 2021](#) aiming to raise the digital awareness of more people across the UK.

UK Offshore Wind Industry

By 2030 the UK offshore wind industry is expected to be worth £30bn per annum with a third of the country gaining its electricity from this source. Bdaily reports that the sector hasn't produced enough jobs and £100m has been set aside to boost employment in this sector.

[Apprenticeships starts to fall short of target](#)

The target to reach three million apprenticeship starts by 2020 will fall short according to confirmation by Education Secretary Damian Hinds. The message is that apprenticeships are about quality rather than quantity and that the focus is on high-quality skills valued by employers.

[APPG on Apprenticeships](#)

This is the all-party parliamentary group on apprenticeships annual report. The group is co-chaired by Catherine McKinnell, the Labour MP for Newcastle North and Gillian Keegan, the Conservative MP for Chichester. The report focuses on the quality rather than the quantity of apprenticeships and the need for all parts of the process to be rigorous and respected by employers, parents and the apprentices. They also ask for the apprenticeship wage rate be increased to the national minimum wage. This comes a week after [UCAS](#) announced that this year saw the highest rate of 18-year olds applying to go to university.

[An apprenticeship with Ford](#)

There are a wide variety of apprenticeship opportunities available with Ford. These include roles for:

Car and Van Technician	Rapid Fit Technician	Service Advisor
Accident Repair Centre Advisor	Vehicle Body Mechanical Technician	Vehicle Body Panel Technician
Vehicle Body Paint Technician	Commercial Vehicle Sales Executive	Vehicle Sales Executive

To become an apprentice with Ford applicants must meet an acceptable academic standard – the preference being a minimum of 3 GCSEs, including English and Maths at grade C / 4 or above

Although apprentices are usually recruited straight from school aged 16-19 years, opportunities exist for applicants outside this age range.

Suitable applicants will be invited to take a standard entry test to assess their aptitude. This will enable the dealer to choose the candidate(s) best suited to a place on the Ford Programme.

[A degree apprenticeship with Bourne Leisure](#)

Bourne Leisure operate the Warners, Butlins and Haven holiday groups and are offering three-year BA Hons Chartered Management Degree Apprenticeships. Those interested would need to be prepared to re-locate and hold two A-levels, a level 3 apprenticeship or equivalent, but not be the holder of a current management degree. Applications opened on 26th August.

Care sector – workforce development fund (WDF) 2019-20

Funding is being targeted to support the development of new and aspiring managers within the sector in order to meet future needs. New leadership and management qualifications will be delivered from October 2019. WDF will also provide enhanced funding for the completion of the Adult Care Worker and Lead Adult Care Worker apprenticeship standards alongside other programmes.

More nursery places to be created

Education Secretary, Damian Hinds has announced that 1,800 nursery places will be created in schools in order to improve childhood literacy and communication for pre-school children. This could be good news for those wishing to work as an Early Years Assistant.

Government boosts tourism sector

The tourism sector has received a huge boost with the government announcement that it will create an additional 10,000 apprenticeships for tourism and hospitality as well as a new Tourism Data Hub and new hotels to meet the demand for the anticipated increase in tourists by a further nine million over the next 6 years. There will also be an opportunity to study for two new T levels, i.e. Cultural Heritage and Visitor Attractions, and Catering. For more details of the deal click on this [link](#).

The most searched for jobs in the world

An interesting article which looks at the most searched for jobs in Great Britain, Europe and the rest of the world. In GB these the top nine jobs being searched for are shown below. Teaching Assistants seem to be by far the most popular job.

Teaching Assistant (288,400)	Estate Agent (105,700)	Project Manager (99,300)
Prison Officer (98,400)	Accountant (88,800)	Social Worker (85,500)
Councillor (82,500)	Photographer (81,000)	Graphic Designer (74,700)

Vaping shops to increase

Vaping is growing and 1,000 jobs are to be created over the next three years by VPZ who plan to open over 200 stores in the UK, with particular focus on the South East.

Premier Inn seeks to recruit ex-military and spouses

Whitbread are targeting military veterans and their spouses in a recruitment campaign for over 1,000 jobs for the Premier Inn hotel chain with the opening of a further 20 hotels across the UK next year.

UCAS applications on the rise

UCAS reveal that university applications are up by 3,970 on last year making a total of 275,520 applications across the UK. Applications from the EU have also risen and total 50,660 this year. There is also an 8% increase in non-EU applications with 81,340 applications. [UCAS](#) has over 30,000 courses to choose from.

University versus Apprenticeships – which route to take?

The BBC have published an interesting report on University v Apprenticeships with some useful case studies which highlight the pros and cons of each route.

Good news for some ex-offenders

The government has introduced new legislation which ensures that adults who committed non-violent offences during childhood, but which resulted in a sentence of over 4 years, will no longer need to disclose these to employers for remainder of their lives. Previously it proved very difficult to secure regular employment post-sentence due to the need to disclose. The exact details have not yet been released regarding how long the disclosure period will be, but new legislation is to be released. Disclosure for shorter sentences and community sentences are also to be scaled back and again the exact length of these ‘rehabilitation periods’ will be re-considered.

National Retraining Scheme

Education Secretary, Damian Hinds announced the National Retraining Scheme in July. This scheme is designed to support and upskill adults to adapt to changes in the workplace in light of new technologies and automation, with a new digital service. The new scheme is being trialled in Liverpool before being made available to all eligible adults in England early next year.

National Police recruitment drive

Prime Minister Boris Johnson has announced a large recruitment drive for 20,000 extra police officers. The process is to be managed by a to be established national policing board, chaired by the Home Secretary. Previously people looking for recruitment and entry requirements for the police service were directed to the individual force. Links to all the police force websites can be found [here](#).

Amazing Apprenticeships Parents’ Pack

The latest Parents’ Pack from Amazing Apprenticeships is now available.

A level results

Some A level stats for the 2019 results for England and a [link](#) to a summary infographic from Ofqual summarising the results.

- Most A levels are taken by 18-year olds - 658,000 A level entries out of a total of 737,000
- Most A-level students take 3 A levels - 68% and that is increasingly becoming the norm
- The most commonly taken A levels in 2019 were:
 - Mathematics 85,000 entrants (down 5.8% from 2018)
 - Biology 63,600 (up 9.4% from 2018)
 - Psychology 62,000 (up 8.0% from 2018)
 - Chemistry 54,900 (up 9.4% from 2018)

REGIONAL NEWS

[The UK Digital Technology sector](#)

A useful interactive resource from Data city who have published the UK's first digital technology census which categorises over a million organisations into their relevant industries.

Key findings show that whilst London is unsurprisingly top of the rankings, Brighton is in 4th place just behind Reading in 3rd place. The report shows that the city has 10,520 organisations in the sector, covering AI and Data, ECommerce, Cyber, Digital, Gaming, Internet of Things (IoT), MedTech and Fintech,

The census also shows that the number of digital technology companies active in the UK as a whole is over 25% larger than previously thought, by measuring emerging sectors such as AI which have previously not been quantified.

[South West Holiday Park expansion plans](#)

A South West holiday park may be expanding to new areas. Currently with 11 sites in Devon, Cornwall and Somerset John Fowler Holidays plan to move into new geographical areas as well as grow their existing parks.

[Women dominating SMEs in South West](#)

BusinessLive reports that according to a new report the South West has the highest number of SMEs run by women at 39% compared to 34% nationally.

[Leading Tech companies in the South West](#)

Business Live highlight some of the Tech leading companies who showcased their specialisms at Innovation Showcase at Venturefest in the South West. Many of these are Devon and Cornwall based:

Lightfoot, Chudleigh	Kaleider, Exeter	Alert Technology, Torquay
Rollerscoot, Paignton	Triangular Pixels, Cornwall	Bar Associates, Exeter
Hertzian, Truro	Bitpod, Exeter	Devon Garden
FVG Smarti Environmental Products, Exeter	Ultramed, Penryn	S&AO, Exeter
Aerostream, Cornwall	South West Academic Health Science Network, Exeter	Antech, Exeter

Top growth companies 2019 in the South West (no link)

South West Business Insider magazine have highlighted those companies with the region's biggest growth and job creation in 2019 publishing the top 100. Thirty-eight of these are based in our region, i.e.

Cornwall	Devon	Dorset
Wyatt Homes, Poole (2 nd)	Crowdcube, Exeter (3 rd)	Kamm, Verwood (10 th)
MJL Cornwall, Helston (21 st)	Hawksmoor, Exeter (8 th)	Canford Healthcare, Bournemouth (24 th)
Porthia, St Ives (29 th)	Amberon, Paignton (27 th)	Richmond, Bournemouth (35 th)
Goonvean, St Austell (34 th)	Oxygen House Partners, Exeter (39 th)	Agincare Homes, Portland, 40 th
Seasalt, Falmouth (38 th)	Rockfish, Dartmouth (54 th)	Rollalong, Wimborne (42 nd)
Castle Air, Liskeard (45 th)	Totus Engineering, Exeter, (74 th)	Woodmace, Bournemouth (52 nd)
Champion Groundworks, Liskeard (46 th)	Devon Doctors, Exeter (77 th)	4Com, Christchurch, (55 th)
Westcountry Food, Falmouth (89 th)	Exeter Rugby, Exeter (78 th)	Jade-Aden Services, Poole (66 th)
Greenbank Hotel, Cornwall (94 th)	Applied Automation, Plymouth (85 th)	Burry and Knight, Christchurch (71 st)
	Cavanna, Torquay (91 st)	Ceuta, Bournemouth (75 th)
	Roadform Civil Engineering, Newton Abbot (92 nd)	EIMS Global, Bournemouth (76 th)
	CDS Superstores, Plymouth (96 th)	Church House Investments, Sherborne (84 th)
	Pro-direct, Newton Abbot (98 th)	Mildren Construction, Christchurch (88 th)
Somerset		Goulds, Dorchester (93 rd)
Strongvox, Taunton (16 th)		Lush, Poole (95 th)

CORNWALL AND THE ISLES OF SCILLY

Cyber Security courses (no link)

Truro and Penwith College have developed two higher-level cyber security courses, i.e. a two-year Foundation Degree (FdSc) and a one-year Higher National Certificate (HNC). Cyber Security is a growing sector and therefore an excellent option for a career path. Call 01872 267061 or email HEAdmissions@truro-penwith.ac.uk for more details.

Boo Koo restaurant – jobs

50 jobs will be advertised via Penryn Job Centre for Boo Koos burger restaurant which opens in the autumn.

Help for long-term unemployed in Cornwall

Cornwall Council is investing in a new Work and Health project which offers training and skills development to the county's unemployed. Statistics reveal that 28.3% of the 16 - 64 age group in Cornwall are economically inactive and long-term sick which is higher than the GB national average of 22.1%.

New retail units to create jobs in Camborne

Up to 160 full-time equivalent jobs look set to be made available with the construction of new retail units to be built in Camborne, Cornwall. These are in addition to 200 construction jobs. Lidl and Home Bargains are possibly locating here and as well as a service station and a coffee shop.

DEVON

New Health Training Campus for Plymouth

Plymouth is to gain a campus for training health professionals on the grounds of the old railway station skyscraper. Completion is expected by Spring 2021.

New cinema and eateries coming to Plymouth

Construction is taking place on Plymouth's Royal William Yard to build shops, restaurants and a cinema. Everyman cinema will open early next year with restaurants to follow and completion of the build due in 2021. [Stowford Mill](#), near Ivybridge is also to gain new shops, a café museum and an attic cinema to complement the new housing currently being constructed.

New premier inn for Ashburton creates jobs

30 new jobs will be created by the new Premier Inn coming to the A38 in Ashburton.

Plans for new hotel for Exeter

Plans have been submitted for a hotel on Exeter's House of Fraser site. This will create 20 new jobs and include space for retail and restaurant use.

New Kitchen retailer to open in Exeter

27 jobs will be created with the opening of Wren Kitchens in a retail park in Exeter.

Employment surge for South Molton

Business Live reports on figures released from ONS showing that South Molton's employment rose by 102.6 percent between 2009 and 2017. Northam in Torrington also had a growth surge of 25.9 per cent. Totnes, on the other hand, fell by 15.3% for the same period.

DORSET, BOURNEMOUTH AND POOLE

New gallery with coffee shop for Sherborne

Sherborne have plans in with Dorset Council for a gallery and a coffee shop to include the town's tourist information centre.

Sherborne to get a new Arts Centre

Plans for a new Arts Centre near Paddock Garden in Sherborne have been approved.

50+ working in the Construction industry

An interesting report from the CITB on fuller working lives in Construction, which looks at the post-50 construction labour market, the skill needs of 50+ workers, mid-life reviews, reasons for leaving the industry early, barriers to recruitment and retention and enablers.

New development for Weymouth seeks approval

Weymouth has been given the green light for a development which includes a hotel and employment land as well as a care home, a primary school and a new local centre.

[Plans to extend Rownhams Services could create jobs](#)

If plans to extend Rownhams East Motorway Services are given the green light by Test Valley Borough Council 20 jobs will be created.

[New Village hotel to create 100 jobs](#)

Construction of the new Village Hotel for Basing View is under way and opens early next year. 100 new permanent jobs are to be created as well as construction jobs during the building phase.

[DotLabel expansion plans](#)

Digital agency DotLabel aims to grow its workforce by 30 per cent and has relocated to Basing View as part of its expansion plans.

[New hotel for Sandown will create jobs](#)

Construction of the Premier Inn at Sandown is well underway and is due for completion in Spring 2020. Whitbread will start the recruitment process nearer the time.

[Daedalus completes phase two of the enterprize zone scheme](#)

The second phase of the Deadalus Park scheme has been completed in Lee-on-the-Solent and this will become an enterprise zone for the aviation, aerospace engineering and advanced manufacturing sectors.

[Andover retail outlets near completion](#)

Walworth Business Park in Andover is nearing completion with most shops now open. the supermarket is due to open later this year.

[New care home in Southampton creates jobs](#)

60 jobs have been created with the opening of a new care home in Southampton. CRG Homecare is opening a new branch in the city.

[New Milton Care Home to create jobs](#)

A new care home in New Milton will open next Spring and create over 100 jobs. The home will be part of the Cinnamon care collection and will include its own cinema.

[New recruitment agency for Basingstoke](#)

Ethero Strategic Staffing recruitment agency have opened a branch in Basingstoke. The firm specialises in roles across a range of sectors.

[Fareham technology company expansion](#)

The Fareham based Maintel Technology Centre which specialises in cloud technology, software and AI is expanding its workforce as part of its growth plans.

SOMERSET

[The regeneration of Chard](#)

Chard could be regenerated if plans are approved by South Somerset District Council. The plans include a leisure centre, a swimming pool, library and community venue.

[Yeovil redevelopment plans](#)

Plans to redevelop the old cattle market and Vincents Yard will be submitted at the end of the year. They include a retail complex, leisure facilities, a cinema and a hotel.

SURREY

[The regeneration of Woking](#)

Woking is to gain a new Hilton Hotel for which construction is well-underway with completion due late next year. This will undoubtedly create many jobs with its 189 rooms, sky bar, lobby bar and all day dining as well as an on-site cafe for corporate meetings.

This is part of a major regeneration project for Woking which will also include a Marks and Spencer store at the Victoria Square development site.

[Dunsfold Park Garden Village](#)

Dunsfold Park has achieved Garden Village status with the redevelopment of the aerodrome. The new village will include shops and restaurants as well as other employment space and create jobs for Waverley residents.

Egham to gain a new cinema

Everyman Cinema is to open a new cinema in Egham as part of its growth plans. They expect to open five more venues this year and a further nine up to 2021.

WEST SUSSEX, BRIGHTON AND HOVE

New STEM facility for Crawley College

Coast to Capital Local Enterprise Partnership have funded the development of a new STEM facility at Crawley College. This project, subject to planning permission will complete by September 2020.

More staff for Imex

Hove based Imex is to create 30 more jobs with its move into new offices.

New Travelodge in Bognor to create jobs

A new Travelodge is coming to Bognor Regis and will create up to 50 new jobs. In addition the chain has plans to open branches in [Hove and Shoreham](#).

LEP NEWS

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly LEP (no link)

Screen Cornwall to complement Cornwall's creative industry

Screen Cornwall, a new screen agency is being launched to focus on Cornwall's TV and film, digital media, video games and immersive technology. Already famous for popular TV such as Poldark and Doc Martin, the LEP have invested in the industry to drive it forward further, encourage tourists to visit the stunning area and enable businesses in the industry to scale up.

The UK space sector

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly (CIOS) LEP report on the growth of the UK space sector. Subject to government funding for Spaceport Cornwall and Virgin Orbit as part of the

Industrial Strategy for spaceflight. Together with the US Space Agency the UK are investing in UCL Scientists to build space weather forecasting equipment

[Enterprise M3 LEP \(no link\)](#)

[Driving growth and employment via EM3 loan scheme](#)

Enterprise M3 LEP have enabled AV8 chauffeur service which operates out of Farnborough airport to expand as a result of their EM3 Expansion Loan Scheme. The scheme provides eligible companies across the EM3 area to access funding to enable them to grow and create employment opportunities. Petersfield based [Local Treasures](#) have also benefitted from the scheme as well as [MARsoftware Ltd](#) in Basingstoke.

[Shapley Hath Garden Village](#)

Enterprise M3 LEP have reported that Hart District Council, with the help of a government grant, is to create a new Garden Community called Shapley Heath. As well as new homes and a school there will be other employment and retail opportunities.

[Coast to Capital LEP \(no link\)](#)

[Plux X to launch in Brighton](#)

Coast to Capital report on Brighton's Plux X which officially opens in January 2020. The build will include media studios, prototype workshops and product labs and will accommodate over 550 people in the building. Plux X hubs will be launching across the UK and hope to attract entrepreneurs and other businesses as well as drive education in partnership with colleges and universities.

[Solent LEP](#)

In addition to [free support sessions](#) for entrepreneur start-ups Solent LEP are offering [funding](#) of up to £5,000 for small projects and £5m for major projects to support high-growth business start-ups. In line with their local industrial strategy they are particularly keen to receive applications for the following sectors:

Marine and Maritime	Advanced Manufacturing	Aerospace
Defence	Life Science and Healthcare	Digital and Creative
Oil and Gas	Information Economy	Visitor Economy
Construction	Clean/Green Technology	

USEFUL WEBSITES

- Apprenticeship job search site - <https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>
- Maritime Apprenticeships - <https://www.maritimeuk.org/careers/apprenticeships/>
- IBM Apprenticeships - https://www.ibm.com/uk-en/employment/school_leaver.html
- Career Ready – Helping young people with the transition into work and improving their knowledge of the world of work and core skills required by employers - <https://careerready.org.uk/>
- Energies and Utilities sector information - www.talentsourcenetwork.co.uk/
- Skills and training in the fashion and textile industry – www.ukft.org/skills-and-training/

FUTURE EVENTS

- 4th September – Job Fair, Exeter Corn Exchange, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2467957353221701/>
- 6th September – Job Fair, Bournemouth Vitality Stadium, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1911916832444044/>
- 11th September Job Fair Yeovil Methodist Church, 9.30 am - 12.30 pm
- 25th September, Job Fair, Southampton Solent Centre, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm
<https://www.facebook.com/events/453180001831528/>
- 11th October, Job Fair, Jury's Inn, Brighton, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm
<https://www.facebook.com/events/229516797759327/>
- 22nd September, Exeter Job Fair, Corn Exchange, 10.00 am – 2.00 pm
<https://exeter.gov.uk/exeter-jobs-fair/>
- 25th September, Plymouth Job Fair, New Continental Hotel, 10.00 am – 2.00 pm - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/plymouth-careers-fair-tickets-62038628207>
- 25th October, Job Fair, Portsmouth Guildhall, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/portsmouth-jobs-fair-tickets-54582667227>
- 25th October, IOW Job Fair, 11.00 am – 3.00 pm at Isle of Wight College, <https://www.iwcollege.ac.uk/event/your-future-careers-education-jobs-fair/>
- 15th November, Job Fair, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm Town Hall Reading
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2097965973854890/>
- 24th January 2020, Job Fair – Reading Town Hall, 10.00 am – 2.00 pm
<https://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/network/jobseeker/event-guides/reading>
- 14th February 2020, Job Fair – Crawley Arora Hotel, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

- <https://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/network/jobseeker/event-guides/crawley>
- 19th February 2020, Job Fair, Portsmouth, Fratton Park, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm
<https://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/network/jobseeker/event-guides/portsmouth>
- 21st February 2020, Job Fair, Bournemouth, Vitality Stadium, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm
<https://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/network/jobseeker/event-guides/bournemouth>
- 11th – 12th March, Skills South West, Plymouth Pavilions
<https://10times.com/skills-south-west>
- 24th June 2020, Taunton Job Fair, Castle Hotel, Taunton, 10.00 am – 2.00 pm
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/taunton-careers-fair-tickets-65296755353>