

Jobcentre Plus local events

Jobcentre Plus arranges regular job and advice events where you can speak directly to employers or find information to help you get back to work.

The following events are either run by Jobcentre Plus or in partnership with other organisations to help Jobcentre Plus customers. The events take place in Jobcentre Plus offices or other locations.

Jobcentre Plus has tried to provide as much information about each event as possible and the information is correct at the time of publishing. However, you may wish to speak to the contact listed for more information and final details.

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Events in the East of England

Date: 2 February 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Venue: Jobcentre Plus, 40 Chapel Street South, Colchester, CO2 7AZ

Type of event: Care provider interviewing for domiciliary care workers, must have own transport working in Colchester or Wivenhoe area.

Contact details: Vacancy Team, phone: 01206 288956

Date: 3 February 2011

Time: Not given.

Venue: Jobcentre Plus, The Gemini Centre, 88 London Road, Chelmsford, CM2 0YN

Type of event: Open Day with Home Choice Care, a large care employer in the area. Come in for an informal drop in & chat. They would like to talk to jobseekers and tell them about care work.

Contact details: Dawn McLean, phone: 01245 214 215 or Chris Green

Date: 4 February 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Venue: Basildon Jobcentre

Type of event: Care Event – open day for Home Choice Care, a large care employer in the area.

Contact details: Phone: 01268 365535

Date: 5 February 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

Venue: Clacton Jobcentre Plus, 55 Station Road, Clacton on Sea, CO15 1RS

Type of event: Open Day at Clacton Jobcentre to discuss seasonal recruitment available at the Martello, Tower Holiday Park at Jaywick

Contact details: Vacancy Team, phone: 01255 234122

Date: 9 February 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Venue: Braintree Jobcentre Plus

Type of event: Open Day with Home Choice Care, a large care employer in the area. Come in for an informal drop in and chat. They would like to talk to jobseekers and tell them about care work.

Contact details: Home Choice Care, phone: 0800 9882278 or phone: 01376 303114

Date: 9 February 2011

Time: 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm

Venue: Thurrock Learning Campus

Type of event: Thurrock Apprenticeship awareness event aimed at 16-18 year olds and adults. Event aims to increase and create awareness of the various apprenticeships offered in Thurrock.

Contact details: Daryl Jolliffe or Peter Josling, phone: 01375 815 076

Date: 11 February 2011

Time: Not given.

Venue: Jobcentre Plus, The Gemini Centre, 88 London Road, Chelmsford, CM2 0YN

Type of event: Open Day with Home Choice Care, a large care employer in the area. Come in for an informal drop in & chat. They would like to talk to jobseekers and tell them about care work.

Contact details: Dawn McLean phone: 01245 214 215 or Chris Green, phone: 01245 477

Date: 12 February 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Venue: Valley Farm Holiday Park, Valley Road, Clacton on Sea, CO15 6LY

Type of event: Open day at Valley Farm Holiday park call in and discuss seasonal recruitment with staff at Valley Farm.

Contact details: Vacancy Team, phone: 01255 234122

Date: 13 February 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

Venue: Clacton Jobcentre Plus, 55 Station Road, Clacton on Sea, CO15 1RS

Type of event: Open Day at Clacton Jobcentre Plus for Valley Farm Holiday Park, call in for more information to discuss seasonal posts with the Vacancy team.

Contact details: Vacancy Team, phone: 01255 234122

Date: 18 February 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Venue: Coopers Beach Holiday Park, Church Lane East Mersea, Colchester, CO5 8TN

Type of event: Open day at holiday park to promote range of seasonal vacancies at this holiday centre, this includes holiday sales staff, security, bar staff, gardeners, lifeguards, cleaners and kitchen staff. You can get an application form from Jobcentre Plus before the event. You can take the completed form to either open day.

Contact details: Vacancy Team, phone: 01206 288956

Date: 19 February 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Venue: Coopers Beach Holiday Park, Church Lane, East Mersea, Colchester, CO5 8TN

Type of event: Open Day at holiday park to promote range of seasonal vacancies at this holiday centre, this includes holiday sales staff, security, bar staff, gardeners, lifeguards, cleaners and kitchen staff. You can get an application form from Jobcentre Plus before the event. You can take the completed form to either open day.

Contact details: Vacancy Team, phone: 01206 288956

Date: 23 February 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Venue: Community Centre, Pitsea

Type of event: Apprenticeship Fair aimed at 16-24 year olds. Representatives from various colleges are attending to discuss all apprentice options available.

Contact details: Dawn Sommerford, phone: 01268 365473

Date: 22 March 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Venue: The Gateway Academy, Grays

Type of event: Jobs Fair. Open to all, with employers/providers from various sectors invited. There will be information and advice on careers, employment and volunteering.

Contact details: Umu Timbo, phone: 01375 815 062

Events in the East Midlands

Date: 17 February 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Venue: Festival Hall Leisure Centre, Hodgkinson Road, Kirkby In Ashfield, NG17 7DJ

Type of event: Jobs fair and advice day.

Contact details: phone: 01623 457283

Events in the North East

Date: 1 February 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Venue: Thornaby Central Library, The Pavilion, Wrightson House, Thornaby, Stockton on Tees, TS17 9EW

Type of event: Jobs event - find out about local vacancies, training, job search facilities and local employment initiatives. Meet with representatives from employment and training providers and Jobcentre Plus.

Contact details: Karen Spowart, Senior Library Assistant, Stockton Borough Council, phone: 01642 528117

Date: 1 February 2011

Time: 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm and 1.45 pm to 2.45 pm

Venue: Hartlepool Jobcentre Plus, Ward Jackson House, Wesley Square, Hartlepool, TS24 8EZ

Type of event: Care Recruitment Event – find out more about working in care and meet with a local employer currently recruiting for home care staff.

Contact details: Anne Smith, Recruitment Adviser, Hartlepool Jobcentre Plus, phone: 01429 253802

Date: 1 February 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Venue: Thornaby Central Library, The Pavilion, Wrightson House, Thornaby, Stockton on Tees, TS17 9EW

Type of event: Jobs event - find out about local vacancies, training, job search facilities and local employment initiatives. Meet with representatives from employment and training providers and Jobcentre Plus.

Contact details: Karen Spowart, Senior Library Assistant, Stockton Borough Council, phone: 01642 528117

Date: 8 February 2011

Time: 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm and 1.45 pm to 2.45 pm

Venue: Hartlepool Jobcentre Plus, Ward Jackson House, Wesley Square, Hartlepool, TS24 8EZ

Type of event: Care Recruitment Event – find out more about working in care and meet with a local employer currently recruiting for home care staff.

Contact details: Anne Smith, Recruitment Adviser, Hartlepool Jobcentre Plus, phone: 01429 253802.

Date: 11 February 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

Venue: Coatham Memorial Hall, 7 Coatham Road, Redcar, Cleveland TS10 1RH

Type of event: Jobsfair with a selection of vacancies available from locally recruiting employers. Support agencies and organisations will be there on the day to help anyone looking for work.

Contact details: Liz Horne, Redcar Jobcentre Plus, phone: 01642 394376.

Date: 2 March 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Venue: St James' Park, Newcastle

Type of event: European Jobs Day – find out about opportunities to work in Europe. Meet employers and find out about a range of jobs available on the day. Please note, not all vacancies require a foreign language.

Contact details: Joe Bennett, phone: 0191 203 8541

Date: 30 March 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 12.15 pm

Venue: The Old Town Hall, West Street, Gateshead, NE8 1HE

Type of event: Jobsfair – find out about working in the hospitality sector. Hear local Hoteliers, Restaurateurs & Publicans describe what it is really like working in this wide and varied sector. Then find out about the local hospitality vacancies and training opportunities available.

Contact details: Maxine Brotherton, phone: 0191 4514240

Events in the North West

Date: 3 February 2011

Time: From 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Venue: Hyde Town Hall, Corporation Street, Hyde, SK14 1AL

Type of event: Jobsfair with 20-30 exhibitors on the day

Contact details: Cath Thornicroft, phone: 0161 654 2073

Date: 10 February 2011

Time: 12.00 noon to 6.00 pm

Venue: City of Manchester Stadium, Sportcity, Rowsley Street, Manchester, M11 3FF

Type of event: Jobs Fair Event, with 25-30 private sector employers recruiting on the day as well as support agencies offering advice on work preparation and training. This is a drop in event open to all jobseekers and there is no need to phone prior to attendance.

Contact details: Andrew McWilliam, phone: 0161 655 7879

Date: 18 February 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 12.00 noon

Venue: Rochdale Town Hall, The Esplanade, Rochdale, OL16 1AB

Type of event: Care recruitment day with 10-15 exhibitors on the day.

Contact details: Mike Schofield, phone: 0161 654 2073

Date: 8 March 2011

Time: 1.00 pm to 3.30 pm

Venue: Stockport Football Club Edgeley, Park, Stockport, SK3 9DD

Type of event: Contact centre recruitment day with 15-20 exhibitors on the day.

Contact details: Cath Thornicroft, phone: 0161 654 2073

Date: 31 March 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 12.00 noon

Venue: Chadderton Suite, Queen Elizabeth Hall, Civic Centre, Oldham, OL1 1QJ

Type of event: Care recruitment day with 10-15 exhibitors on the day.

Contact details: Mike Schofield, phone: 0161 654 2073

Events in Scotland

Date: 22 February 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

Venue: Beacon Centre, Kepplehill Road, Bucksburn, Aberdeen, AB21 9DG

Type of event: Work Fair

Contact details: Carol Sadler, phone: 01224 804514 or mobile: 07920 784001

Date: 1 March 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 12.00 noon

Venue: Seaton Community Project, Seaton Primary School (community entrance), Seaton Place East, Aberdeen, AB24 1XE

Type of event: Steps to Work Awareness Event

Contact details: Carol Sadler, phone: 01224 804514 or mobile: 07920 784001

Date: 9 March 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Venue: Music Hall Aberdeen

Type of event: Employment & Business Fair

Contact details: Liz Howarth, phone: 01224 645268

Date: 16 March 2011

Time: 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm

Venue: Woodside Fountain Centre, Marquis Road, Aberdeen, AB24 2QY

Type of event: Steps to work awareness event

Contact details: Carol Sadler, phone: 01224 804514 or mobile: 07920 784001

Events in the South East

Date: 1 February 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Venue: Place Villereest, High Street, Storrington, West Sussex, RH20 4DX

Type of event: The Jobcentre Plus mobile unit will be available for customers to drop in and receive information on local job vacancies and benefit advice. Other organisations working with Jobcentre Plus will also be there to help signpost to wider services. We hope to have local employers available on the day.

Contact details: Nathan Bullock, phone: 07825 043823

Date: 4 February 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 6.00 pm

Venue: Jury's Inn, Midsummer Blvd, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 2HP

Type of event: Training & Education Jobs Fair

Contact details: Dawn, phone: 01908 975311

Date: 5 February 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 6.00 pm

Venue: Jury's Inn, Midsummer Blvd, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 2HP

Type of event: Training & Education Jobs Fair

Contact details: Dawn, phone: 01908 975311

Date: 8 February 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Venue: Billingshurst Library car park, Mill Lane, Billingshurst, West Sussex, RH14 9JZ

Type of event: The Jobcentre Plus mobile unit will be available for customers to drop in and receive information on local job vacancies and benefit advice. Other organisations working with Jobcentre Plus will also be there to help signpost to wider services. We hope to have local employers available on the day.

Contact details: Nathan Bullock, phone: 07825 043823

Date: 9 February 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Venue: East Grinstead Children and Family Centre, Blackwell Farm Road, East Grinstead, West Sussex, RH19 3JL

Type of event: The Jobcentre Plus mobile unit will be available for customers to drop in and receive information on local job vacancies and benefit advice. Other organisations working with Jobcentre Plus will also be there to help signpost to wider services. We hope to have local employers available on the day.

Contact details: Nathan Bullock, phone: 07825 043823

Date: 14 February 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Venue: Budgens Car Park, High Street, Selsey, West Sussex, PO20 0QG

Type of event: The Jobcentre Plus mobile unit will be available for customers to drop in and receive information on local job vacancies and benefit advice. Other organisations working with Jobcentre Plus will also be there to help signpost to wider services. We hope to have local employers available on the day.

Contact details: Nathan Bullock, phone: 07825 043823

Date: 14 February 2011

Time: 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Venue: Greenham Community Centre, The Nightingales, Newbury, RG14 7SZ

Type of event: Advice and Support Session. Advice available from Jobcentre Plus will include suitable training opportunities, latest local vacancies, local childcare options, in work benefits available and 'better off in work' calculations. To meet an adviser, please call quoting 'Jobcentre Greenham' using the number below.

Contact details: phone: 01635 550222

Date: 15 February 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Venue: Forest Row Children and Community Centre, Hartfield Road, Forest Road, West Sussex, RH18 5DZ

Type of event: The Jobcentre Plus mobile unit will be available for customers to drop in and receive information on local job vacancies and benefit advice. Other organisations that work in partnership with Jobcentre will also be there to help signpost to wider services. We hope to have local employers available on the day.

Contact details: Nathan Bullock, phone: 07825 043823

Date: 17 February 2011

Time: 10.00 pm to 3.00 pm

Venue: Southwater Community Centre, Pevensey Road, Southwater, Horsham, West Sussex, RH13 7XZ

Type of event: The Jobcentre Plus mobile unit will be available for customers to drop in and receive information on local job vacancies and benefit advice. Other organisations working with Jobcentre Plus will also be there to help signpost to wider services. We hope to have local employers available on the day.

Contact details: Nathan Bullock, phone: 07825 043823

Date: 23 February 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Venue: East Grinstead Children and Family Centre, Blackwell Farm Road, East Grinstead, West Sussex, RH19 3JL

Type of event: The Jobcentre Plus mobile unit will be available for customers to drop in and receive information on local job vacancies and benefit advice. Other organisations that work in partnership with Jobcentre will also be there to help signpost to wider services. We hope to have local employers available on the day.

Contact details: Nathan Bullock, phone: 07825 043823

Date: 25 February 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 12.00 pm

Venue: A4e, 3rd floor, Ivy House, Ivy Terrace, Eastbourne, BN21 4QT

Type of event: Care sector recruitment event. Employers and training providers will be available to talk to people looking to work or move into the care sector.

Contact details: Grant Allen, phone: 01323 413101

Date: 1 March 2011

Time: 12.00 noon to 2.00 pm

Venue: South Reading Youth & Community Centre, 252 Northumberland Road, Reading, RG2 7QA

Type of event: The Army, Jobcentre Plus and Connexions will be out and about in Reading on a mobile unit. Meet with Army officers to discuss current job opportunities and discuss possible interview dates, advice on job seeking and up-skilling available from Connexions and help and guidance about moving into work from Jobcentre Plus.

Contact details: Matt, phone: 0118 980 8944

Date: 2 March 2011

Time: 11.00 am to 4.00 pm

Venue: Acacia Hall, Dartford, Kent

Type of event: KM Dartford & Gravesend Careers & Jobs is open to anyone looking for a job, needing career advice, apprenticeships, colleges and further education.

Contact details: Debbie Evans (Ashcroft Services) phone: 0208 6033918 or 07894 790349 or 01622 794694

Date: 3 March 2011

Time: 11.00 am to 4.00 pm

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Contact details: phone: 01635 550222

Events in Wales

Date: 3 February 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Venue: Cardiff Central Library, The Hayes, Cardiff, CF10 1FL

Type of event: Contact Centre Jobs fair event with over 500 Contact Centre/Customer Service vacancies available. Some of Cardiff's largest Contact Centre employers will be available to provide information and structured seminars giving information about the Contact Centre industry, recruitment process, how to be successful at application, hints and tips, Contact Centre myths, benefits of working in this industry and how skills gained from other sectors can be transferable. We are looking for Jobseekers who may be unemployed and could fit in within this Industry, those looking to try something very different to their line of work or those who need help with making the most of their application.

Contact details: General enquiries, phone: 02920 423020

Date: 9 February 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Venue: Caerphilly Leisure Centre, Virginia Park, Caerphilly, CF83 3SW

Type of event: Jobsfair – find out about local vacancies and meet employers

Contact details: David Morgan, phone: 07971 996290

Date: 9 February 2011

Time: 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Venue: Victory Conference Centre, Greenforge Way, Spring vale, CWMBRAN, NP44 3UZ

Type of event: Social enterprise network event Torfaen, bringing together grant funders, advisers and all agencies that provide essential help

Contact details: Business Development phone: 01633 648078

Date: 12 February 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Venue: Trecco Bay Holiday Park, Bay View Road, Trecco Bay, Porthcawl, CF36 5NG

Type of event: Employer recruitment event. Find out about the opportunities on offer at Trecco Bay

Contact details: Marion Parr, phone: 01656 682207

Date: 16 February 2011

Time: 12.00 pm to 3.30 pm

Venue: The Lighthouse, George Street, Pontypool, NP4 6BZ

Type of event: Information workshop – Job Search, Career Guidance, CV Writing, support in overcoming barriers to work

Contact details: The Lighthouse, phone: 01495 742323

Date: 10 March 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Venue: Theatr Mwldan, Bath House Road, Cardigan, SA43 1JY

Type of event: Jobsfair - to meet employers and find out about local vacancies. Held with Working Links.

Contact details: Shan Gwyn or Catrin James, phone: 01239 643518

Date: 15 March 2011

Time: 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Venue: The Morlan Centre, Queens Road, Aberystwyth, SY23 2HH

Type of event: Jobsfair - to meet employers and find out about local vacancies. Held with Working Links.

Contact details: Denise Leese, phone: 01970 653107 or Anne-Marie Griffiths, phone: 01970 653135

Date: 16 March 2011

Time: 10.30 am to 1.30 pm

Venue: Tylorstown Leisure Centre, Tylorstown, Ferndale, CF43 3HR

Type of event: Jobsfair – find out about local vacancies and meet employers

Contact details: Ian Hargreaves, phone: 07971 99627