

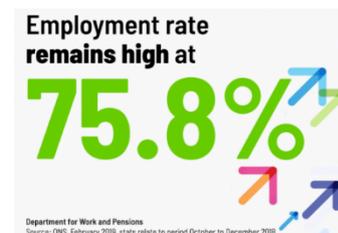
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NATIONAL NEWS

[UK Labour Market](#)

The latest release from ONS for the quarter October 2018 – December 2018 show the following main points:



- Estimates from the Labour Force Survey show that, between July to September 2018 and October to December 2018, the number of people in work increased, while the number of unemployed people and the number of people aged from 16 to 64 years not working and not seeking nor available to work (economically inactive) both fell.
- There were an estimated 32.60 million people in work, 167,000 more than for July to September 2018 and 444,000 more than for a year earlier.
- There were an estimated 844,000 people (not seasonally adjusted) in employment on zero-hours contracts in their main job, 57,000 fewer than for a year earlier.
- There were an estimated 1.36 million unemployed people (people not in work but seeking and available to work), 14,000 fewer than for July to September 2018 and 100,000 fewer than for a year earlier.

- The unemployment rate (the number of unemployed people as a proportion of all employed and unemployed people) was estimated at 4.0%; it has not been lower since December 1974 to February 1975.

[Find my Way In](#)

'My Way In' is a new website that DWP are keen to promote. It shares stories and advice from people in work and employers all across the UK. As well as providing inspiration and motivation to find a suitable job there are tips to help broaden experience as well as information about the industries which are likely to have vacancies in the future. There is also a link to the [Find a Job](#) website.

[Fire it Up](#)

A new campaign has been launched by the Dept of Education to raise awareness of apprenticeships. 'Fire it Up' will receive national TV advertising and a new website is also available as well as a downloadable [toolkit](#) for promotion purposes.

[Funding for Children's Social Workers](#)

The Government has put £45million into training children's social workers. The money is going to [Frontline](#) which runs social work training for graduates using a work experience route partnering with local authorities. To find out about other routes in social work look at the resources section of the [British Association of Social Workers](#).

[Equality of opportunity for LGBT workers](#)

Stonewall have published their list of the top 100 employers who have achieved great work in employment with 'acceptance without exception' for LGBT workers. [Plymouth Live](#) have published the top 25 in their area.

[GCHQ runs free courses for females in cyber security](#)

600 free places are available for CyberFirst Defenders courses to be held in April and May this year by GCHQ to increase the number of females taking up the role. The nearest course to our region would be in Oxfordshire but some courses are residential.

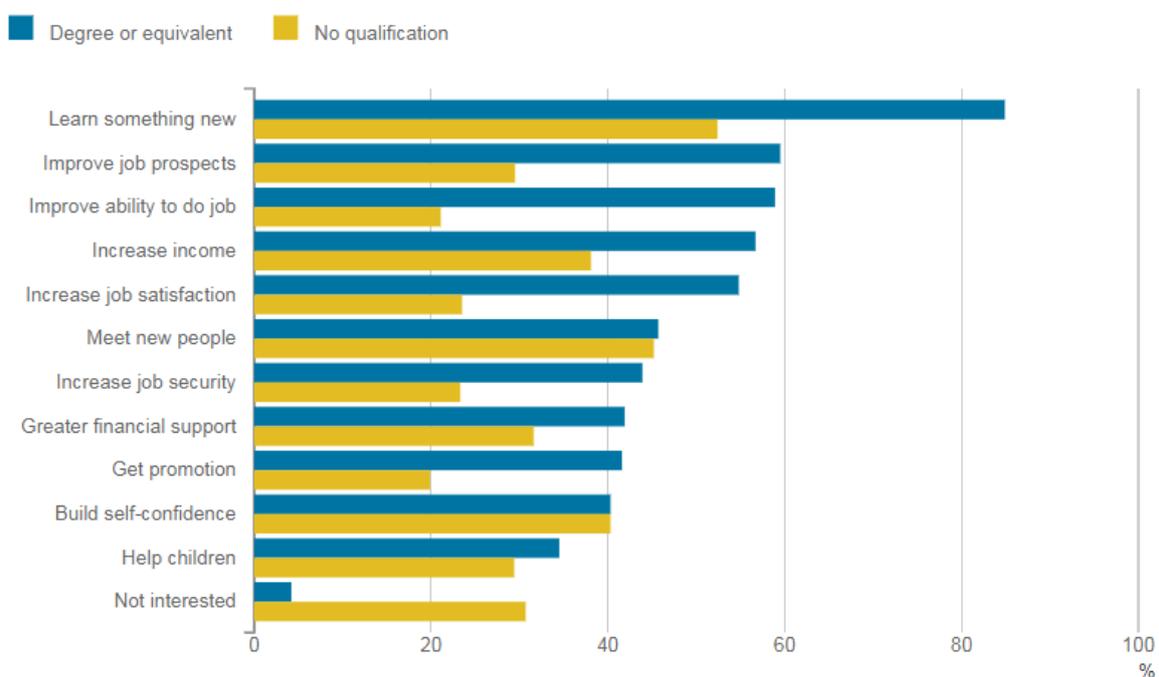
[FE funding provision](#)

TES reports that England's universities will receive over £50m from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) in 2018/19, of which £30m will be for apprenticeship provision. Whilst apprenticeship participation in England decreased by 10% in 2017/18 compared to the previous year, higher level apprenticeship participation, which includes degree apprenticeships, increased by almost 40% which was almost 10% of apprenticeship participation. For more information and to look for degree apprenticeships see [UCAS](#).

[Least qualified adults miss out on job-boosting training and education](#)

People in work are more likely to do some learning than those who are economically inactive or unemployed¹ ONS has now published some easy to read charts using data from their Adult Education Survey² which shows the findings on obstacles in taking up education/training. The chart below shows the reasons people might be encouraged to participate in further learning by educational attainment. For those who are interested, other charts are available showing the reasons given by employment status and by gender.

Reasons that would encourage more learning or training in the future by highest educational attainment



[Graduate jobs at Aldi paying £44,000](#)

Graduate jobs are on offer at Aldi supermarket at £44,000 according to The [Graduate Market in 2019](#) report. The report provides also states there was an increase of 4.3% in the number of graduates hired, as featured in the Times Top 100 Graduate Employers.

According to the report, graduate recruitment is expected to rise substantially in 2019, with employers in eleven out of fifteen key industries and business sectors planning to recruit more new graduates in 2019. The biggest increases in vacancies are expected at public sector employers, accounting and professional services firms

¹ Adult Participation in Learning Survey 2017, CSR, DFE 2018

² This survey, carried out by ONS for the Department for Education in 2016 and published in 2018, spoke to people in England aged 19 and over who were not in continuous, full-time education or who had returned after a break of more than two years.

and engineering and industrial companies. See the report for more sector information.

[The Maritime Industry](#)

The Government have launched Maritime 2050 - a range of proposals to position the UK to ensure we are at the forefront of the Maritime sector. One of the UK ports, yet to be announced, will become an innovation hub and proposals include developing training, infrastructure and technology to ensure the industry continues to be innovative and a global test bed for emerging technology.

[Apprenticeship starts](#)

HR Magazine reports on the Department of Education's latest apprenticeship starts report which shows a 15.4% increase in the first quarter of 2018-19 compared to the previous year. In number terms this means 132,000 starts in 2018/19 compared to 114,400 for the same period the previous year. There is however, still a decrease on starts in the years 2016/17 and 2015/16. It will be interesting to see whether the government's new '[Fire it Up](#)' campaign which includes national television promotion, sees a significant rise in apprenticeship starts.

[Careers Education in schools \(no link\)](#)

Two items about careers work in schools. The first is a report commissioned by Teach First, the graduate teacher recruitment service. [Career-related learning in primary: The role of primary teachers and schools in preparing children for the future](#). The report provides evidence of the benefits of career development activities for children in the primary phase. NB Using the Times Top 100 Graduate Employers as the source, Teach First recruits more graduates than any other organisation in the UK.

The second are classroom careers resources for KS3 and KS4 pupils '[The future of work: classroom lesson plan](#)' has been created by Nesta and is designed to equip upper KS3 and KS4 students with the latest information about the changing world of work and the skills that are likely to be in demand in the future.

[Teacher reward for staying the course](#)

In addition to the bursary available to teachers in subject shortages such as physics, chemistry and languages, plans have been revealed for an 'early career payment' scheme to reward some teachers for staying in the profession in their third and fifth year.

The DfE have published their [Teacher Recruitment and Retention Strategy](#). There is also a useful [one-page summary](#) available. The priorities include making it easier to become a teacher by simplifying the application process, facilitating discover teaching' initiatives to try out the profession before committing to training and also ensuring that teaching remains an attractive career by offering flexible working and a new job-share matching digital service.

The UK Space Industry

The UK space sector continues to grow and now employs almost 42,000 people. The new Size and Health of the [UK Space Industry 2018](#) report is now available. Since the 2016 report employment in the industry has increased by 3378. The table opposite shows how vibrant the sector is in the South East, London and the South West.

An [infographic](#) is also available which summarises the findings.

UK space organisation population by region, 2016/17

| Region | Count of organisations engaged in space-related activities |
|--------------------------|--|
| South East | 368 |
| London | 218 |
| South West | 173 |
| East of England | 146 |
| Scotland | 132 |
| East Midlands | 83 |
| North West | 75 |
| West Midlands | 74 |
| Wales | 47 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 44 |
| North East | 34 |
| Northern Ireland | 26 |
| Crown Dependencies | 4 |
| Total | 1,424 |

Note: For organisations with more than one site, each site is counted in the relevant region.
Source: *London Economics analysis*

Higher Education Open Data

HESA, the higher education statistics agency, has released its 2017/18 open data. A useful on-screen source of information about the who what where of higher education. Some of the headlines are:

- There were 506,775 first year full-time undergraduate student admissions in the UK
- 417,975 were UK domiciled and 88,800 were from out of the UK
- Coventry University had the largest number of first year full time undergraduate enrolments with 9,100.
- The subjects that had the highest number of first-degree full-time students were - Business Studies, Nursing and Psychology

2-year degrees

The expansion of two-year (or accelerated) degrees is expected to be in place with many more degrees available by September 2019. Some universities already offer these but according to Universities UK they have not been popular. Universities will be allowed to charge 20% more to cover the extra tuition (*they will be taught in two 45-week years rather than the 30-week years*) but the total tuition fees should be reduced by a minimum of £5,500 and living costs would be reduced.

[Good news for Gig Economy Workers](#)

Good news for Gig economy workers working for Hermes as they are guaranteed minimum wages and holiday pay.

[Best jobs in 2019 \(Glassdoor\)](#)

Glassdoor have released a list of their take on the 25 best jobs in the UK for 2019 based on earning potential, overall job satisfaction rating and number of job openings on Glassdoor. Audit Manager was at the top of the list with a job satisfaction rating of 4.4 and a median base salary of £52,000. This was followed by Finance Manager and Marketing Manager. Follow the link for the complete list.

[Bridging the skills gap in the biopharmaceutical industry](#)

This report has been produced by the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry and explores the skills needs of the industry and how the UK can maintain a leading position within this sector, particularly now as we negotiate our departure from the EU.

[The growth of the unpaid carer](#)

According to a [BBC report](#) 15% of the working population are both working and caring – that's around five million people trying to balance their career with looking after relatives and an increase of two million since 2011.

In addition, Carers UK have released a report which states that nearly half a million people have left work to care for someone in the last two years - around 600 people a day. This is mainly made up of people over the age of 45. Carers UK also expect the number of unpaid carers to grow by [3.4million up to 2030](#). At a UK level, the number of jobs in adult social care has been growing although the rate of growth has slowed.

The latest figures for the [South East](#) show the number of jobs has increased by around 1.0% (by 2,000 jobs) between 2016 and 2017. In the [South West](#) the number of jobs has increased by around 1.3% (by 3,000 jobs) for the same period. People are living longer and there is expected to be a greater demand for health and care needs but who will be providing them and how will the labour market be affected?

[January course starts increase](#)

An article in the Independent reports on the increase in numbers of students applying for courses which start in January rather than September.

[Responding to UCAS offers](#)

Trotman have published a useful guide with tips on how to respond to UCAS offers.

[Loungers expansion plans](#)

Loungers, a cafe bar and pub chain are expanding across the UK and have identified many new sites as part of their expansion plans

[Care sector campaign for under 40's](#)

The government is keen to recruit younger people into the care sector and will be promoting this with 'The Every Day is Different' campaign online. Nationally there are over 100,000 vacancies in the sector and the shortfall needs to be addressed as we increase our ageing population.

[A guide to Higher and Degree Apprenticeships](#)

A reminder that this resource is available to support you, particularly with National Apprenticeship Week coming up.

REGIONAL NEWS

[Regional labour market statistics](#)

ONS have released the latest quarterly regional labour market statistics. The main points are:

- For the three months ending December 2018, the highest employment rate estimate in the UK was in the South West (79.8%)
- For the three months ending December 2018, the lowest economic inactivity rate estimate in the UK was in the South West (17.7%).
- The highest average estimated actual weekly hours worked, for the 12 months ending September 2018, was in London at 33.8 hours and the lowest was in the South West at 31.2 hours; for full-time and part-time workers

[London makes top 15 cities in which to set up a small business](#)

It is not entirely enlightening to learn that London is one of the top 15 cities in which to start a small business according to research by [Paymentsense](#). With a five-year start-up survival rate of 39.3% London is one of the top locations for the finance sector as well as media, technology and tourism.

[Expansion to the South for Window and Door distributor](#)

50 new jobs are expected to be created with the expansion of Stevenswood - a distributor of windows and doors, who are opening 12 new branches, mostly in the South of England.

Top 500 companies in the South West

The top 500 companies in the South West have been released by Insider Media and they include some new names including Salcombe based Jack Wills. Dorset and Devon make the top 20 with these employers:

- Meggit, Christchurch
- Merlin Entertainments, Poole
- Liverpool Victoria, Bournemouth
- Pennon, Exeter
- Screwfix Direct, Yeovil
- Cobham, Wimborne

If you would like the full list or the top 100 companies please email srobson@educationdevelopmenttrust.com

Improvements for diversity within the Cyber Security industry

New projects have been announced to encourage greater diversity in cyber security. These include Crucial Academy in Brighton who are looking to retrain veterans in cyber security, particularly women, neuro diverse and BAME individuals. Also, Plymouth-based Blue Screen IT: HACKED who help neuro diverse individuals and those with disadvantaged backgrounds enter the sector.

Summer Lifeguards needed

The RNLI are recruiting Lifeguards for the summer in Cornwall and across the [South West](#).

CORNWALL AND THE ISLES OF SCILLY

Waterside Cornwall granted go-ahead

Planning permission has been granted for 'Waterside Cornwall' a complex of eco lodges, a swimming pool and a hotel, spa and wellness centre and a restaurant. The site is based near Bodmin.

More Travelodges planned for Cornwall

Travelodge have their eye on several locations in Cornwall including Bude, Falmouth, Looe or Fowey, Newquay, Penzance, St Ives and Truro as well as the Isles of Scilly. It also announced the opening of a hotel in Pool. The chain state that they would create up to 160 jobs across eight hotels.

[New bulk-buy food store set to open in Saltash](#)

A new store, The Food Warehouse, owned by Iceland Foods will open in Saltash this month alongside house Home Bargains, a drive-through Costa Coffee and McDonald's restaurant. McDonalds will also open this month.

[Penzance to gain UK's first geothermally heated pool](#)

[Jubilee Pool](#) in Penzance is hiring eight new staff at the start of the 2019 season. Soon to become the UK's first geothermally heated pool it is expected that the company will be hiring more staff once the change takes place.

DEVON

[Software company create jobs in Exeter](#)

Dealerweb, a software firm in Devon will be creating 20 jobs and moving to Exeter Science Park.

[Exeter job fair](#)

Exeter job fair returns on 20th March 10 am - 2.00 pm (special needs jobseekers only 10 am - 11 am) at the Corn Exchange.

[Tech firms to watch in 2019](#)

For those interested in a career in the tech sector, Devon Live have published a list of 30 of the top tech firms in the county who are doing well this year. This list is not exhaustive.

[Credon Garden Centre expansion could create up to 60 jobs](#)

Up to 60 new jobs could be created with plans to upgrade Homeleigh Garden Centre in Credon if approval is granted.

[Tech firm creates jobs](#)

The Moment - a film, digital and learning agency based in Estover, Plymouth is creating jobs.

[Lots of work available in Plymouth](#)

Hospitality, Security and Care Workers, Bus Drivers, Construction Workers, Engineers and Lorry Drivers are amongst the vacancies available in Plymouth according to staff in Plymouth Jobcentre.

DORSET, BOURNEMOUTH AND POOLE

[The Big Bang](#)

Dorset are holding their first Big Bang event on 13th March at the Tank Museum, Bovington. Over 2,000 students are expected to attend to gain inspiration into careers available in Dorset and beyond.

[Weymouth Town Council job creation](#)

Weymouth Town Council opens in April and has six new roles advertised. They anticipate further roles to become available once the new council launches.

[Chickerell's new trading estate](#)

Link Park industrial estate in Chickerell continues to grow with Greggs and a drive-through Starbucks being developed which will create more jobs for the area.

[Wareham special effects company expansion](#)

Wareham's special effects company Twins Worldwide Ltd, based in Wareham, will be needing six new employees as warehouse managers and model makers due to their growth and expansion.

HAMPSHIRE AND THE ISLE OF WIGHT

[New hangar at Farnborough Airport will create jobs](#)

Up to 500 jobs could be created in Farnborough with the building of a new hangar for 13 jets. The centre will require 350 engineers and 150 office staff and is expected to open in June next year.

[Car Sales company expansion](#)

Family-run Motor Group (WMG) has opened its sixth showroom within Hampshire in Petersfield.

Jobs for Isle of Wight

Up to 200 jobs could be created if Isle of Wight Council approve a new retail and leisure park in Newport.

Jobs for Southampton

Water Company MOSL will create 90 new jobs in a move of its HQ to Cumberland Place, Southampton.

SOMERSET

Leonardo Helicopters wins large contract with the Army

175 skilled jobs and 500 more in the UK supply chain will be secured with the award of a contract to provide the Army with Apache helicopters at Leonardo Helicopters in Yeovil.

Chart manufacturer looking to expand

Up to 300 new jobs could be created by Numatic International who manufacture Henry vacuum cleaners at its factory in Chard. They are expanding over the next five years

Possible new service station and business park near Bridgwater

Plans to build a new services station and business park on the M5 near Bridgwater have been submitted for approval. The service station would create 70 new jobs whilst the business park could create 1,200 jobs.

SURREY

Heathrow Engineering Apprenticeships

Applications will be taken in the Spring for the next intake of Engineering apprentices at Heathrow Airport. Over the four years, accredited NVQs at levels 2 and 3 in General Engineering and Engineering Maintenance can be gained and there is a possibility of studying towards a BTEC Level 3, HNC or BEng Foundation Degree. For other roles visit: <https://heathrow.csod.com/ats/careersite/>

[Working for the University of Surrey](#)

Over 2,500 people work at the University of Surrey which is one of the largest employers in the county. Roles include Technical and Experimental, Research and Teaching, Professional Services as well as PhD studentships. Applications can be made via the university [website](#). Last month there were 46³ online vacancies on campus.

[Surrey manufacturer expansion](#)

[Lincad](#), who manufacture batteries, chargers and power management systems is significantly increasing the capacity of its research, engineering and production functions in Ash Vale, Surrey and increasing staffing by 15%.

WEST SUSSEX, BRIGHTON AND HOVE

[Calling for Nurses and Midwives](#)

A new campaign to attract nurses and midwives to Sussex has been launched. There is also a [short video](#) which can be watched which demonstrates career progression. Applications can be made at <https://www.bsuh.nhs.uk/nurse-in-sussex/>

[Edward Street Quarter in Brighton](#)

The Argus reports that the new Edward Street Quarter, where construction is due to commence this summer, will have 2,000 workspaces available as well as shops, restaurants, cafes and a gym.

[Keep dancing!](#)

Good news for those wanting to take up dancing as a career with the opening of three studios in 2020. In addition to dance classes and performances, the Dance Space, which will be located in Circus Street, Brighton will be offering bursaries for young people entering the profession.

[Gatwick Apprenticeships](#)

Vacancies for Engineering Apprenticeships at Gatwick Airport have opened and are available until 26th April. There is also a [video](#) available about working as an apprentice at the airport.

³ Labour Insight (Burning Glass)

[New Bakery in Worthing creates jobs](#)

Eight jobs are being created in Worthing with the opening of Warrens Bakery.

[Job availability booming in Brighton](#)

A report in the Argus highlights the number of jobs available in Brighton across a range of sectors. Two job fairs are planned for Brighton this month, ie. today at Jury's Inn and at Brighton Job Centre on March 20th, but this article lists some employers who are recruiting at this time.

LEP NEWS

[Dorset](#)

Dorset LEP have issued their 20-year strategy document '[Horizon 2038](#)' which outlines their achievements and vision for the next 20 years and in particular the economic opportunities and ambition for their key sectors, i.e.

- Clean Growth
- Finance and Technology
- Health and Technology
- Rural Economy
- Advanced manufacturing and engineering
- Housing.

The plans include an ambition to create 80,000 new jobs by 2038.

USEFUL WEBSITES

- Amazing Apprenticeships resources for National Apprenticeship week – 4th – 8th March. <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/naw2019-guide-for-teachers-and-careers-professionals/>

National Apprenticeship Week 2019



A guide for teachers and careers professionals

National Apprenticeship Week 2019 runs from the 4th – 8th March 2019. It is the perfect opportunity to support your students to find out more about apprenticeships and to participate in some of the free activities that have been prepared for you, your students and your colleagues.



NAW2019 Activity Pack

Download the Activity Pack containing 10 fun and engaging apprenticeship activities for your students (and one for your colleagues too!). Please visit: amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/naw2019-activity-pack



Request 20 posters for your school/college

We have created a poster pack containing 20 bright and interesting posters explaining apprenticeships that link to subject areas. If you would like to order a pack for your school, please email hello@amazingapprenticeships.com by Monday 25th February at 5pm, while stocks last!



Challenge students in the Apprenticeship Quiz

The Apprenticeship Quiz can be set as homework or delivered as part of a lesson. This fun 10-question multiple choice quiz will

encourage students to think about the benefits and opportunities of apprenticeships. Visit amazingapprenticeships.com/apprenticeship-quiz



Take part in The Big Assembly

On Monday 4th March at 10:30am The Big Assembly will be broadcast to thousands of schools. Hear from a range of apprentices in the Apprentice Takeover. To register, visit <http://www.bigassembly.org>



Host a teacher talk for your colleagues

Join hundreds of teachers across England in watching a short 5 minute film about apprenticeships during breaktime.

As a thank you, all those that participate will receive two exclusive discounts. For more information and to download the film, please visit: amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/naw2019-teacher-talk-film from 10am on Friday 1st March. If you can't wait until then, you can pre-order the film by giving us your details here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NAW2019>, and we'll send it to you when it's ready!



NAW2019 Events Map

The National Apprenticeship Service events map is a good way to find out about local events near you. Visit nawevents.co.uk



Baker Clause 1 year on... 6th March 2019

The Baker Clause came into force in January 2018 to give all young people a chance to hear directly from providers about

the fantastic apprenticeship and technical education opportunities available to them. In this webinar, we will be joined by Clare Worsdale from the Department for Education to discuss the positive impact that the Baker Clause can have in supporting schools to expand their careers provision, in line with the Government's careers strategy. Book here <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5394733307597539843>

FUTURE EVENTS*

- 1st March – Job Fair, Jury's Inn, Brighton, 10.00 am – 2.00 pm
- 5th March – Bournemouth and Poole College open evening – 4.00 pm – 8.00 pm - <https://www.thecollege.co.uk/about-us/experience-college/open-events/bournemouth-open-event>
- 5th March - Isle of Wight College open evening – 4.00 pm – 6.30 pm <https://www.iwcollege.ac.uk/event/>
- 5th – 6th March – Apprenticeship Fair - Sandown Racecourse – 9.30 am – 2.00 pm <https://www.careerninja.co.uk/job-event/10391/sandown-park-racecourse-esher-5th-6th-mar-2019-9-30am-to-2pm>
- 6th March - Plymouth College, Apprenticeship open evening 4.30 pm – 6.30 pm <https://www.cityplym.ac.uk/event/apprenticeship-open-eve/>

- 6th/7th March – Bridgwater (6th) and Taunton College (7th) open evenings - 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm Bridgwater <http://www.bridgwater.ac.uk/college-information.php?category=87&page=201>
- 5th March – Crawley Job Fair, Crawley Library, 10.00 am – 3.00 pm
- 5th – 9th March – National Apprenticeship week - <https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/national-apprenticeship-week-2019>
- 5th – 10th March – National Careers Week - <https://nationalcareersweek.com/>
- 13th March – Open evening at Brighton Met 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm - https://westsussex.local-offer.org/information_pages/440-college-open-days-in-west-sussex
- 13th – 14th March – Job Fair at Plymouth Pavilions – 9.30 am – 1.30 pm - <https://www.careerninja.co.uk/job-event/10394/plymouth-pavilions-plymouth-13th-14th-mar-2019-9-30am-to-1pm>
- 13th March – Dorset Big Bang, Bovington Tank Museum - <https://dorsetlep.co.uk/invest-in-dorset/media-centre/dorset%E2%80%99s-first-big-bang-event/>
- 14th March – Chichester College (Brinsbury campus) open evening 4.30 pm – 7.00 pm - https://westsussex.local-offer.org/information_pages/440-college-open-days-in-west-sussex
- 14th March – Cornwall Business Show – Showground, Wadebridge - https://cornwallbusinessshow.co.uk/?gclid=CjwKCAiAqt7jBRACeIwAof2uK2MCJQPC6WhluludyQZuOEB9bzc8ZEC6elhYbwMkTDXmC1kmuRp-fRoCTHEQAvD_BwE
- 16th March – (varied times, depending on campus) – Cornwall College Taster events - <https://www.cornwall.ac.uk/events/organizer/cornwall-college/>
- 19th March – Careers Guidance Show – Olympia Central, London - <https://olympia.london/whatson/national-career-guidance-show>
- 20th March Open evening at Northbrook Met - 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm <https://www.gbmc.ac.uk/contact/news-events/open-events-met>
- 20th March – Exeter Jobs Fair, 11.00 am – 2.00 pm (special needs jobseekers can attend from 10.00 am) – Corn Exchange, Exeter - <https://exeter.gov.uk/exeter-jobs-fair/>
- 21st March – Exeter College open evening – 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm <https://www.exe-coll.ac.uk/1618/OpenEvents>
- 21st March – Crawley College open evening 4.30 pm – 7.00 pm - <https://www.crawley.ac.uk/study-courses/open>
- 27th March – Job Fair, Plymouth Guildhall, 10.00 am – 2.00 pm
- 27th March – Open evening at Farnborough College, 4.00 pm – 7.30 pm <https://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/events/enrolment-evening-adult-learners-45639223145/>
- 28th March – Careers Guidance Show – Ashton Gate Stadium, Bristol - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/national-career-guidance-show-south-bristol-2019-registration-48196285387>
- 4th April – South Devon College open evening, 4.00 pm <https://www.ucas.com/events/south-devon-college-open-evening-345006>

- 5th April – Job Fair, Bournemouth Premier Inn, 10.00 am – 2.00 pm - <https://www.careerninja.co.uk/job-event/10422/premier-inn-bournemouth-central-bournemouth-5th-apr-2019-10am-to-1pm>
- 1st Mary – Open Brockenhurst College – 5.30 pm – 8.30 pm <https://www.brock.ac.uk/calendar/may-open-evening/>
- 3rd May – Job Fair, Southampton, Solent Conference Centre, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm - https://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/network/jobseeker/event-guides/southampton?gclid=CjwKCAiAqt7jBRACeIwAof2uK9AScMga1_0Rh2EqjDYB_Mk84HOgkZPOPMqzXdcChR5PFdXvN6aqChoC4HQQAvD_BwE
- 22nd May – NEScot Open evening – 4.30 pm – 7.30 pm - <https://www.nescot.ac.uk/events/>
- 31st May – Job Fair, Reading Town Hall, 10.00 am – 2.00 pm
- 12th June – Job Fair, Jury’s Inn, Brighton, 10.00 am – 2.00 pm
- 14th June – Job Fair, Guildhall, Portsmouth, 10.00 am – 2.00 pm
- 15th June - East Surrey College open event for apprenticeships and higher education 10.00 am - 3.00 pm Register at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfoj37BFMhU6B6Nn-zQiGVqn-1VPqCHs2t4cCeTUFKaTkh6eQ/viewform>.
- 16th June, open day at Southampton City College, 9.30 am – 1.00 pm - <https://www.southampton-city.ac.uk/events/open-day/>
- 27th June – Ex-veterans recruitment event, 9.30 am – 1.30 pm at St Mary’s Stadium, Southampton
- 5th July – Job Fair, Guildhall, Plymouth, 10.00 am – 2.00 pm
- 19th July – Job Fair, Crawley Arora Hotel, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm
- 23rd August – Job Fair, Reading Town Hall, 10.00 am – 2.00 pm
- 6th September – Job Fair, Bournemouth Premier Inn, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm
- 25th September, Job Fair, Southampton Solent Centre, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm
- 11th October, Job Fair, Jury’s Inn, Brighton, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm
- 25th October, Job Fair, Portsmouth Guildhall, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

*list not exhaustive

[Apprenticeship live broadcasts](#)

- University of Exeter - 4th March 1.30 pm on 4th March <https://learnliveuk.com/apprenticeships-live-with-the-university-of-exeter/>
- Devon County Council 24th April 10.00 am - 1.00 pm <https://learnliveuk.com/apprenticeships-live-with-devon-county-council/>