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NATIONAL AND REGIONAL NEWS

[The BBC reports on 'Where are Britain's missing million workers?'](#)

It is a well-known fact that UK employers are struggling to recruit skilled workers despite UK vacancies standing at a record 1.2 million at this time. This report highlights the reasons for this current shrinkage in the UK job market.

More people (400,000 according to ONS figures) are now classed as 'economically inactive', i.e. not looking and not available for work. For more information on this topic click on the [link](#).

[Amazon creates hundreds of apprenticeships](#)

Amazon have announced 1,500 new apprenticeship vacancies across a number of roles including engineering, customer service, applied research and cyber security. 200 of these will be at degree level.

[Apprenticeship listings](#)

Please see link for the Higher and Degree Vacancy Listing for 2022 created last month by Amazing Apprenticeships.

[Openreach job creation](#)

Business Live report on Openreach's plans to create 4,000 jobs this year which include 3,000 apprenticeships.

[Hilton hotels recruit 1,000 new staff in UK and Ireland](#)

Hilton hotels have announced plans to recruit 1,000 new staff including 300 apprentices this year. Roles include mixologists, beauty therapists, apprentice chefs and housekeepers. The chain is also opening up nine new hotels including a further branch in London.

[The most in-demand jobs in the UK](#)

A list has been compiled which, according to linked in, are the twenty most in-demand jobs in the UK.



[Business and Finance apprenticeships prove the most popular](#)

FE Times reports that recruiters the [Talent People](#) have analysed apprenticeship data from [GetMyFirstJob](#) and revealed the top 10 most popular apprenticeships of 2021. Traditional careers in Business and Finance are proving to be the most attractive along with Digital and Tech roles.

[ADCAS Education Alternatives 2021](#)

This publication looks at a wide range of education careers as alternatives to teaching in mainstream schools.

It is a particularly useful resource for:

- students and recent graduates drawn towards an educational role but not sure that mainstream teaching is for them
- trainee and qualified teachers seeking to move to a different role in education

[Grocery company creates UK jobs](#)

Getir have announced they are creating 6,000 jobs this year in 20 cities and towns across the UK. The Turkish company only launched a year ago and already employs 4,000 people.

[Magistrates needed across England and Wales](#)

4,000 new magistrates are being sought across England and Wales in order to help tackle the backlog of criminal cases caused by the pandemic. The campaign is aiming to attract people from a wide range of backgrounds.

[Travelodge recruitment campaign](#)

600 vacancies exist for managers, hospitality staff, cleaners and receptionists with Travelodge.

[Veterans to be fast-tracked into jobs](#)

The government have announced their veterans' strategy action plan to facilitate the fast-tracking of veterans into jobs as teachers, prison officers and into the NHS as part of a new scheme to improve their employment prospects.

[London's recruitment levels are booming](#)

Bdailly report that London's recruitment levels are recovering well and are now 40 per cent higher than before the pandemic. In particular, the financial sector is enjoying



'real growth' with over 32,000 Financial Services jobs created in 2021 in London (an 118% increase on 2020).

[BT to recruit hundreds of apprentices and graduates](#)

Business Live report that BT are to hire 600 apprentices and graduates later this year in a number of locations including London. The roles will be in engineering, customer service, applied research and cyber-security.

[Summer lifeguard jobs](#)

The RNLI are advertising their summer jobs. The link above will provide information about eligibility, the role itself and how to access training for those who don't hold their national vocational beach lifeguard qualification (or equivalent).

[The UK Tech industry](#)

UK Tech News reports on the number of IT job vacancies in England and Wales which has 'surpassed pre-pandemic levels'. According to recruitment consultancy Robert Walters their data finds that IT professionals grew by 105% on 2020 levels.

J P Morgan posted the most IT vacancies in 2021 with over 2,600 IT professional vacancies. A notable 151.5% increase was found in IT Support roles. London is still an attractive hub with 47,5% of new jobs, but the South came in with the second highest number of IT jobs with a 95% YoY increase and accounting for 26% of all IT roles.

[Construction jobs in the South West](#)

Kier launched a recruitment drive last month with over 1,200 jobs in the construction industry in some areas of the UK including the South West of England.

[Bristol Airport expansion approved](#)

Business Live report on the approval of the expansion of Bristol Airport which will be a huge boost for the region's economy, support tourism for the region and create thousands of jobs in the future.

[Thousands of apprenticeships created](#)

Thousands of apprenticeships are to be created according to a Business Live report which announced during National Apprenticeship week the plans of some of the country's biggest firms to take on apprentices this year. These include companies such as the Co-op, HS2, Virgin Media O2 and Kwik Fit.



[Bdaily](#) have also announced 1,500 new flexi-job apprenticeships which enable apprentices to work across several short placements during their apprenticeship.

[Apprenticeships for offenders](#)

Prisoners in open prisons will now be able to take up an apprenticeship, enabling them to gain the skills and training needed to secure a job on release. Initially one hundred prisoners in England will be offered the chance to take up an apprenticeship before the scheme is available across the country.

[Latest labour market statistics from the Office of National Statistics](#)

- The latest Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates for October to December 2021 show a continuing recovery in the labour market, with a quarterly increase in the employment rate and a decrease in the unemployment rate. However, economic inactivity has increased slightly on the quarter.
- The UK employment rate increased by 0.1 percentage points on the quarter to 75.5%.
- The number of self-employed workers remains low following decreases seen during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, however the number of employees increased on the quarter to another record high. Job-to-job moves reached record numbers in October to December 2021, driven by resignations.
- Our most timely estimate of pay-rolled employees shows another monthly increase (up 108,000) in January 2022 to a record 29.5 million.
- The unemployment rate decreased by 0.2 percentage points on the quarter to 4.1%, while the economic inactivity rate increased by 0.1 percentage points to 21.2%. The increase in economic inactivity since the start of the coronavirus pandemic was largely driven by those who are economically inactive because they are students or for "other" reasons. In the latest three-month period however, those who are inactive because they are students continued to decrease, while the increase was driven by those who are inactive because of long-term sickness and "other" reasons.
- The number of job vacancies in November 2021 to January 2022 rose to a new record of 1,298,400, an increase of 513,700 from its pre-coronavirus January to March 2020 level. However, the rate of growth in vacancies continued to slow down. The ratio of vacancies to every 100 employee jobs continued to rise, reaching a record high of 4.3 in November 2021 to January 2022, with the majority of industry sectors displaying record high ratios.



- The largest decrease in the employment rate was in the South East at 0.8 percentage points.

BOURNEMOUTH DORSET AND POOLE

[Jobs for Bournemouth with OnBuy HQ move](#)

The online e-commerce company OnBuy is moving its headquarters to Bournemouth and expanding its workforce in doing so with over 100 new roles.

[Bournemouth Airport are recruiting](#)

Bournemouth Airport are recruitment 75 new staff over the next few months across a range of roles. As well as some new routes for 2022 the airport is seeing a growing demand for freight services. For a list of current vacancies see:

<https://www.bournemouthairport.com>

[No of businesses in Dorset](#)

Dorset had 7,584 new registered firms in 2021, and 6,001 dissolutions, giving a total of 56,465 registered businesses altogether at the end of 2021 according to new statistics from the Inform Direct Review of Company Formations.

[Jobs at Adventure Wonderland](#)

Just a reminder that there are a variety jobs available at Adventure Wonderland near Hurn Airport in different areas of work including hospitality jobs and operational jobs, both indoor and outdoor.



DEVON AND CORNWALL

[The South West's top 150 businesses](#)

Business Live have revealed the Top 150 businesses in the South West. Top of the list comes The Range which continues with its UK expansion which included the creation of five new stores during the pandemic resulting in 1,747 jobs. According to the report the company is predicted to create a further 2,700 jobs in the next year. Number two on the list is Dunbia (UK), a meat producer based in Hatherleigh, and third is Devonport Dockyard operated by Babcock. For the full list please click on the link above.

[Record number of Devon businesses in 2021](#)

New statistics from the Inform Direct Review of Company Formations reveal that the number of businesses in Devon rose by around 3,000 despite the pandemic in 2021. There were 60,022 registered companies in the county according to report as published in Business Live.

The top three towns were:

Town	No of businesses	No of new businesses in 2021
Plymouth	10,238	1,416
Exeter	9,193	1,054
Teinbridge	7,182	823

Cornwall saw 2,993 new companies starting up with a total of 24,752 businesses overall.

[Exeter warehouse jobs to be created](#)

Over 150 jobs could be created with the building of a new DHL warehouse at the Exeter Logistics Park.

[Boatbuilder recruitment campaign](#)

Cockwells based in Mylor are recruiting for a number of roles to support its expansion.

[On-call firefighters recruitment drive](#)

Cornwall Council are recruiting for on-call firefighters across the county.



[Pie factory and farm shop for Helston on the cards](#)

Insider Media reports on, subject to planning permission, that a pie factory and farm produce outlet on Trelanvean Farm in Helston will be built.

[Vegetarian cake shop expands in the South West](#)

Business Live reports that Cake Box is expanding across the South West. The latest branch has opened in Plymouth, creating 12 jobs.

HAMPSHIRE AND THE ISLE OF WIGHT

[Paultons Park jobs](#)

Just a reminder that there are many jobs available at Paultons Park near Romsey in different areas of work including hospitality jobs and operational jobs, both indoor and outdoor.

SOMERSET

[Major deal with French company will create UK jobs](#)

A major deal has been secured between Hinkley Pont C in Somerset and French nuclear engineering firm Assystem. This will create jobs across the UK as well as in Somerset.

[No of businesses in Somerset](#)

Somerset had 7,056 new registered firms in 2021, and 5,667 dissolutions, giving a total of 57,300 registered businesses altogether at the end of 2021 according to new statistics from the Inform Direct Review of Company Formations.



SURREY AND SUSSEX

[Brighton and Hove Albion Football Club](#)

There are many jobs available on the BHAFC website. If anyone is interested in the matchday experience they can email teamtalent@brightonandhovealbion.com attaching their CV and contact details.



WE'RE HIRING!

Match days shift available
Bar staff | Waiting staff
Kiosk staff | Kitchen staff

2021-2022

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE STAFFING TEAM ON
STAFFING.BHAFC.UK@SODEXO.COM

Logos for Brighton & Hove Albion, Prestige Venues & Events, and Sodexo are also present.

[Glorious Goodwood!](#)

Just a reminder that there are many jobs available at Goodwood in different areas of work including hospitality jobs and operational jobs, both indoor and outdoor.

[Gatwick's south terminal re-opens](#)

Gatwick Airport have announced that South Terminal, which has been closed since March 2020 is to open its doors once again from next month. With a number of increased routes added it will be busier than ever! Gatwick described the increase in flights as “positive news” for the local job market with the wider community badly affected by job losses due to the pandemic. They have begun to recruit new staff to meet this increased demand.



LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIPS (LEP) NEWS

[Dorset LEP \(no link\)](#)

[Dorset's key industries](#)

A reminder of the key industries in Dorset which are shown below, and also of the Labour Market dashboard on the LEP available on the LEP website which is updated quarterly.

The key industries are:

- Health, Wellbeing and Care
- Financial and Professional Services
- Creative, Digital and Cyber
- Tourism, Hospitality, Retail and Culture
- Environment and Agriculture
- Advanced Engineering, Construction and Defence

The LEP have produced a very easy-to-read booklet reflecting '[Labour Market Insights](#)' published in February 2022.

USEFUL WEBSITES

- The best university degrees for intergenerational mobility

Analysis of the impact of different undergraduate degrees on the social mobility of graduates. See [.gov](#).
- Rate my apprenticeship – The top apprenticeship employers 2021 – (based on surveys from 4,500 young people)
<https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/top-employers>
- Free online self-employment courses are available this month [Free self-employment online courses](#)

March Course

4 Workshops in March on the 1/2/7/8 - 9.30am – 12.30pm (Delivered on MS Teams)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/abris-create-free-self-employment-training-course-online-tickets-251073015147>



Careers in Chemistry

- A future in Chemistry – edu.rsc.org/future-in-chemistry/

Careers in Sports

- careers-in-sport.co.uk

Amazing Apprenticeship resources –

- <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/?naw2022=1>

FUTURE EVENTS

- 3rd March – Woking Career Fair – 6 Church St West – 10.00 am – 1.00 pm



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MARCH 3RD, 10 AM - 1 PM,
6 CHURCH STREET WEST, WOKING

- ✓ A VARIETY OF EMPLOYERS AND ROLES.
- ✓ INTERVIEWS AVAILABLE ON THE DAY.
- ✓ PARTNER AND PROVIDERS SUPPORT AVAILABLE ON THE DAY

Department for Work & Pensions *Speak to your work coach to find out more!* **way to WORK**

- 9th March – Truro Jobs Fair – The Alverton Hotel – 10.00 am – 2.00 pm
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/truro-careers-fair-tickets-199670759617>
- 10th March - Taunton Jobs Fair – Castle Hotel – 10.00 am – 2.00 pm -
<https://www.ukcareersfair.com/event/taunton-careers-fair>



- 16th March - Employ Crawley Jobs fair – Crawley Library – 10.00 am – 3.00 pm



Crawley A PLACE TO INSPIRE

Employ Crawley Jobs Fair

Employ Crawley is holding its jobs fair to promote live job vacancies and provide opportunities for job seekers to meet face to face with local employers to see what they have on offer.

The free event is open to all and takes place in Crawley Library from 10am until 3pm on Wednesday 16 March.

Attendees will be able to:

- Meet with local employers from a range of industries including retail, construction, hospitality, driving, financial, social care and airport services
- Speak directly with employers about their vacancies and what they expect from candidates
- Meet the Employ Crawley Team and find out how they can help you find the right training and job opportunities available for you.

We would love to see you there!

For more information email employcrawley@crawley.gov.uk

- 23rd March – Plymouth Jobs Fair – New Continental Hotel, Plymouth – 10.00 am – 2.00 pm - <https://www.ukcareersfair.com/event/plymouth-careers-fair>
- 7th April 2022 – Exeter Jobs Fair – Rougemont Hotel, Exeter – 10.00 am – 2.00 pm
<https://www.ukcareersfair.com/event/exeter-careers-fair>
- 22nd April - Reading Jobs Fair – Penta Hotel, Reading, 10.00 am – 2.00 pm - <https://www.ukcareersfair.com/event/reading-careers-fair>
- 22nd April 2022 – London Jobs Fair – Twickenham Stadium – 10.00 am – 1.00 pm - <https://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/network/jobseeker/event-guides/job-fairs-in-london-twickenham>
- 4th May - Croydon Jobs Fair – Selhurst Park Stadium – 10.00 am – 4.00 pm - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/london-croydon-jobs-fair-tickets-178612503807>
- 27th July - Plymouth Jobs Fair – Home Park Stadium – 10.00 am – 2.00 pm - <https://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/network/jobseeker/event-guides/job-fairs-in-plymouth>
- 26th August – Portsmouth Careers Fair – Fratton Park, Portsmouth - 10.00 am – 2.00 pm - <https://www.ukcareersfair.com/event/portsmouth-careers-fair>
- 23rd September – Southampton Jobs Fair – St Mary’s Stadium, Southampton – 10.00am – 2.00 pm - <https://www.ukcareersfair.com/event/southampton-careers-fair>





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