

## 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:** 09 March 2011

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

**Venue:** Campus West, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6BX

**Type of event:** Jobsfair

**Contact Details:** Anne Stokes, phone: 01707 344054

**Date:** 23rd March 2011

**Time:** From 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm

**Venue:** Park Inn Hotel, 30/40 St Albans Road, Watford.

**Type of event:** Jobs, Advice and Money. An open day with advice about Jobs, Employment & Money

**Contact Details:** Kirsty Robinson, phone: 01923 209274

**Date:** 01 April 2011

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

**Venue:** North Herts College, Monkswood Way, Stevenage. SG1 1LA

**Type of event:** Jobs, skills and Careers Fair.

**Contact Details:** Debbie Fox, phone: 01438 206527

## Events in the South East

**Date:** 01 March 2011

**Time:** From 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 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 or Simon Poppitt-Jones, phone: 01273 368518

**Date:** 01 March 2011

**Time:** From 9.30 am to 11.30 am

**Venue:** Waitrose Car Park, 51 Church Street, Caversham, RG4 8AY

**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:** 01 March 2011

**Time:** From 12.00 pm 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:** 01 March 2011

**Time:** From 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm

**Venue:** By the Cenotaph, Tilehurst Triangle, School Road, Tilehurst

**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:** 02 March 2011

**Time:** From 1.30 pm to 4.00 pm

**Venue:** Jobcentre Plus, Aria House, 80 Oxford Road, High Wycombe, HP11 2DN

**Type of event:** Jobs Fair. Come along and chat with employers about their local job opportunities. Employers from the following sectors will be attending: - Care, Hospitality, Telesales, Administration, and Security. Full and part-time positions available.

**Contact Details:** Phone: 01494 552699

**Date:** 3 March 2011

**Time:** From 9.30 am to 4.00 pm

**Venue:** Guildhall, Guildhall Square, Portsmouth

**Type of event:** Volunteering fair – find out about opportunities to volunteer in the Portsmouth area with a wide range of organisations.

**Contact details:** Leone Hill phone: 023 9230 4896

**Date:** 07 March 2011

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

**Venue:** Selsey Fire Station, 80 High Street, Selsey 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 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 or Simon Poppitt-Jones, phone: 01273 368518

**Date:** 08 March 2011

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

**Venue:** Billingshurst Library, Mill Lane, Billingshurst, 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 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 or Simon Poppitt-Jones, phone: 01273 368518

**Date:** 09 March 2011

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

**Venue:** East Grinstead Children & Family Centre, Blackwell Farm Road, East Grinstead, 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 or Simon Poppitt-Jones, phone: 01273 368518

**Date:** 14 March 2011

**Time:** From 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 contact number below.

**Contact Details:** Phone: 01635 550222

**Date:** 15 March 2011

**Time:** From 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 or Simon Poppitt-Jones, phone: 01273 368518

**Date:** 17 March 2011

**Time:** From 10.00 pm to 3:00 pm

**Venue:** Grovelands Sure Start Children's Centre, Sandy Lane, Walton-on-Thames KT12 2EQ & Stanwell Sure Start Children's Centre, Hadrian Way, Stanwell, TW19 7HE

**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 or Simon Poppitt-Jones, phone: 01273 368518

**Date:** 30 March 2011

**Time:** From 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:** 07 April 2011

**Time:** From 10.30 am to 6.00 pm

**Venue:** Victoria Hall, Reading Town Hall, Blagrove Street, Reading, RG1 1QH

**Type of event:** Meet local employers and get expert careers advice.

**Contact Details:** e-mail: [lmra.reading@jobcentreplus.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:lmra.reading@jobcentreplus.gsi.gov.uk) or phone: 07827 883 213

**Date:** 11 April 2011

**Time:** From 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 contact number below.

**Contact Details:** Phone: 01635 550222

## Events in the East Midlands

**Date:** 23 March 2011

**Time:** 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

**Venue:** Hyson Green Jobshop, Nottingham

**Type of event:** Advice day for anyone interested in finding out more about overseas job opportunities.

**Contact Details:** Phone: 0115 9095901

## Events in the North East

**Date:** 7 March 2011

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

**Venue:** The Gatehouse, Eastgate Street, Stafford

**Type of event:** Carematch Get Up Event – Similar to Jobsfairs. Employers with vacancies, providers with training opportunities, Carematch Ambassadors and Career Advisers.

**Contact Details:** Stafford Jobcentre Plus

**Date:** 8 March 2011

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

**Venue:** Borough Arms Hotel, King Street, Newcastle Under Lyme, Staffordshire

**Type of event:** Carematch Get Up Event – Similar to Jobsfairs. Employers with vacancies, providers with training opportunities, Carematch Ambassadors and Career Advisers.

**Contact Details:** Newcastle Jobcentre Plus

**Date:** 15 March 2011

**Time:** 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

**Venue:** Meadows Leisure Centre, High Street, Burton On Trent

**Type of event:** Carematch Get Up Event – Similar to Jobsfairs. Employers with vacancies, providers with training opportunities, Carematch Ambassadors and Career Advisers.

**Contact Details:** Burton on Trent Jobcentre Plus

**Date:** 18 March 2011

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

**Venue:** Carnegie Centre, Corporation Street, Tamworth

**Type of event:** Carematch Get Up Event – Similar to Jobsfairs. Employers with vacancies, providers with training opportunities, Carematch Ambassadors and Career Advisers.

**Contact Details:** Tamworth Jobcentre Plus

**Date:** 21 March 2011

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

**Venue:** Civic Suite, Cannock Chase District Council, Beecroft Road, Cannock

**Type of event:** Carematch Get Up Event – Similar to Jobsfairs. Employers with vacancies, providers with training opportunities, Carematch Ambassadors and Career Advisers.

**Contact Details:** Cannock Jobcentre Plus

**Date:** 08 April 2011

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

**Venue:** Gateshead College, Baltic Campus, Gateshead

**Type of event:** Jobsfair - Speed into Hospitality – opportunity to meet local Employers from the Hospitality Sector to describe what it is 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 or Pauline Cartner, phone: 0191 4514278

## Events in the North West

**Date:** 8th March 2011

**Time:** From 1 pm to 3.30 pm

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

**Type of event:** Contact centre recruitment day 15 – 20 exhibitors on the day Customers can call between 1pm and 3.30pm

**Contact details:** Cath Thornicroft, phone: 0161 654 2073

**Date:** 8 March 2011

**Time:** 10 to 12 noon

**Venue:** Dilston College, Corbridge, Northumberland, NE45 5RJ

**Type of event:** Careers open day for working with adults with disability. Come and meet the staff to discuss job opportunities available at Mencap National College.

**Contact Details:** Chris Gerrard or Tracy Thursby, phone: 01434 632692 before 25th February 2011 to book your place

**Date:** 14 March 2011

**Time:** From 12.30 pm to 4.30 pm

**Venue:** Queen Elizabeth 6th Form College, Vane Terrace, Darlington DL3 7AU.

**Type of Event:** Employment and Gap Year Fair - for all students at the college who are thinking about leaving once they have completed their course, to look for employment.

**Contact Details:** Debbie Barrigan, phone: 01325 385091

**Date:** 31 March 2011

**Time:** From 10 am to 12 noon

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

**Type of event:** Care recruitment day 10-15 exhibitors on the day. Customers can call between 10 and 12noon.

**Contact details:** Mike Schofield, phone: 0161 654 2073

**Date:** 6 April 2011

**Time:** From 1pm to 6pm

**Venue:** Manchester Metropolitan University, Crewe Campus, Crewe Green Road, Crewe, CW1 5DU

**Type of event:** Just the Job – Crewe and Nantwich Skills, Careers and Jobsfair. Welcomes people of all ages, looking to develop their career or get back into work. There will also be

local training providers and business support agencies on hand. Drop in at any time between 1pm and 6pm, (Free bus shuttle from Crewe bus station to MMU site).

**Contact details:** Jane Watson, phone: 01270 538087

## Events in Scotland

**Date:** 1 March 2011

**Time:** From 10 am to 12 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

**Date:** 9th March 2011

**Time:** From 10 am to 4 pm

**Venue:** Music Hall Aberdeen

**Type of event:** Employment & Business Fair

**Contact Details:** Liz Howarth, phone: 01224 645268

**Date:** 16 March 2011

**Time:** From 1 pm to 3 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

## Events in the South West

**Date:** 10 March 2011

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

**Venue:** North Wessex Training, Wicker Court, Church Street, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA14 8DW

**Type of event:** Wiltshire Times Recruitment Event and Jobsfair

**Contact Details:** Lee-Michelle Chaos, phone: 01225 773617

## Events in Wales

**Date:** 10 March 2011

**Time:** From 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 in conjunction with Working Links.

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

**Date:** 10 March 2011

**Time:** From 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

**Venue:** Jobcentre Plus, Charles Street, Cardiff, CF10 2GS

**Type of event:** Maldron Hotel Open Day – find out about vacancies and meet employer

**Contact details:** Recruitment Service Team, phone: 02920 423020

**Date:** 15 March 2011

**Time:** From 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 in conjunction with Working Links.

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

**Date:** 16 March 2011

**Time:** From 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 996271

**Date:** 25 March 2011

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

**Venue:** Pontypool Community, Education Centre, The Settlement, Pontypool, NP4 8AT

**Type of event:** Jobsfair - to meet employers and find out about local vacancies. Held in conjunction with Bridges Into Work and Jobmatch.

**Contact details:** Christopher Davies, phone: 07786027804