

## 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. You may wish to speak to the contact listed for more information and final details.

## Diary of events September and October 2011

**Date:** Daily

**Time:** From 9.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday and 9.30 am to 12.30 pm Saturday

**Venue:** Eastbourne Works, 5 Langney Road, Eastbourne, BN21 3QA

**Type of event:** One stop shop for jobseekers providing access to information and advice to support people looking for work. Customers can take initial skills assessments which will highlight areas where skills improvements are needed and identify training needs.

**Contact details:** Amanda Brookes, phone: 07778 133136

**Date:** 2 September 2011

**Time:** From 10.00 am to 5.00 pm

**Venue:** Stadium MK, Stadium Way, Milton Keynes, MK1 1ST

**Type of event:** Milton Keynes Citizen Recruitment, Training and Education Fair. Free entry

**Contact details:** Charlene Bance, Premier Newspapers, phone: 01908 651340

**Date:** 3 September 2011

**Time:** From 10.00 am to 5.00 pm

**Venue:** Stadium MK, Stadium Way, Milton Keynes, MK1 1ST

**Type of event:** Milton Keynes Citizen Recruitment, Training and Education Fair. Free entry

**Contact details:** Charlene Bance, Premier Newspapers, phone: 01908 651340

**Date:** 5 September 2011

**Time:** From 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm

**Venue:** Ockment Centre, Okehampton

**Type of event:** Raising the profile of work and training in Okehampton. Representatives from Jobcentre Plus will be present to give customers information about local job vacancies and training opportunities.

**Contact details:** Janet Sinclair, phone: 01271 395388,

**Date:** 6 September 2011

**Time:** From 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

**Venue:** Ockment Centre, Okehampton

**Type of event:** Jobs Fair – various local employers from the Okehampton area will be attending, with information of job vacancies.

**Contact details:** Lisa Norcliffe, phone: 01392 474791

**Date:** 7 September 2011

**Time:** From 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

**Venue:** Taunton Jobcentreplus, Brendon House, TA1 3NY

**Type of event:** Care Sector Jobsfair – a chance to meet care ambassadors and find out about the different types of care vacancies on offer from employers including domiciliary care, working with children and young adults and residential care

**Contact details:** Gill Knight, phone: 01823 345249

**Date:** 9 September 2011

**Time:** From 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

**Venue:** Ockment Centre Okehampton

**Type of event:** Skills Event. Representatives from local Colleges and Agencies will be available to give advice about gaining and improving personal skills, and therefore improving customer's chances of returning to work.

**Contact details:** Janet Sinclair, phone: 01271 395388

**Date:** 9 September 2011

**Time:** From 11.00 am to 3.00 pm

**Venue:** Barry Memorial Hall, Gladstone Road, Barry, CF62 8NA

**Type of event:** Communities First Employment Fair - opportunity to meet employers.

**Contact details:** Jo Bass, phone: 01446 709170

**Date:** 13 September 2011

**Time:** From 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

**Venue:** The Sussex Room, White Rock Theatre, White Rock, Hastings, TN34 1JU

**Type of event:** Jobsfair – find out about local vacancies, meet employers and local organisations who can support your return to work.

**Contact details:** Pauline Lindsay, phone: 01424 452128

**Date:** 13 September 2011

**Time:** From 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

**Venue:** Hamilton Centre, 135 Bulmershe Road, Reading, RG1 5SG

**Type of event:** Jobcentre Plus will be holding an outreach session with information on jobs, training, volunteering etc.

**Contact details:** Karen, phone: 0118 9808960

**Date:** 13 September 2011

**Time:** From 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

**Venue:** The Towers Hotel Llandarcy, Neath

**Type of event:** Jobs fair for large on-line retailer

**Contact details:** Menna Davies, phone: 01269 815574

**Date:** 14 September 2011

**Time:** From 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

**Venue:** Pop Factory, Jenkin Street, Porth, CF39 9PP

**Type of event:** Jobs fair - find out about local vacancies and meet employers

**Contact details:** Ian Hargreaves, phone: 07971 996271

**Date:** 14 September 2011

**Time:** From 1.00 pm to 3.30 pm

**Venue:** The Gold Room, Winter Garden, Eastbourne, BN21 4BP

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

**Contact details:** Jackie Akehurst, phone: 01323 413114

**Date:** 14 September 2011

**Time:** From 11.00 am to 2.00pm

**Venue:** Pakistani Community Centre, Marlborough St, Glodwick, Oldham, Lancs, OL4 1EG

**Type of event:** 'Jobs and Training Day' – All welcome – no appointment needed. Local Employers and training organisations will be attending on the day, including the Army, Fire Service, Police, Blue Arrow and Jobcentre Plus.

**Contact details:** Verity Mason, phone: 01204 814543

**Date:** 15 September 2011

**Time:** From 10.00 am to 5.00 pm

**Venue:** Penta Hotel, Oxford Road, Reading

**Type of event:** Job & Careers event. An event for those looking for a job, change in career, starting off on the career ladder or returning to work. Come along and meet local employers, get expert careers advice and learn about apprenticeship and training opportunities.

**Contact details:** Karen, phone: 0118 9808960

**Date:** Friday 16 September to Saturday 17 September

**Time:** From 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

**Venue:** Chester Racecourse, Chester, CH1 2LY

**Type of event:** 'Celebrate Cheshire'. The aim of the event is to profile and celebrate Cheshire's existing business offer and to highlight the many National & International Companies who are located or operate in Cheshire, showcasing potential opportunities for investment and economic growth. The event will also highlight Cheshire's education and employment opportunities to residents, existing businesses and inward investors. The event is free and customers looking to find out more about employment opportunities should attend on day two, Saturday 17 September

**Contact details:** Debbie Washington, phone: 01928 853612

**Date:** 20 September 2011

**Time:** From 9.00 am to 2.00 pm

**Venue:** The Beehive Centre, West Street, Grays, RM17 6XP

**Type of event:** Jobsfair event focussed on retail employers and Christmas seasonal recruitment. Customers can attend any time between 10:30 am and 2.00 pm, no appointments necessary

**Contact details:** Pauline Nischal, phone: 07920 210561

**Date:** 21 September 2011

**Time:** From 10.00 am to 12.00 noon

**Venue:** The Warehouse Community Centre, 1a Cumberland Road, Reading, Berkshire, RG1 3LB

**Type of event:** Benefits & Pensions Information session for the Nepalese Community. Sessions will be held on Jobseekers Allowance, training and job opportunities, health & safety, minimum wage, housing information

**Contact details:** Rachel, phone: 0118 952 3039

**Date:** 21 September 2011

**Time:** 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

**Venue:** Bridgend Recreation Centre, Angel Street, Bridgend, CF31 4AH

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

**Contact details:** Ian Hargreaves, phone: 07971 996271

**Date:** 22 September 2011

**Time:** From 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

**Venue:** Oldham Library & Lifelong Learning Centre, Union St, Oldham, Lancs, OL1 1DZ

**Type of event:** 'Employment & Skills Fair' with 20 to 30 local employers and training organisations attending offering 100's of jobs and training opportunities. Free Jobsearch support Workshops and CV Workshops. All welcome – no appointment needed

**Contact details:** Matt Bromley, phone: 0161 253 3630

**Date:** 22 September 2011

**Time:** 11.00 am to 6.00 pm

**Venue:** The Trafford Centre, The Orient (Lower Level)

**Type of event:** The Trafford Centre Jobs Spectacular

**Contact details:** Judi Robb, phone: 0161 252 4902

**Date:** 22 September 2011

**Time:** From 10.00 am to 1.00pm

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

**Type of event:** Jobsfair - opportunity to meet employers and seek advice from DWP partners.

**Contact details:** David Morgan, phone: 07971 996290

**Date:** 22 September 2011

**Time:** From 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

**Venue:** Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Blvd, Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes, MK9 3HL

**Type of event:** Employment & training advice road show. The road shows are aimed at Milton Keynes residents who are unemployed or facing redundancy and run by Milton Keynes Council

**Contact details:** Agnes Whitfield, phone: 01908 253186

**Date:** 23 September 2011

**Time:** From 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

**Venue:** The Ark Methodist Church, Jack Andrew's Drive, Highwood's, Colchester, Essex, CO4 9FF

**Type of event:** Skills and opportunities day - to offer the community of Highwoods in Colchester and the wider Colchester community, the opportunity to speak to organisations that offer education and life-opportunity services that are focused on finding employment, local opportunities for local people

**Contact details:** Andy Flexen-Pallot, phone: 07775 031105

**Date:** 23 September 2011

**Time:** From 11.00 am to 2.00 pm

**Venue:** The Congress Theatre, Gwent Square, Cwmbran, NP44 1PL

**Type of event:** Bridges into Work Jobs & Careers Fair - opportunity to meet employers

**Contact details:** Bridges into Work, phone: 01633 647748

**Date:** 27 September 2011

**Time:** From 4.30 pm to 7.30 pm

**Venue:** Epsom Racecourse, Epsom Downs, KT18 5LQ

**Type of event:** Surrey Youth Festival. Raising awareness of apprenticeships, training providers, employers and careers advisors will be on hand to offer support and advice to young people, between the ages of 16-19 and give them the opportunity to find about more about education, training and employment options.

**Contact details:** Helen Johnston, phone: 07766 546985

**Date:** 27 September 2011

**Time:** From 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

**Venue:** The King's Hotel, Newport, NP20 1QU

**Type of event:** Jobs & Careers Fair - opportunity to meet employers and seek advice from DWP partners.

**Contact details:** Newport Employer Engagement Team, phone 01633 203097

**Date:** 27 September 2011

**Time:** From 10.00 am to 3.30 pm

**Venue:** Stockport Town Hall, Edward St, Stockport, Cheshire, SK1 3XE

**Type of event:** Stockport Jobs Fair, with 30 – 40 local Employers and Training organisations attending offering 100's of jobs, apprenticeships and training opportunities. Free Seminars promoting local opportunities in the Call Centre Sector and Care Sector. All welcome – no appointment needed

**Contact details:** Iain Owens or Helen Abbey, phone: 0161 429 2146

**Date:** 28 September 2011

**Time:** from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm

**Venue:** Altrincham Town Hall

**Type of event:** Jobsfair

**Contact details:** Les Derbyshire or Elaine Brown, phone: 0161 253 2462 or 2425

**Date:** 28 September 2011

**Time:** From 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

**Venue:** Cardiff City Hall, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3BG

**Type of event:** Jobsfair - opportunity to meet employers and seek advice from DWP partners  
**Contact details:** Beryl Williams, phone: 02920 423055

**Date:** 28 September 2011

**Time:** From 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

**Venue:** Jobcentre plus, 15 London Road, Redhill, RH1 1BQ

**Type of event:** Lone Parent Jobsfair – find out about local vacancies and meet employers, especially in the care, retail and hospitality sectors.

**Contact details:** Annette Cooper, phone: 01737 755884

**Date:** 29 September 2011

**Time:** From 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

**Venue:** The Cascades Shopping Centre, Commercial Road, Portsmouth (opposite TKMaxx)

**Type of event:** Journey Back to Work – meet employers, training and apprenticeship providers, colleges and local organisations who can support your return to work.

**Contact details:** Leone Hill, phone: 02392 304896

**Date:** 29 September 2011

**Time:** From 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

**Venue:** Rochdale Town Hall, The Esplanade, Rochdale, Lancs, OL16 1AH

**Type of event:** Rochdale Borough Jobs & Skills Fair, with 20 – 30 local Employers and Training organisations attending offering 100's of jobs, apprenticeships and training opportunities.

**Contact details:** Janice Ryan or Laura Barrett, phone: 01706 705009 or 01706 705022

**Date:** 11 October 2011

**Time:** from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

**Venue:** Hamilton Centre, 135 Bulmershe Road, Reading, RG1 5SG

**Type of event:** Jobcentre Plus will be holding an outreach session with information on jobs, training, volunteering etc.

**Contact details:** Karen, phone: 0118 9808960

**Date:** 17 October 2011

**Time:** From 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

**Venue:** The Musket Club, HIVE, Fallowfield Road, St Michael's Colchester, Essex, CO2 9LL

**Type of event:** Skills and Jobs Day - to offer the community of St Michael's Estate in Colchester and the wider Colchester community, the opportunity to speak to organisations that offer education and life-opportunity services that are focused on finding employment, local opportunities for local people.

**Contact Details:** Andy Flexen-Pallot, phone: 07775 031105

**Date:** 20 October 2011

**Time:** From 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

**Venue:** Bletchley Library, Westfield Road, Bletchley, MK2 2RA

**Type of event:** Employment & Training Advice Road show. The road shows are aimed at Milton Keynes residents who are unemployed or facing redundancy and run by Milton Keynes Council

**Contact details:** Agnes Whitfield, phone: 01908 253186

**Date:** 16 November 2011

**Time:** from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

**Venue:** Plymouth Guildhall, Civic Centre, Plymouth

**Type of event:** Plymouth Biz Event. Meet over 20 organisations who can provide you with advice and support to start up your own business. The event will also show case new businesses that have started up in the last year.

**Contact details:** Jackie Williams, phone: 01752 618164