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OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

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Advice:

Cirencester College Apprenticeship Information Evening

Tuesday 19th May - 17:15 –
19:00

[Apprenticeship Information
Evening: May 2026 –
Cirencester College](#)

Gloucester College Open Evening

Monday 11th May

Gloucester Campus

5pm-8pm

Book here - [Gloucestershire
College Open Event](#)

Gloucestershire
County Council's
6th Form and post
16 Guidance:

[Schools sixth form
admissions |
Gloucestershire
County Council](#)

6th Form Schools and Colleges

South Gloucestershire and Stroud College (SGS)

Web: [Full and Part time Courses available at SGS College](#)

Tel: 01453 763424

Cirencester College

Web: [16-19 Course Directory - Cirencester College](#)

Tel: 01285 640994

Email: admissions@cirencester.ac.uk

Hartpury College

Web: [Hartpury University and Hartpury College](#)

Tel: 01452 702244

Email: admissions@hartpury.ac.uk

Gloucestershire College

Web: [Courses And Apprenticeships |
Gloucestershire College \(gloscol.ac.uk\)](#)

Tel: 0345 155 2020

Email: applications@gloscol.ac.uk

Forest Sports Education

Web: [Forest Sport Education](#)

Email: jordan.fishwick@vluk.org

Stage Door Learning (Performing Arts)

Web: [Stagedoor Learning](#)

Email: jenny@stagedoorlearning.org.uk

Cheltenham Town Football Academy

Web: [Cheltenham Town Football Academy](#) / Tel: 01242 254444

Applications
now open



HARTPURY
COLLEGE



gloucestershire college

**How to apply for
college, watch
here**

Training and Study Programmes

Applications open
 for a September
 Start



Bridge Training Study Programme

[Home - Bridge Training Ltd](#)

To apply for a course use the contact details below.

Email:
hello@bridgetrainingtd.co.uk

Tel: 01452 411112

Open Event

Wednesday 13th May

2:30-5:30

Book here - [Event Registration](#)

Location:

Archdeacon Training Centre, Archdeacon Ct, Gloucester GL1 2QX

- Hair Dressing (Entry Lv 3 & lvl 1- 2)
- Beauty (Entry Lv 3 & Lv 1 - 2)
- Photography (Entry Lvl 3 & lvl 1 - 2 & GCSE)
- Health and Social Care (Entry lvl 3 & Lv 1- 2)
- Art and Design (GCSE)
- Maths and English GCSE
- Literacy & Numeracy Functional skills
- ESOL (English speaking, reading and writing)

Horizons Pathway with Bridge Training

This pathway is designed to support re-engagement and mentoring through different ways.

The pathway offers support in the following areas:

- Assess needs and create a personalised engagement plan
- Home visits
- Onsite sessions
- Taster sessions
- Travel training to help using public transport
- Information, advice, and guidance
- Pastoral support
- Counselling

If you would like to join, email your YST Worker or email ystopportunitysupport@gloucestershire.gov.uk



Prospect Training Study Programme

[Prospect Training Services | Home \(prospect-training.org.uk\)](http://prospect-training.org.uk)

Location:
 Gloucester

Email: enquiries@prospect-training.org.uk

Tel: 01452 300255

- Work experience
 Career Planning, Job applications, Apprenticeships
- Maths and English
 GCSE and Functional Skills
- ESOL
 Reading, writing, speaking English

- Illumin8

Supports those young people with EHC Plans or support needs in a smaller group environment suitable for their development.

sarahw@prospect-training.org.uk

The Music Works

<https://themusicworks.org.uk/make-music/>



Music Social

- For singers, rappers, producers, beat makers and DJ's
- create, rehearse and record music
- Ages 16 – 25
- Professional recording studios
- Support from music leaders
- Gain knowledge of business side of the industry
- Every Monday 6pm – 8pm

Pass the Mic

- Monday 5 – 6 pm
- Ages 16 - 25
- Develop confidence in live performances
- Improve skills
- Work with a Music Mentor
- For signers, rappers, producers, beat makers and DJ's

Meet a Mentor

Opportunity for young people to meet with one of their music leaders for guidance in developing their music journey. The Music Works can offer work experience, volunteering and advice and guidance on musical careers.

Gloucester
 Kings House, 27 St
 Aldate Street,
 Gloucester, GL1 1RP
 Tel: 01452 923950

Forrest of Dean

Sound Space, The
 Forest High, Cinderford,
 GL14 2AZ
 Tel: 01594 825124

Register interest:

info@themusicworks.org.uk



Spear Training

[Spear Programme - Resurgo](#)

Email: hello@spearcheltenham.org.uk

Start Dates

12th May

30th June

Location:

Trinity House

Trinity Lane
Cheltenham

GL52 2NT

Tel:

01242 808780

Mobile:

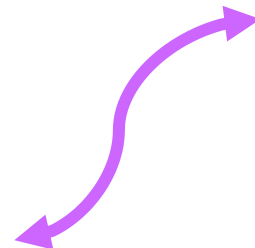
07546 738985

Email:

hello@spearcheltenham.org.uk

- 4 week pre employment training for 16-24 year olds
- Group of 10 – 15 people
- Focus on mindsets, confidence self esteem, motivations, communication skills, networking and professionalism.
- 6 month follow up support
- 1:1 sessions / group sessions
- Mock interviews with real employers
- Presentation skills
- CV and job application support and networking opportunities ; employability skills

Sign up here



Start Dates

1st June

24th August

2nd November

**Recruiting for all
now**

Commercial Foundations - No Limits

[Young Persons Hub | Commercial Foundation](#)

Open day:

Thursday 14th May

10am - 12

Rockfield Business
Park

Cheltenham

GL53 0AN

Tel: 01242 894 252

Mobile:

07736 377279

Email:

[Fiona.clarke@com
mercialfoundation
.co.uk](mailto:Fiona.clarke@commercialfoundation.co.uk)

Bus fare will be
paid for

Breakfast and
lunch provided

This is an **8 week employability programme**, Monday to Thursday,
10am – 3pm

You will be in a real working environment which provides routine and
structure

The programme is a mixture of workshops about CVs, mock
interviews, presentation skills, mindset and motivation, the world of
work and life skills.

It also involves real work for real companies. You will gain work skills
and improve your communication and teamwork skills.

We will aim to get you work ready and more confident. You will gain
transferable skills, confidence, and more

You will get weekly 1:1 meetings for mentoring and support

Structure

Week 1 – Introduction

Week 2 – World of Work – Where do you want to go next

Week 3 – Presentation week – learn how to give confident
presentations and how to present yourself to employers

Week 4 – Interview Skills – Mock interviews with real companies

Week 5 – Health and Wellbeing in the workplace

Week 6 – Life skills

Week 7 – interview skills pt 2

Week 8 – Moving forward

Military Preparation College for Training

Location: Gloucester

6 Rifles camp

Eastern Avenue

GL4 3BD

Email:

help@learningcurvegroup.co.uk

Tel: 0330 111 3939

Book:

**Induction days
are every Friday.
Book with the ink
below**

<https://mpct.co.uk/location/gloucester/>

Physical training makes
up 50% of the course.

Weekly Military Training.

Monthly Careers
sessions

The course is free and no
entry requirements
needed

The programme includes physical exercise and personal development.
Building Team work and communication Skills as well as Maths and English
and NVQ Level 2 in Preparation for Military

The college cover modules such as:

- Communication skills for the military
- Teamwork skills for the military
- Health and Safety
- Navigation/Field Craft skills
- Leadership skills for the military
- Fitness for the military
- Understanding the industry

This is an example of their day-to-day timetable:

Morning:

- Breakfast is supplied between 0830 – 0900.
Classwork until lunchtime.
- Lunchtime: Allowed to go out for food/drink.

Afternoon:

- Physical Training Activities this can be anything from circuit training in a studio at the leisure centre (GL1) , swimming, boxing fitness etc.
- Team-building activities, such as carrying logs in groups (Log PT).

The college hold special careers days where Military, Navy, and Aircraft staff conduct mock interviews and presentations. There are occasional day visits/trips to military sites for career awareness and learners also get the chance to meet serving soldiers etc who come in occasionally to do career presentations and hear all about life in the forces. The college staff are all ex military too

Creative Sustainability

3rd Space Youth Programme

Location:

Stroud

Fromehall Mill

Email:

hello@cscic.org

Tel: 07869267242

Online referral

[Attendee sign-up -](#)

[Upshot](#)

Online

Email the address
given or call

07869 267242

- space for young people 16 to 25
- build confidence and skills with opportunities to access resources, connections, support, advocacy, and representation, towards better mental, emotional, and physical health and wellbeing.

- Join in on Residentials and Camps, Outdoor activities and workshops, Social time to develop and maintain friendships, Learning, volunteering and work opportunities

- Use the kitchen, IT Room, Music room and Art room

Monday Creative breaks @ Home sessions

Email - helensmith@cscic.org

- Designed to help express yourself, and help with self care to benefit mental health and wellbeing in a creative way
- You'll be sent a free art kit
- Each week focuses on a different theme
- Every Monday 3 – 4:30

Access Bike

- community bike workshop & youth space
- build, repair and up-cycle old bikes.
- free access to our workshop space, bike-stands, tools, and mechanic support.
- refurbishing donated bikes and selling them at affordable price
- 'Earn a bike' through volunteering to fix up bikes for others

Location:

Stroud

Fromehall Mill

3-6pm Mon - Fri

Email:

accessbike@cscic.org

Tel:

07482 104038

The King's Trust

Team Programme

[Boost your confidence with Team | Get a job \(princes-trust.org.uk\)](#)

- 12 week Personal development programme for 16 – 25 year olds
- Take on your own group community project, making a positive difference to the place where you live
- take part in a fun-filled residential trip
- two weeks' work experience in something you're interested in
- Improve your English, maths, communication and teamwork skills
- develop your interview and CV skills



Start Dates
8th June

[Watch Here for Team Programme](#)

Schedule

Week 1 - Meeting the team and planning

Week 2 – Residential trip – climbing, abseiling, gorge walking, canoeing and more!

Weeks 3-6 – Community project – eg painting a youth club

Week 7 – Meeting variety of employers, arranging work placement

Week 8 – Work experience week

Week 9 – Planning your future – CV, interview skills and applications

Weeks 10-11 – Challenge week – work with a group of individuals, create activities to run etc

Week 12 – Celebration week! Awarded certificate and celebration with team.

Week 13 – Enrichment week

Contact

Location: Gloucester

Tel:

01452 501 008

Email:

Georgie.buften@youngglos.org.uk

getinvolved@youngglos.org.uk

Prince's Trust 'Talk to us' programme:

Get careers guidance / advice and talk to Youth Support Advisors

9:00am to 6:00pm
 Monday to Friday

[Live Chat](#)
princestrust.org.uk

Sign up here!





Virtual Resources & Online Learning

Harvard University

[Courses | Harvard University](#)

- online training programmes all available for immediate start
- course ranging all from different time lengths (1 weeks to 12 or more weeks)

Open University

[Free short courses from the Open University | OpenLearn - Open University](#)

- Online courses available for immediate start
- introductory to advance level qualifications.
- can include science, creative arts, languages, education and business, and more.

Home and Learn

[Free Beginners Computer Tutorials and Lessons \(homeandlearn.co.uk\)](#)

- Free online computer course for immediate start
- Courses can range from beginner to advance with courses offering android to Microsoft training programmes and web design.

Reed

[Free Courses & Training | reed.co.uk](#)

- Free online courses, ranging from interview and CV writing techniques to employment and training courses in subjected areas of interest.
- These courses are available for immediate start with subject to space available due to popular demands.

Virtual Resources & Online Learning

Online Pathway to Care Course



[Florence Academy](#)

- Pathway to Care is for anyone interested in working in UK social care.
- You don't need any previous care experience or qualifications to take this course. To build your knowledge of caregiving and what you can expect from a career in care, to help you find your first role in UK social care services.
- This course is for complete beginners and is designed to be taken before any other care qualifications, including the Level 1 Care Certificate.
- Pathway to Care is entirely online and made up of 11 modules, Chapters include videos, tips and guidance from industry experts. Self-assessment questions help test your knowledge at the end of each chapter.

Barclay's Life Skills



[LifeSkills | Developing work and life skills \(barclayslifeskills.com\)](#)

- free employability programme that supports people throughout the UK to develop the confidence, skills and knowledge they need to succeed in the workplace.
- Use their interactive tools and explore tips to discover how your interests and skills can help you find your path to success. As well as develop your interview, enterprise and employability skills to help prepare for your next steps.

Alison Courses

[Alison | Free Online Courses & Online Learning](#)

- Online portfolio of classes in a variety of different topics such as IT, Business, Construction etc



Work Experience and Volunteering

Ask Us

[Tel: 01452 426991 | Email: ask@gloucestershire.gov.uk]

- Specialist team to support with work experience
- The team can provide an industry specific list of companies to approach with your CV, with a named contact for each.

Regular places to check for Volunteering:

➤ **Go Volunteer Glos**
[Go Volunteer Glos](#)

➤ **Gloucester NHS Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**
[website](#)
(gloshospitals.nhs.uk)

➤ **Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust**
[Home | Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust](#)

➤ **SkillZone**
[Volunteering opportunities at SkillZONE - SkillZONE](#)
(glosfire.gov.uk)

➤ **Gloucestershire Hospitals**
[Work experience](#)

British Army - Work experience

[BASE - British Army Supporting Education \(mod.uk\)](#)

[Tel: 0345 600 8080 | Email: rg-nrcoutreachadmin@mod.gov.uk]

- Work experience for 14–18-year-olds
- 4 day residential

NHS Gloucestershire Hospitals

[Work for us \(gloshospitals.nhs.uk\)](#)

[Tel: 0300 422 5176 | email: ghn-tr.apprenticeships@nhs.net]

- Apprenticeship opportunities, work experience opportunities, Careers Q&As & Workshop sessions.

Gloucestershire Constabulary

[Police volunteers | Gloucestershire Constabulary](#)

Email: volunteers@gloucestershire.police.uk

- Develop and enhance your skills and experience
- Gain an insight into what the police do
- Gain an understanding of how your local community is policed.

Health and Social Care Taster Day

Thursday 18th June Gloucester

- 3 x 45 minute workshops with experts
- Nursing, paramedic science, radiography, social work, physiotherapy and more
- Some practical sessions will be medical in nature and may use simulation learning with manikins / models. Please ensure you are comfortable with this prior to attending

Book - [Request to Book – UoG Outreach Events 2025/2026](#)
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Gloucester

Oxstalls

Campus

GL2 9HW

9:30 – 2:30

NHS Opportunities

Apprenticeships

Level 2

Equivalent to 5 GCSE's

[Level 2 - Health and Social Care](#)

Level 3

Equivalent to A Levels

[Youth Work Apprenticeship - Young Gloucestershire](#)

Maths and English desirable, not essential

Midwifery Taster Session - 1st June 2026 at Gloucester Royal Hospital

This 3-hour work experience session offers attendees an opportunity to gain valuable insights into midwifery practice, and upon completion, participants will receive an attendance certificate. Open to Year 11 students and upwards

[Apply here](#)

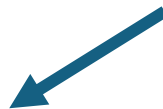
Delve into Dentistry - Wednesday 8th July 2026

A fantastic opportunity for students in Years 10-13 to explore dentistry through hands-on activities.

Apply using the QR code



Take the test – What NHS career suits you!



Volunteering in the Forest of

Dean

Cinderford

Forestupcyclingproject@gmail.com

01291 408300

Chepstow

monmouthshireupcycling@gmail.com

01594 368240

Email:

Blakeneyhillgrowers@gmail.com

Tel: 07815 660013

[Shop Assistant Volunteer | Go Volunteer Glos](#)

[Front of House Volunteer | Go Volunteer Glos](#)

Email:

admin@deantrailvolunteers.org.uk

Tel: 07557 520019

Forest Upcycling Project

- Help keeping the shop tidy, fixing and upcycling furniture, recycling. Re-upholstering furniture, bike maintenance and dismantling, gardening and more



Blakeney Hill Growers

- Land based work
- Gardening, fencing, milking goats and everything in between

Great Western Air Ambulance

- Shop Assistant volunteer
- support of the shop floor, stock management, replenishment and operating the till system.

Dean Heritage Centre

- Front of House Volunteer
- Give visitors a warm and friendly welcome
- Help with admissions and encourage donations
- Support shop sales and learn to use the till and card machine
- Promote exciting events and activities
- Help create a brilliant experience for every visitor

Dean Trail Volunteers

- Practical work
- Building and maintaining biking trails

Sign up to the monthly volunteering newsletter



Click here for the volunteering booklet

Cotswold Volunteering & Work Experience

Cotswold Wildlife Park



Cotswold Wildlife
 Park and Gardens,
 Bradwell Grove,
 Burford, OX18 4JP

- Must have an interest in working with animals
- Can chose from 3 animal sections

Tel: 01993 823 006

Herpetology – Reptiles, amphibians (small animals living in land and water), fish and snakes.

Email:
enquiries@cotswoldwildlifepark.co.uk

Bottom Section: Primates, Small mammals and birds, Lemurs, Meerkats, Bats, Otters, Penguins and more.

Top Section: Large mammals and birds, Rhinos, Giraffes, Zebra, Wallaby etc.

Birdland Park and Gardens

Birdland Park and
 Gardens, Rissington
 Road, Bourton-on-
 the-Water, GL54 2BN

- Garden maintenance
- Animal care
- Assisting with feeding displays
- Building bird boxes (carpentry work)
- And more....

Tel: 01451 820480

Email:
info@birdland.co.uk

Apply Here

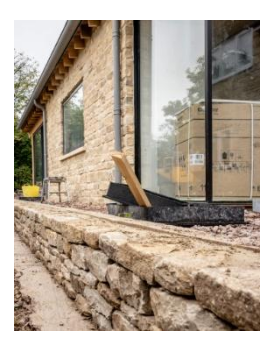


[Volunteering-at-Birdland-Park-and-Gardens-1.doc](#)

AND MUCH MORE.....

Clarke Construction Group

- Volunteering / work experience
- 7:30am – 4pm
- Conversions, Extensions, Renovations, Stone Masonry, groundwork, Steel works, Plumbing, Landscaping



For more information on volunteering / work experience or general enquiries email info@clarkeconstructiongroup.co.uk

[Recruitment | Clarke Construction Group](#)

Email :
recruitment@clarkeconstructiongroup.co.uk

Tel [01451 810804](tel:01451810804)

Clarke Construction
 Group Limited
 High Beeches
 Bourton-on-the-Hill

Gloucestershire
 GL56 9AL

124 High Street,
Tewksbury, GL20 5JU

[Bump up our Book
Sales Volunteer -
Tewkesbury | Go
Volunteer Glos](#)

[Volunteering -
Tewkesbury Nature
Reserve](#)

Email:
volunteers@tewkesburynaturereserve.org.uk

Tel: 07375 130563.

[Volunteer in a Library |
Gloucestershire
Libraries](#)

Sun Street
Tewkesbury
GL20 5NX
United Kingdom

richard.hobbs@ghc.nhs.uk

call 0300 421 8363

Volunteering / Work Experience in Tewksbury

Book Sales Volunteer

- Volunteer with Tenovus Cancer care to boost profits
- Sorting and pricing books, shop maintenance
- Create attractive book displays
- Helping and advising customers
- 20% off, access to training, free drinks and biscuits

Tewkesbury Nature Reserve

- **Practical Nature Reserve Volunteer** – reserve management and maintenance with other volunteers. Tasks include scrub cutting, hedge laying, reed cutting, path clearance and more. Training and tools included.
- **Outdoor Learning Volunteer 18+** – assisting setting up and running educational activities for schools and other groups and/or running a forest school group.
- **Outreach Volunteer** – Helping the staff team set up and run events. Eg setting up stalls, chatting to visitors, running activities.
- **Walk Leader Volunteer** – Leading guided walks for small groups of visitors around the nature reserve.
- **Citizen Science Volunteer** – Helping to monitor the wildlife. Eg; big butterfly count; dragonfly monitoring; bat surveys; bird recording and more.
- **Marketing Volunteer** – promote the reserve via writing articles for newsletters; writing short social media posts; taking photographs of the reserve, its wildlife and events.
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Gardening Volunteer at Tewksbury Hospital

- 18+
- Friday mornings between 10am and 12:00pm.
- No previous experience is required
- do not need to attend every week

Volunteering in Gloucester



Read with me

[Home - Read With Me](#)

DBS Check is needed

Email Michelle @
[volunteer@readwith
me.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@readwithme.org.uk)

Call - 07880 288395

Email:

[Gloucesteradaptiveski
@gmail.com](mailto:Gloucesteradaptiveski@gmail.com)

Call: 07977 539945

Sign up - [Starfish
volunteer | Go
Volunteer Glos](#)

Read with me

All across Gloucestershire i.e. Forest and Tewksbury

- Become a volunteer reader for local primary school children in and around Gloucester
- Read at dedicated after school session. You can attend as many as you would like
- 3:15 – 4:30 at a local Family Hub
- Craft activities, chatting, reading and developing communication skills within children
- You will complete their online safeguarding course as part of your induction.

Dog Show Volunteer

[Dog Show Volunteer » Teckels Animal Sanctuary](#)

- Working in a small team.
- Setting up, registering dogs, judging classes and talking to people about our work
- Induction, ongoing support and training

Starfish volunteer

- They distribute, pack and post jewellery gifts which support women overseas out of being trafficked and also supported Treasure Seekers.
- Volunteer from building in Westgate Street.
- Position involves packing, posting and keeping stock room tidy and clean

Young Friends Volunteer

DBS Check paid for by Cotswold Friends

Opportunities to shadow nursing staff and physiotherapists.

Reference which can be a previous employer, family friends, old teacher / trainer

There will be no caring duties, you will not be alone with the resident, the role is simply to offer company.

Befriend residents in local care homes 16 – 18 years old

Visit residents for an hour and offer friendship to residents liking some company. Engage in conversation with residents, they may ask about what you do or they may like to tell you some stories about them. Good listening skills required. Some residents may like to play board games, read or share some photos. You will get a chance to look around, meet staff and some of the residents. You may get matched with a particular resident.

Support Community Groups 14-18 (under 16s to be accompanied by adult)

Based in Bourton-on-the-Water and Moreton-Marsh. Help for an hour or more with refreshments, talking to clients and take part in activities.

Community Fundraising 14 – 18-year-olds

Put forward fundraising ideas and a plan to implement. Organise fundraising events such as non-uniform days, sponsored walk / run, cake sales or chocolate tombola to raise valuable funds

Marketing 14 – 18 years old

Distribute leaflets, posters and newsletters within the North Cotswolds. You will deliver in your local area. Ages 16 and 17 to work in a pair

Arts and Crafts 14 – 18-year-olds

Help making individual Easter, Christmas and Birthday Cards for clients and volunteers.

For more information or support with application contact:

Julie Lawson

01608 692186

youngfriends@cotswoldfriends.org

[Application Form](#)



Step 1

Complete application and email to youngfriends@cotswoldfriends.org



Step 2

Watch training video and email photo for ID Badge



Step 3

Confirm schedule and initial visit or discuss your own project

Apprenticeships

What is an Apprenticeship?

- A job where you learn, gain experience, qualifications.
- You are an employee and are entitled to holiday leave and other benefits.
- You will complete part time studying for a qualification linked to the job that you are doing, either in the workplace, or at a local college or specialist training provider

Key Facts

- An apprenticeship takes a minimum of one year to complete.
- Minimum wage for an apprenticeship up to 17 is £8.
- Apprenticeships have entry criteria; you may need certain grades in Maths and English before being able to start

- 1.** Apply via the official government website, you can create a login and profile and start searching:

[Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\) Apprenticeships](https://www.gov.uk/apprenticeships)

- 2.** Search for apprenticeship vacancies via job-sites:

[Job Search | Indeed](#)

[Monster Jobs: Jobsite & Local job search | Find a Job today](#)

[Gloucestershire Jobs \(glosjobs.co.uk\)](https://glosjobs.co.uk)

- 3.** Apply direct to training providers that offer-apprenticeships:

[Further Education, Higher Education, Apprenticeships | Gloucestershire College \(gloscol.ac.uk\)](https://gloscol.ac.uk)

[Cirencester College – Sixth Form College](#)

[South Gloucestershire and Stroud College | Welcome \(sgscol.ac.uk\)](https://sgscol.ac.uk)

- 4.** Visit-other-apprenticeship-based sites:

[The South West Apprenticeship Company \(SWAC\) - The South West Apprenticeship Company \(SWAC\) \(theswac.org.uk\)](https://theswac.org.uk)

[GetMyFirstJob | Apprenticeships, Degree Apprenticeships, Work Experience & Graduate Jobs](#)

[Search apprenticeships | UCAS](#)

[Find Apprenticeships | RateMyApprenticeship](#)

- 5.** Speak to an employer directly about them taking you on as an apprentice. Then speak to a training provider about making this an official apprenticeship!

Accxel Construction School

Whimsey Industrial
 Estate, Steam Mills Rd,
 Cinderford, GL14 3JA

No qualifications
 needed, can do
 functional skills there

[Apply Here](#)

September Start

Contact

Natalie.morgan@accxel
 .co.uk

01594 801 009

Info@accxel.co.uk

You will need to find an
 employer within 6
 weeks of starting

End point assessment:

50 question theory

60 minute Professional
 Discussion

6 hour practical test

- Construction school with industry led curriculum and qualifications.
- Small Class sizes to suit the learner
- Staff and tutors from the industry
- Advanced technology, facilities and equipment.
- Mock live construction site with tools, equipment and technology for hands on experience
- They will provide pick up from Lydney Train Station to the site

They offer 3 apprenticeships:

Groundworks

18 month programme

- Health and Safety Course
- Block paving
- Ground preparation
- 1 day release for college a week

- Work with hand tools
- Internal drainage, laying people.
- Concreting
- Slabbing
- Earn your Blue CSCS Card

Bricklaying

24 month programme

- Laying Bricks
- Applying / Removing Mortar
- Working from detailed plans
- Using hand and power tools

- Repair and maintain building blocks
- Measuring out build areas
- Concreting
- Slabbing
- 1 day release for college a week
- Earn blue CSCS Card

Plant Operations

- Use 18 and 360 excavators
- Levelling out areas
- Using forklifts
- Loading shovels
- Gain N Postcard for Plant Operations (POS)

- Use dumper trucks
- Carrying out safety checks
- Slabbing
- Use technology and machine software
- 1 week release a month for college

Job Searching

Below is some helpful information including recommended websites for job searching both locally and nationally.

Unsure what you
want to do?



[find out what jobs
match your interests](#)

[Careers Quiz](#)

Gloucester College

[Further Education,](#)
[Higher Education,](#)
[Apprenticeships |](#)
[Gloucestershire](#)
[College](#)
(gloscol.ac.uk)

Gov.uk/find a job

[Find a job - GOV.UK](#)
(www.gov.uk)

Jobs go Public

[Find a job that makes
a difference | UK
public sector and not
for profit jobs |](#)
JobsGoPublic.com

Youth Support Team

We can offer support and guidance to find an opportunity. If you would like our support use the contact details below:

Email: YSTOpportunitySupport@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Tel: 01452 415707

Job Centre Plus

[Support, training and advice on finding your next opportunity -
JobHelp](#)

Job Centre Plus offer more support to help young people back into work. They can help with CV tips, work experience, volunteering, interview tips, as well as improving confidence and motivation. If you are 18 you can apply for Universal Credit.

Proud to Care

[Proud to Care | Proud to Care Gloucestershire](#)
(proudtocareglos.org.uk)

Tel: 01452 426452 | Email: ptc@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Proud to Care are a local organisation, they collaborate with care providers in Gloucestershire to promote the sector and advertise local jobs.

Job Clubs

Cheltenham

Cheltenham Borough Homes Job Clubs

Email: tes@cheltenham.gov.uk

- Job clubs, maths, IT skills, budgeting, stress management and money management advice and healthy living support
- 2 locations, Oakley Community and Hester's Way. Timings vary depending on location
- Customer Service Level 2
- Food Safety Level 1 & 2
- Health and Safety within Construction Level 1 (CSCS Card)



Oakley Community

Tuesday 10am – 12

Oakley Community
Resource Centre,
Clyde Crescent, GL52
5QJ

Hester's Way

Wednesday 10am –
12

Cassin Drive, GL51
7SU

Cirencester

Churn Community Hub

Email: Amanda.griffiths@thechurn.org.uk.

- Churn Project offers 1 to 1 Support (appointment only) to help young people find work. To book an appointment email the address above.
- Health and wellbeing, cooking and DIY, employment support, creative sessions, 1:1 support and mentoring



Tel: 01285 380038

Email:

info@thechurn.org.uk

14-16 The Waterloo,
Cirencester,
Gloucestershire GL7
2PY

Dursley

GL11 Club

- Wednesday 10 -2 drop ins, no need to book
- Use their laptops to job search, create a CV and make applications
- Support with interview prep, job searching, writing your CV and more
- For further support you can book a 1:1 appointment with Georgie, an amazing job coach, ring **01453 548 53**



GL11 Community Hub

Fairmead

Cam,

Gloucestershire

GL11 5JS.

Gloucestershire Employment and Skills Hub

[Welcome to the Gloucestershire employment and skills hub | Gloucestershire County Council](#)

Call

01452 425 776

The employment & Skills Hub has a range of services designed to help residents of Gloucestershire make career choices and supporting them into employment, including young people who are NEET, those with disabilities health conditions, Care Leavers and more.

Specialist 1:1 support helps by identifying the individual's aspirations and working towards achieving that through the promotion of independence.

Referral Form - [Employment & Skills Hub Referral form | Gloucestershire County Council](#)

Employment Support Drop-Ins

- Every 2 weeks
- The Cavern, Gloucester, GL1 2NF

Art Space

Contact

Tel

01594 825111

email

info@artspacecinderford.org

Where:

Artspace
Cinderford

The New Mercury

3 Woodside Street

Cinderford

GL14 2NL

- Arts and Education charity based in Cinderford
- Inclusive and creative opportunities for all abilities and ages
- Offer wide range courses and workshops
- Including painting and drawing, animation, textiles, ceramics, drama, singing and circus skills.

[Artspace-Summer-Programme-2026.pdf](#)

Art Shape

Where

Court Road

Brockworth

Gloucester

GL3 4QU

Creative classes and educational programmes including painting, crafts, dance, performance projects and creative art courses.

Employability courses - [Employability Courses – Art Shape](#)

- Free for those who are unemployed and are below a level 2 in education

General Enquiries

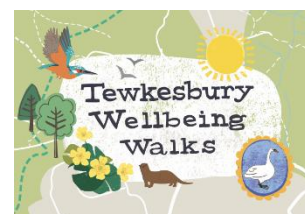
info@artshape.co.uk

or

lucy@artshape.co.uk

Tewkesbury Wellbeing Walks - [Map](#)

- Four routes connected to Ashchurch-for-Tewkesbury train station and starting at local bus stops



Education Classes

education@artshape.co.uk (Nina),

or

gemma@artshape.co.uk

Creative Walks - [Creative Walks Resource Sheet](#)

- Creative, mindful exercises to compliment the routes on the Tewkesbury Wellbeing Walks map. These activities help to connect with nature and supporting mental wellbeing through art.

Employers

If you would like support, guidance or advice with your CV you can reach out to us.

Email the worker who sent you this

Or

Email:

YSTOpportunitySupport@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Gloucester

[Sales Assistant - Smyths Toys](#)

[Barista - Costa Coffee](#)

[Waiter/Waitress - Coal Kitchen](#)

Stroud

[Retail Assistant - Screwfix](#)

[Cafe Assistant / Barista - Choux Bun Appetit](#)

[Customer Service Assistant - OurCoop](#)

Cirencester

[Front of House - Pizza Express](#)

[Sales Assistant - Card Factory](#)

[Cafe Front of House Team Member - Tesco](#)

Employers

Indeed

[Job Search |
Indeed](#)

Cheltenham

[Customer Advisor - Boots](#)

[Sales Assistant - Schuh](#)

[Sales Assistant - Lush](#)

Jobsite

[Find 1000s of UK
Jobs. Start your job
search with Jobsite
UK](#)

Tewkesbury

[Sales Assistant - Levi Strauss](#)

[Crew Member - Five Guys](#)

[Barista - Costa](#)

NHS Jobs

[NHS Jobs](#)

Forest

[Food and Beverage Assistant - Forest Holidays](#)

[Housekeeping Team Member - Clearwell Castle](#)

Monster Jobs

[Monster Jobs:
Jobsite & Local job
search | Find a Job
today](#)

Recruitment Agencies



Manpower/Walls (Recruitment Agency for Walls Factory)

Email:

unileversouthwest@manpower.co.uk

Tel: 07483 919 636

Age Requirement (18+)

Application: Apply through the Manpower website or through

Unilever: [Gloucester Jobs at Unilever](#)

Example Roles: Machine Operator/Production Operative

Pay: £13.66-£15.48 per hour. Overtime: Up to £30 per hour

Tel:

01242 505400

01242 505406

Email:

hello@rerecruitment.com



RE Recruitment – Recruitment Agency for Various Industries

Catering, Administrative, Technical, Engineering, Industrial,
Hospitality, Agricultural, Transport

Degree Level Apprenticeship: requires 5 GCSEs 9 to 4
including Maths and English.

nicb@trainandrerecruitment.com (for catering roles)

Further Resources

The National Careers Service

useful in helping you decide what you would like to do and how to get there. There are lots of job profiles to explore as well as tools to help you consider what might suit you best.

The National Careers Service provides high quality, free and impartial careers advice, information, and guidance.

The service is available to anyone aged 13+ no matter what stage of the careers journey you're at.

Web Chat:

www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk

Tel: 0800 100900

Worldskillsuk

World Skills UK

This website contains lots of useful advice and guidance on different career paths.

There are two useful toolkits on this website under 'Career Resources', which allow young people to watch demonstration videos of real-life workers showing the skills they have developed in each workplace and gain further advice on personal development and employability skills.

If you have any questions about anything in this document, please get in touch

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Tel: 01452 415707

[What's Next?](#)

[Guide to choosing education and career options](#)



This booklet will walk you through the different options after leaving school such as college, apprenticeships, training, part- or full-time work