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 August and September 2011

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Events in the South East

Date: 10 August 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: 19 August 2011

Time: From 10.00 am to 5.00 pm

Venue: Oxford Town Hall, St Aldate's, Oxford, OX1 1BX

Type of event: Youth Job Fair, for those leaving school, college or university or looking for employment in Oxfordshire. You will be able to meet employers with vacancies for entry level roles and those offering apprenticeship opportunities. You can get help with writing CVs and completing application forms, get advice about job searches and interview techniques and apply for vacancies on offer.

Contact Details: Website: www.oxford.gov.uk/youthjobfair, phone: 01865 252848 or email: youthjobfair@oxford.gov.uk

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: 14 September 2011 Time: From 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Venue: Eastbourne Jobcentre, 2 St Anne's Road, Eastbourne, BN21 3XX **Type of event:** Jobsfair – find out about local vacancies and meet employers.

Contact details: Jackie Akehurst, phone: 01323 413114

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, giving them the opportunity to find more about education, training and

employment options.

Contact details: Helen Johnston, phone: 07766 546985

Date: Daily

Time: Monday to Friday, from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm and Saturday from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm

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: 07778133136

Date: 21 September 2011

Time: From 10.00 am to 12.00 pm

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

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

Contact details: Rachel, phone: 0118 952 3039 or email: rachel@readingcab.org.uk

Date: 29 September 2011 **Time:** From 11.00 am to 4.00 pm

Venue: The Cascades, Commercial Road, Portsmouth

Type of event: Opportunities event – organisations and employers who can help support your

return to work

Contact details: Leone Hill, phone: 023 9230 4896

Events in Yorkshire and the Humber

Date: 7 September 2011

Time: From 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Venue: Central Community Centre, Scunthorpe

Type of event: 'Make Caring Your Career' recruitment event

Contact details: Sue Baker, Employer Engagement Team, phone: 01724 275533, 274394 or

274486

Date: 14 September 2011 **Time:** From 9.00 am to 16.30 pm

Venue: Cue World – above Bridge House Jobcentre Plus **Type of event:** Get Britain Working – Employers and Partners **Contact details:** Lorraine Alexander, phone: 01472 6222244

Date: 16 September 2011 **Time:** From 10.00 am

Venue: Future Prospects York

Type of event: Retail information and recruitment event **Contact details:** Guy Richards, phone: 01904 682193

Date: 21 September 2011

Time: From 10.00 am to 4.00 pm **Venue:** Abbey Leisure Centre Selby **Type of event:** Selby Jobs fair

Contact Details: Pauline Lockwood, phone: 01405 664115

Date: 21 September 2011

Time: Three times to choose from 10.00, 11.30 and 13.00

Venue: Scarborough Jobmatch, 1st floor, Pavilion House, Westborough, Scarborough, YO11

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Type of event: Retail and hospitality Jobsfair. You can increase your understanding of the retail and hospitality sectors and get advice and guidance about applying for jobs and attending interviews. It is also planned that some employers will be invited. Jobcentre staff will be on hand with details of current vacancies.

Contact details: Ask a member of Jobcentre Plus staff to refer you to one of the events.

Events in Wales

Date: 11 August 2011

Time: From 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Venue: Merthyr Tydfil Leisure Centre, Merthyr Tydfil Leisure Village, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 1UT

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

Contact details: David Morgan, phone: 07971 996290

Date: 24 August 2011

Time: From 10.00 am to 3.00 pm **Venue:** The Towers Llandarcy **Type of event:** Amazon Jobsfair

Contact details: Ray Lewis, phone: 01639 664406

Date: 14 September 2011 **Time:** From 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

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

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

Contact details: Ian Hargreaves, phone: 07971 996271

Date: 21 September 2011 Time: From 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