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## **OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN**

### **EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING**

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## 6<sup>th</sup> Form Schools and Colleges

### South Gloucestershire and Stroud College (SGS)

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

Tel: 01453 763424

Open day

1<sup>st</sup> May

### Advice:

- ❖ Check entry requirements for your course
- ❖ Discuss options with the 6<sup>th</sup> form / college if you do not get the required grades
- ❖ Contact them directly
- ❖ Gloucestershire County Council's 6<sup>th</sup> Form and post 16 Guidance:

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

### Cirencester College

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

Tel: 01285 640994

Email: [admissions@cirencester.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@cirencester.ac.uk)

Open day

15<sup>th</sup> March

26<sup>th</sup> June



### Hartpury College

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

Tel: 01452 702244

Email: [admissions@hartpury.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@hartpury.ac.uk)



### Gloucestershire College

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

Tel: 0345 155 2020

Email: [applications@gloscol.ac.uk](mailto:applications@gloscol.ac.uk)



### Forest Sports Education

Web: [Courses | Forest Sports Education](#)

Email: [jordan.fishwick@vluk.org](mailto:jordan.fishwick@vluk.org)

### Stage Door Learning (Performing Arts)

Web: [Home Page \(vluk.org\)](#)

Email: [jenny@stagedoorlearning.org.uk](mailto:jenny@stagedoorlearning.org.uk)

### Cheltenham Town Football Academy

Web: [ctfc.com/teams/the-academy/](http://ctfc.com/teams/the-academy/)

Tel: 01242 254444

How to apply for

college, watch  
[here](#)



# Training and Study Programmes

## Bridge Training Study Programme

[Home - Bridge Training Ltd](#)

- Hair Dressing (Lv 1 & 2)
- Beauty (Entry Lv, Lv 1 & 2)
- Photography (Lv 1, 2 & GCSE)
- Health and Social Care (Lv 1- 2)
- Art and Design (Level 1, 2 & GCSE)
- Maths and English
- Travel and Tourism (Level 1)
- ESOL (English speaking, reading and writing)

## Prospect Training Study Programme

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

- 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.

## The Music Works

[Get Started with music - TheMusicWorks](#)

### Get Started with Music Programme

- 16-25 year olds
- Meet & collaborate
- Support from industry professionals
- Master the basics of music production
- Professional recording studio
- Unlock progression opportunities
- The first session is free and from there it is £3 a session
- Every Monday between 6pm – 8pm (term time)
- Earn a Level 1 certificate in Music Leading

**Get Started Programme**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February –  
 Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 1pm-  
 4pm**

### 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.



Location: Gloucester

Email: [emma.feeney@bridgetrainingltd.co.uk](mailto:emma.feeney@bridgetrainingltd.co.uk)

Tel: 01452 411112



Location: Gloucester

Email: [enquiries@prospect-training.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@prospect-training.org.uk)

Tel: 01452 300255



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](mailto:info@themusicworks.org.uk)

## Commercial Foundations - No Limits

[Young Persons Hub | Commercial Foundation](#)

**WE ARE.** Commercial FOUNDATION

Location:  
Cheltenham

Tel: 01242 894 252  
Mobile: 0776377279

Email:  
[Kareta.bradbury@commercialfoundation.co.uk](mailto:Kareta.bradbury@commercialfoundation.co.uk)

- Supports 16–25-year-olds.
- programme over 8 weeks.
- Real working environment, transferable skills for your CV.
- Mentoring support and career guidance.
- Support with job searching and applications etc.
- Help you gain routine and structure.
- Work experience with businesses including ‘Commercial Group’.

**Start Dates**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
 21<sup>st</sup> July  
 8<sup>th</sup> September  
 17<sup>th</sup> November

## Spear Training

[Spear Programme - Resurgo](#)

Location:  
Cheltenham

Tel: 01242 808780  
Mobile: 07546 738985

Email:  
[hello@spearcheltenham.org.uk](mailto:hello@spearcheltenham.org.uk)

- 6-week pre employment training for 16-24 year olds
- 6 month follow up support
- 1:1 sessions / group sessions
- Mock interviews; CV and job application support; Networking opportunities ; employability skills
- Can help with discrete tuition for Maths and English to aid exam resits
- Free Gym Membership

**Start Dates**  
 4th March  
 13th May  
 1<sup>st</sup> July

## Military Preparation College for Training

Location: Gloucester

6 Rifles camp

Eastern Avenue

GL4 3BD

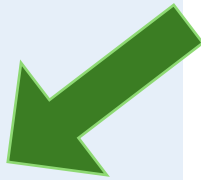
Email:

[help@learningcurvegr](mailto:help@learningcurvegroup.co.uk)

[oup.co.uk](http://oup.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

Location:

Stroud

Fromehall Mill

Email:

[hello@cscic.org](mailto:hello@cscic.org)

Tel: 07869267242

Online referral

[Attendee sign-up -  
Upshot](#)

Start date: 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb

Online

Email the address  
given or call

07869 267242

### 3rd Space Youth Programme

- 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](mailto: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](mailto:accessbike@cscic.org)

Tel:

07482 104038

## Contact

Location: Gloucester

Tel: 07398 684892

Email:  
[katie.vickers@younggloucestershire.org.uk](mailto:katie.vickers@younggloucestershire.org.uk)

[getinvolved@younggloucestershire.org.uk](mailto:getinvolved@younggloucestershire.org.uk)

## Prince's Trust CV Tips

This resource contains video interviews with colleagues, top tips on how to write a killer CV and stand out when applying for jobs.

There is also lots of useful advice on how to structure, organise and check your CV.

## 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](http://princestrust.org.uk))

## 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**

**10<sup>th</sup> February**

**10<sup>th</sup> March**

[Watch Here for Team Programme](#)

## Explore

[Explore programme | Goal-setting and personal development \(princes-trust.org.uk\)](#)

- Try new things and develop life skills and boost your confidence
- meet new people
- improve teamwork, time management & communication skills
- outdoor learning, sports, arts and more
- Prince's Trust qualification - The Personal Development and Employability (PDE) Skills qualification
- 

## Enterprise

[Free support to start a business | Enterprise programme \(princes-trust.org.uk\)](#)

- Aged 18 to 30, develop business ideas into reality
- expert-led workshops and one-to-one support
- create strong business plans
- opportunities to apply for funding

**Location:  
Bristol**

**Face to Face /  
virtual**

**12- 48 month**

## Life Skills Forum

### Contact

**Carys Gerard**

Tel: 07768637065

### Referral Form

Mon 24 - Thurs 27  
February 2025

10am-3pm

The Old School, 47  
Lewis Lane,  
Cirencester, GL7 1EB

For more info

Email:

[forwardseducation@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:forwardseducation@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

Or

Call Carys on the  
number above

- A great opportunity for young people who are not in education, training or employment
- develop employability and independent skills, meet new friends and to walk away with an excellent addition to your CV.
- We can also support with funding bus travel if needed.

**Monday 24<sup>h</sup> February to Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

Each day will run from **10am** until **3pm** with a lunch break.

### Schedule:

**Monday:** City Tour & Teamwork & Food and Mood sessions

**Tuesday:** Work Experience at Gloucester Food Bank & Positive Relationships

**Wednesday:** Cooking session & Wellbeing sessions

**Thursday:** Employability & Mock interviews

To register please use the link  
the referral form at the top or  
phone number for Carys.



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**Poster**

# 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

## 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](#)

## Ask Us

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

## British Army - Work experience

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

|Tel: 0345 600 8080 | Email: [rg-nrcoutreachadmin@mod.gov.uk](mailto: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](mailto:ghn-tr.apprenticeships@nhs.net)|

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

## NHS Cadets

[NHS Cadets Advanced Programme \(16-18\) - Gloucestershire \(Wednesday\) | SJA NHS Cadets](#)

Email: [nhscadets@sja.org.uk](mailto:nhscadets@sja.org.uk)

- 2 hours per week Programme over 36 weeks
- Opportunity to explore roles in healthcare and prepare for volunteering.

## Gloucestershire Constabulary

[Police volunteers | Gloucestershire Constabulary](#)

Email: [volunteers@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto: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.

# Volunteering in the Forest of Dean

Email:  
[info@artspacecinderford.org](mailto:info@artspacecinderford.org)

Tel: 01594 825111

Email:  
[Blakeneyhillgrowers@gmail.com](mailto:Blakeneyhillgrowers@gmail.com)

Tel: 07815 660013

Email:  
[activities@forestpulse.co.uk](mailto:activities@forestpulse.co.uk)

Tel: 01594 826357

Email:  
[admin@deantrailvolunteers.org.uk](mailto:admin@deantrailvolunteers.org.uk)

Tel: 07557 520019

Email:  
[Amanda.godber@do.wntoearthstroud.co.uk](mailto:Amanda.godber@do.wntoearthstroud.co.uk)

Tel: 07919 851669

## Artspace Cinderford

- Arts and education charity
- Assist in providing fun, creative workshops for people of any age and ability

## Blakeney Hill Growers

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

## Forest Pulse

- Supporting children and young people with disabilities
- Volunteering in afterschool clubs, youth club, Music and weekend activity club

## Dean Trail Volunteers

- Practical work
- Building and maintaining biking trails

## Down to Earth Gloucestershire

- Helping to maintain the garden at Cinderford Medical Centre
- Growing fruit and veg  
 Provided food boxes for those who need them



Sign up to the monthly volunteering newsletter



Click here for the volunteering booklet





## Cotswold Volunteering & Work Experience

Cotswold Wildlife  
Park and Gardens,  
Bradwell Grove,  
Burofrd, OX18 4JP  
Tel: 01993 823 006

Email:  
[enquiries@cotswoldwildlifepark.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@cotswoldwildlifepark.co.uk)

Birdland Park and  
Gardens, Rissington  
Road, Bourton-on-  
the-Water, GL54 2BN  
Tel: 01451 820480

Email:  
[info@birdland.co.uk](mailto:info@birdland.co.uk)

[Recruitment | Clarke  
Construction Group](#)

Email :  
[recruitment@clarkeconstructiongroup.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@clarkeconstructiongroup.co.uk)

Tel [01451 810804](tel:01451810804)

Clarke Construction  
Group Limited  
High Beches  
Bourton-on-the-Hill  
Gloucestershire  
GL56 9AL

### Cotswold Wildlife Park

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

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

**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

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

**Apply Here**



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

### Clarke Construction Group

- o Volunteering / work experience
- o 7:30am – 4pm
- o 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](mailto:info@clarkeconstructiongroup.co.uk)





## Volunteering / Work Experience in Tewksbury

[Digital Marketing](#)

[Volunteer | Volunteer](#)

[Role | SSAFA](#)

Flexible time  
commitment

Local Branch / Work  
from Home

[Volunteering -](#)

[Tewkesbury Nature  
Reserve](#)

[Email:](#)

[volunteers@tewkeshburynaturereserve.org.uk](mailto:volunteers@tewkeshburynaturereserve.org.uk)

Tel: 07375 130563.

[Volunteer in a Library |](#)

[Gloucestershire  
Libraries](#)

Sun Street  
Tewkesbury  
GL20 5NX  
United Kingdom

Tel: [01684 293086](tel:01684293086)

Apply online or over  
phone

### SSAFA Armed Forces Charity – 18+

#### Digital Marketing Volunteer

- Requires basic digital skills, maintain social media feeds
- Look at ways to increase traffic to sites and improve digital brand
- Keep content current and accurate
- Working with digital marketing team, interpret analytical data to develop local communication plans

### 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.

### Libraries Volunteer in a Library

- Enquiries welcome for volunteering and work experience
- Apprenticeships do come up also
- Volunteering opportunities could include: Baby Bounce and Rhyme; Computer Buddy; Gardener; Library Club; Library Support Volunteer; Storytime; Lego Club; Children's Activities and more

# Apprenticeships

## 5 Ways to Find an Apprenticeship

- 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!

[Employer Support Team \(apprenticeships.gov.uk\)](https://apprenticeships.gov.uk)

### 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 £6.40 per hour; (£8.60 per hour – 18–20-year-olds). the average apprenticeship wage is around £200 per week.
- Apprenticeships have entry criteria, you may need certain grades in Maths and English before being able to start

### Apprenticeship Helpline

Tel: 08000 150 600

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Email: [helpdesk@manage-apprenticeships.service.gov.uk](mailto:helpdesk@manage-apprenticeships.service.gov.uk)

# Job Searching

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

## Helpful Websites

### Indeed

[Job Search | Indeed](#)

### Gloucester College

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

### Jobsite

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

### NHS Jobs

[NHS Jobs](#)

### Monster Jobs

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

### 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

If you would like any support applying for jobs or would like further information, please contact us at:

Email: [YSTOpportunitySupport@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto: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.

## Proud to Care

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

Tel: 01452 426452 | Email: [ptc@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto: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

## Gloucester

### Gloucestershire Employment and Skills Job Club

- Specialist coaches and a tailored package and ongoing support will be made available to you whether you need training, a new career, advice, support, an apprenticeship and even more



### Young Gloucestershire RISE Drop -in

- Offer support with employability, volunteering, training, CV Writing and interview preparation



## Cheltenham

### Cheltenham Borough Homes Job Clubs

Email: [hannah.shingley@cbh.org](mailto:hannah.shingley@cbh.org) | call/text Hannah on 07818587133

- Job clubs, maths, IT skills, budgeting and money management advice and healthy living support
- 2 locations, Oakley Community and Hester's Way. Timings vary depending on location



## Cirencester

### Churn Project

Email: [Amanda.griffiths@thechurn.org.uk](mailto: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.
- Creative Skills Workshop – Gain confidence, learn about music, art and crafting (Thursday 2pm – 4pm)



## Dursley

### GL11 Hub

Job Searching, CV writing, Interview Skills



Tuesday 10am-1pm  
 Gloucestershire County Council, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, 4-6 Commercial Road, Gloucester, GL1 2EA

Young Gloucestershire Hub, Graphic House, Greyfriars, Gloucester, GL1 1TS

Monday 2- 4pm /  
 Tuesday 2- 4pm

### Oakley Community

Tuesday 10am – 12  
 Oakley Community Resource Centre, Clyde Crescent, GL52 5QJ

### Hester's Way

Wednesday 10am – 12  
 Cassin Drive, GL51 7SU

Tel: 01285 380038

Email:

[info@thechurn.org.uk](mailto:info@thechurn.org.uk)

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

GL11 5JS

Tel: 01453 703608

Wednesday 1pm – 3pm

Drop in, no need to book

## The Pheonix Community Centre

Pheonix Centre,  
Matson Lane,  
Matson,  
Gloucester,  
GL4 6DX

Tel:

01452 52157

01452 505544

Email:

[gorana-amin@glcommunities.org.uk](mailto:gorana-amin@glcommunities.org.uk)

[Aaron.davies@glcommunities.org.uk](mailto:Aaron.davies@glcommunities.org.uk)

[info@glcommunities.org.uk](mailto:info@glcommunities.org.uk)

### Employment Hub

Every weekday 10am – 2pm

**17+**

- Set and develop goals
- Better self esteem and confidence
- Support with CV Writing, applications and job searching
- Networking opportunities

### Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS)

Call or email for further information

**17+**

### Carer's Hub

Monday 11am-12pm

**16+**

- Meet others in a similar situation
- Change of scenery
- Make new friends
- Learn new skills
- Safe space to relax in
- Can offer support back into work
- Free teas and coffees

## 100 Futures Scheme

This is run by the Employment and Skills Hub which is part of the county council.

### How To:

1. Complete the referral form below:

#### **Referral Form**

In the comments box make sure you say you would like to be referred to the 100 futures programme

2. Then email:

[employers@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:employers@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

And mention your referral to the 100 futures scheme so they can make sure your applications goes to them

3. You should receive a call within a week to discuss your referral

This is a new scheme support 100 young people to take part in a 6 week work experience

### What:

- The placement aims to help build skills, awareness and confidence to move into paid employment
- They are expected to do 16 hours a week
- If there is a placement you would like to do which is not in your area, then they can provide smart travel cards
- The scheme will help build a vocational profile, CV and progression plan to move into employment
- The hub will stay in touch throughout the placement.

### After:

**Once the placement is completed you will receive £100**

You can spend this through the council (e.g. you would like a new pair of trainers or phone then they will contribute £100)

You will be referred to one of their carer advisers / mentors to help find paid employment

**If you find paid employment within 3 months you will receive another £100**

# Employers

## Freemans Event Partners



### [Freemans Event Partners | Award-Winning Event Management, Services & Solutions](#)

Email:  
eventcateringstaff@freemans  
eventpartners.co.uk

Work for 16-18-year-olds, primarily catering to young people under 18.

Opportunities include bar work (making drinks but not serving them).

Events: Work at events such as Cheltenham-Racecourse.

## Bright + Beautiful (Cleaning/Housekeeping)

### [Housekeeping & Domestic Cleaning Services | Bright & Beautiful \(brightandbeautifulhome.com\)](#)

Tel: 01242 395 434  
[cheltenham@brightandbeautifulhome.com](mailto:cheltenham@brightandbeautifulhome.com)

Requirements: Must be 18+ due to the use of cleaning chemicals.

Recruiting housekeepers with options for 2 or 3-day terms, both full-time and part-time roles.

Benefits: Full training, uniform provided, travel time paid, and career progression opportunities.

## Timpson



### [Timpson | Great Service by Great People](#)

[alex.bennett@timpson.com](mailto:alex.bennett@timpson.com)

Accepts young people aged 16-18 with a willing attitude to learn and develop, providing training and development for their workers.

Timpson's also give an equal opportunities employer.





## Mary P's Limited (Day Nursery)

[Welcome to Mary P's Limited – Mary P's Day Nursery](http://marypsdaynursery.co.uk)  
([marypsdaynursery.co.uk](http://marypsdaynursery.co.uk))

Vikki: 01684 291194

Email:

[mail@marypsdaynursery.co.uk](mailto:mail@marypsdaynursery.co.uk)

**Apprenticeships:** Levels: 2 and 3; Ages: 16-18

**Requirements:** Enhanced DBS Check Subject to references

**Support:** Help with Maths and English if required

## Voyage Care

[Voyage Care Jobs](#)

Provide support for vulnerable people with learning disabilities and complex needs across the UK.

Includes paid training and induction, funded DBS checks, and a confidential 24/7 helpline (V-assure).



## Cotteswold Dairy

<https://www.cotteswold-dairy.co.uk/>

Primarily for individuals 18 years and older, with occasional Apprenticeship opportunities.

Training / Apprenticeships

Contact an advisor by emailing [learning@cotteswold-dairy.co.uk](mailto:learning@cotteswold-dairy.co.uk) or calling 01684 216806.

# Cotteswold Dairy





## Recruitment Agencies



### Manpower/Walls

(Recruitment Agency for Walls Factory)

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

Email:  
[unileversouthwest@manpower.co.uk](mailto:unileversouthwest@manpower.co.uk)

Tel: 07483 919 636



### 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](mailto:nicb@trainandrerecruitment.com) (for catering roles)

Tel:

01242 505400

01242 505406

Email:

[hello@rerecruitment.com](mailto:hello@rerecruitment.com)

## 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](http://www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk)

Tel: 0800 100900

### 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.

[Worldskillsuk](http://Worldskillsuk)

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