

## Spotlight on.....Apprenticeships

Next week is National Apprenticeship week, so this half term's edition of Careers News will focus upon apprenticeships and signpost to the many different resources and events available to find out more.



### What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a real job with a contract of employment and a paid salary. In addition, at least 20% of the time (equivalent to 1 day per week) will be spent undertaking training.

There are apprenticeship opportunities in every sector, with many qualifications that can lead to very impressive job roles in management. Some apprentices go on to win national awards, become Chief Executives, set up their own businesses and even have teams of apprentices working for them.

There are lots of new apprenticeships that have been created covering a huge range of job roles and industries. For example, did you know there are now apprenticeships like these....?

- **Aerospace Engineer** - designing and maintaining aircraft or working on space vehicles and satellites
- **Cyber Intrusion Analyst** - carrying out crucial work monitoring networks and detecting breaches in security
- **Digital Journalist** - creating engaging content for TV, radio and online
- **Food Technologist** - ensuring the safety and quality of food and researching and developing new flavours and products
- **Architect** - working on the design of new buildings and the redesign of existing buildings

Unlike applying to college or university, there isn't one deadline and each employer will recruit differently. There are ways to make it easier though. The government has a website called 'Find an apprenticeship' where you can search for apprenticeship jobs where, on average, there are around 23,000 opportunities listed each month!

[www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship)

### Amazing Apprenticeships

Each month, Amazing Apprenticeships produces a mini-magazine-style publication that contains useful information for parents, carers and their families around apprenticeships, traineeships and T Levels.

- Sign up to receive the monthly newsletter: [amazingapprenticeships.com/newsletter](http://amazingapprenticeships.com/newsletter)
- Take a look at any back-copies of the publication, by visiting: [amazingapprenticeships.com/parents](http://amazingapprenticeships.com/parents)
- Test your apprenticeship knowledge with a fun quiz [amazingapprenticeships.com/quizzes](http://amazingapprenticeships.com/quizzes)



### The Big Assembly

On Tuesday 9th Feb at 11:10am, The Big Assembly will be live-streamed to thousands of students. Hear from a range of apprentices in this fun and lively assembly.



Find out more and register via the link: [www.bigassembly.org](http://www.bigassembly.org)

### UCAS Apprenticeship Fair

On Tuesday 9th February, 12pm—6pm, UCAS will be hosting a Virtual Apprenticeships Event to help students & parents to discover apprenticeships. You will be able to speak with experts and access a range of interesting and exciting information.

To find out more, please visit [www.UCAS.com](http://www.UCAS.com)



## South West Virtual Apprenticeship Expo

Are you ready you to kick-start your career? The South West Virtual Apprenticeship Expo is the biggest Apprenticeship and careers event to take place in the South West annually, during National Apprenticeship week. This is the perfect opportunity for students to meet with high profile employers with LIVE vacancies and find out more about Apprenticeships across different industry sectors.

With over 30 employers confirmed to exhibit and counting..... this virtual event gives students the chance to engage with and hear from real businesses and current apprentices to discover the benefits of earning and learning through an Apprenticeship.

At the Expo you will have an amazing opportunity to see:

- **THREE** Keynote talks from leading industry experts, including a comprehensive introduction to 'What is an Apprenticeship'
- Job Finding sessions with a live Q&A on everything you need to know to begin your Apprenticeship journey
- Sector specific showcases - dedicated sessions on the areas you are interested in from industry influencers
- MULTIPLE Apprentice stories - hear from young people that were making these same choices last year
- Over 30 Expo Stands from employers confirmed so far with LIVE vacancies
- Advice Zone with impartial Apprenticeship advisors
- Information on Higher Apprenticeships and how these could be a great alternative to university

You can join in online from 4 - 6pm. Register now: <https://hopin.com/events/south-west-apprenticeship-expo>

For more information about the Virtual Apprenticeship Expo 2021 contact Morven – [morvenmaclean@exe-coll.ac.uk](mailto:morvenmaclean@exe-coll.ac.uk)



**VIRTUAL APPRENTICESHIP EXPO 2021**

**Thursday 11th February  
2pm - 6pm**

- ★ MEET WITH INSPIRING EMPLOYERS WITH LIVE VACANCIES
- ★ GAIN INVALUABLE JOB SEEKING ADVICE
- ★ HEAR FROM YOUNG PEOPLE ON WHY THEY BECAME AN APPRENTICE
- ★ LISTEN TO TALKS FROM INDUSTRY EXPERTS ON SECTORS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN

**JOIN US TO KICK-START YOUR FUTURE**

**Register Now!**  
Visit: <https://hopin.com/events/south-west-apprenticeship-expo>

 To find out more, Call **01392 400800**



**THE NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SHOW**

**VIRTUAL**  
50 EXHIBITORS PROMOTING APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**WEDNESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2021**  
11.00am - 6.00pm

## The National Apprenticeship Show | Wednesday 10th February 2021

Are you interested in finding out more about Apprenticeships?

Don't miss the chance to speak with over 50 employers and training providers about their Apprenticeship opportunities!

Haven't registered yet? Click [here](#) to sign up

For the full exhibitor list click [here](#)

## South West Virtual Apprenticeship Expo

The Apprenticeship and Employer Engagement Team at South Devon College are excited to be offering a number of free and impartial live events during National Apprenticeship Week from 8th-12th February to support anyone considering taking on an Apprenticeship or Higher Apprenticeship.

The live events will cover three important topics across the week.

- What is an Apprenticeship - an overview of what it means to become an apprentice and the details of how, why and if an apprenticeship is right for you. This session includes an advice and guidance session for any impartial questions.
- How to Find Apprenticeship Vacancies - for those who have decided to pursue an apprenticeship or are thinking of taking the next steps, this event will advise on the best ways to find the right employer and how to go about applying with them.
- Available Apprenticeships and hot sectors right now - find out about which areas are thriving and where are the best places to look for an apprenticeship. This event includes details on the types of sectors which now offer apprenticeships.

	Morning Session (8.45am)	Afternoon Session (1.30pm)
Monday 8th February	<a href="#">What is an Apprenticeship?</a>	<a href="#">How to Find Apprenticeship Vacancies</a>
Tuesday 9th February	<a href="#">Available Apprenticeships and hot sectors right now</a>	<a href="#">What is an Apprenticeship?</a>
Wednesday 10th February	<a href="#">How to Find Apprenticeship Vacancies</a>	<a href="#">Available Apprenticeships and hot sectors right now</a>
Thursday 11th February	<a href="#">What is an Apprenticeship?</a>	<a href="#">Available Apprenticeships and hot sectors right now</a>
Friday 12th February	<a href="#">How to Find Apprenticeship Vacancies</a>	

## Ask An Apprentice: Uncovering Apprenticeships with Highways England | 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February

Highways England will host 3 live events that will allow students, teachers or parents to understand who they are, what they do, and the apprenticeship opportunities they have in 2021. As well as current apprentices, those who have completed the programme and secured permanent positions will also discuss their experience and provide advice to those who are looking to gain apprenticeships with HE. [Register online here](#)



## Army Apprenticeship Week Virtual Talk 12th February 2020

What does it mean to do an apprenticeship in the Army? How do you apply? How will it help your career?



Find out at a live, interactive webinar at 11:30AM on 12<sup>th</sup> February.

[Register online here](#)



## A-Z of Apprentices Film

Watch the apprenticeship case study film, [The A-Z of female and male apprentices](#), to discover more about real apprentices, their job roles, the companies they work for and their day to day lives!



# ART AND DESIGN

WE'VE GOT THE APPRENTICESHIP FOR YOU!



**MORE INFO**

- **JUNIOR 2D ARTISTS (VISUAL EFFECTS)**  
assist senior visual effects (VFX) artists with the integration of live action footage and computer generated imagery to create images for TV and film.

**CULTURAL LEARNING AND PARTICIPATION OFFICERS**  
plan and co-ordinate artistic and cultural education workshops and community engagement projects.

- **DIGITAL MARKETERS**  
define, design, build and implement digital campaigns across a variety of online and social media platforms to drive customer engagement.

**ART THERAPISTS**  
use art, drama or music to carry out therapy interventions to improve a person's mental, physical health and wellbeing.

- **PRODUCT DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERS**  
use engineering techniques to bring new products to life or redesign existing products.

There are many other apprenticeships you might be interested in:  
*Furniture Design Technician, Fashion Studio Assistant, Floristry, Photographic Assistant, Puppet Maker and many more!*

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# BUSINESS STUDIES

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- **PROJECT MANAGERS**  
take the lead on particular projects and run them smoothly and successfully.

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATORS**  
manage the day-to-day operations of a business and organise people and resources

- **SCHOOL BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS**  
administer and manage school financial, site and support services by providing support to leadership teams and implementing their business decisions.

**TEAM LEADERS**  
support, manage and develop team members, manage projects, plan and monitor workloads and resources, resolve problems and build relationships.

- **HUMAN RESOURCES (HR) ASSISTANTS**  
handle day to day queries and provide HR advice; working on a range of HR processes including recruitment through to retirement.

There are many other apprenticeships you might be interested in:  
*Business Adviser, Chartered Accountant, Data Analyst / Data Scientist, Supply Chain Manager, Forensic Accountant, Sustainability Business Specialist, Insurance Underwriter and many more!*

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# DRAMA AND MUSIC

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- **CREATIVE VENUE TECHNICIANS**  
provide technical support for the construction, rehearsal, presentation and removal of a live performance.

**ARTS THERAPISTS**  
use art, drama or music to carry out therapy interventions to improve mental, physical health and wellbeing.

- **EVENT ASSISTANTS**  
work in an events company or events department in an organisation, helping event planners and project managers to organise and host events.

**LIVE EVENT TECHNICIANS**  
set up technical equipment for live events ranging from concerts, festivals and theatrical performances through to exhibitions, conferences, product launches and showcases.

- **BROADCAST PRODUCTION ASSISTANTS**  
support and assist the delivery of content for TV or radio shows, including factual, light entertainment, drama, comedy, documentary and current affairs.

There are many other apprenticeships you might be interested in:  
*Live Event Rigger, Assistant Puppet Maker, Publishing Assistant, Acoustics Technician, Assistant Technical Director (visual effects) and many more!*

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# ENGLISH

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- **JUNIOR JOURNALISTS**  
bring people the news and information from their community, town or city and from around the world using a combination of words, pictures and moving images.

**DIGITAL MARKETERS**  
use online and social media platforms to design, build and implement campaigns and drive customer sales.

- **CHARTERED MANAGERS**  
take responsibility for long-term organisational success, the management of people, projects, operations or services.

**RECRUITMENT CONSULTANTS**  
attract candidates and match them to temporary or permanent job positions with client companies.

- **PUBLIC RELATIONS (PR) ASSISTANTS**  
build, protect and maintain a positive reputation for brands, organisations and individuals.

There are many other apprenticeships you might be interested in:  
*Journalist, Broadcast Systems Operator, Speech & Language Therapist, Advanced Clinical Practitioner, Publishing Assistant, Customer Services Practitioner, Advertising and Media Executive and many more!*

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# FOOD & NUTRITION

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- **ADVANCED BAKERS**  
use a range of traditional craft and mechanical processes to create and sell baked goods, including bread, cakes, pies, pastries and biscuits.



- **CHEF DE PARTIES**  
run a specific section of the kitchen, for example sauces, pastries or fish. They create high quality food whilst minimising waste from ingredients.



- **SUPPLY CHAIN PRACTITIONERS**  
forecast customer demand and liaise with factories and suppliers to schedule production and delivery of goods.



- **FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS**  
ensure all food products from manufacturers are safe to eat and of consistent appearance, taste and texture.



- **ADVANCED DAIRY TECHNICIANS**  
develop, produce and oversee the production of dairy products, including milk, cheese, ice cream, powder, yoghurt, butter and more.

**MORE INFO**

There are many other apprenticeships you might be interested in:  
*Dietician, Fishmonger, Senior Production Chef, Food and Drink Engineer, Commis Chef, Butcher, Hospitality Team Member / Leader and many more!*

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# HISTORY

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- **CULTURAL HERITAGE CONSERVATORS**  
preserve cultural heritage objects or collections housed in archives, art galleries, libraries, museums, private collections, as well as historic and ancient sites.



- **ARCHAEOLOGICAL SPECIALISTS**  
lead Archaeological Research and Investigation, which may comprise surveys, excavation, post-excavation analysis and scientific analysis.



- **LICENSED CONVEYANCERS**  
are specialist property lawyers who deal with all legal matters relating to the transfer of ownership of land or property from a seller to a buyer.



- **MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES TECHNICIANS**  
create exhibitions and displays, which may include mounts, showcases and labels for objects. These objects may be extremely valuable and often priceless.



- **LIBRARY, INFORMATION AND ARCHIVE SERVICES ASSISTANTS**  
preserve the heritage of information records as well as arranging and cataloguing archives for discovery by users and collections management.

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There are many other apprenticeships you might be interested in:  
*Historic Environment Advice Assistant, Cultural Learning & Participation Officer, Solicitor, Heritage Engineering Technician, Journalist and many more!*

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# LANGUAGES

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- **AVIATION OPERATIONS MANAGERS**  
manage the environment, facilities and services at airports, military bases, heliports and airfields - including the safe arrival, turnaround and departure of aircraft.



- **INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT FORWARDING SPECIALISTS**  
ensure that the company they work for complies with customs, import and export laws and regulations.



- **CABIN CREW APPRENTICES**  
provide excellent customer service to passengers while ensuring their comfort and safety throughout the flight.



- **EVENT ASSISTANTS**  
arrange a broad range of activities including cultural events, conferences, trade shows and sporting and music events all over the world.



- **AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS**  
direct aircraft on the ground and through controlled airspace.

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There are many other apprenticeships you might be interested in:  
*Travel consultant, Transport Planner, Heritage Engineering Technician, Commercial Procurement and Supply and many more!*

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# GEOGRAPHY

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- **TRANSPORT PLANNING TECHNICIANS**  
help to improve local, regional, national and international transport systems.



- **AVIATION OPERATORS**  
manage the environment, facilities and services at airports and other airfields - including the safe arrival, turnaround and departure of aircraft.



- **COMMUNITY ENERGY SPECIALISTS**  
reduce energy use and purchase, manage and generate low carbon heat and power to reduce carbon emissions and waste.



- **NUCLEAR SCIENTIST AND NUCLEAR ENGINEERS**  
ensure nuclear systems and equipment operate safely and efficiently and in an environmentally sustainable way.



- **SURVEYING TECHNICIANS**  
collect information from site inspections to inform advice to clients on land, property or construction.

**MORE INFO**

There are many other apprenticeships you might be interested in:  
*Chartered Town Planner, Geospatial Mapping Technician, Historic Environment Advice Assistant, Crop Technician, Ecologist, Forest Operative and many more!*

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# ICT

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- **AEROSPACE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERS**  
help to design and implement software, as well as research, develop, build and maintain aircraft or their systems to make them quicker and safer.



- **SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS**  
build and test high-quality code across front end, logic and database layers.



- **CYBER SECURITY TECHNOLOGISTS**  
manage and deal with cyber threats, hazards and risks to protect organisations, systems and people from harm.



- **INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNICIANS**  
set people up on Information Technology (IT) systems, provide support and solve problems to help organisations run smoothly.



- **DIGITAL AND TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS PROFESSIONALS**  
investigate, identify and implement technology solutions that enable businesses to develop new products and services, as well as increasing productivity.

**MORE INFO**

There are many other apprenticeships you might be interested in:

Cyber Intrusion Analyst, IT Solutions Technician, Unified Communications Technician, Digital Community Manager, Science Industry Plant Engineer and many more!

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# MATHEMATICS

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- **ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANTS**  
carry out routine financial activities including; analysing data and applying problem solving techniques.



- **INVESTMENT OPERATIONS SPECIALISTS**  
sit within stock exchanges, stockbrokers, banks, financial advice and wealth management firms carrying out investment transactions on behalf of individuals or organisations.



- **AEROSPACE ENGINEERS**  
create aircraft components and equipment, specialising in a specific engineering discipline (e.g. - airframe, design and stress, support or manufacturing engineering).



- **PROFESSIONAL ECONOMISTS**  
work in a wide range of industries and sectors producing rigorous, relevant and impactful economic analysis to drive decision-making at all levels.



- **RELATIONSHIP MANAGERS (BANKING)**  
provide financial products and services to customers, helping them achieve their business goals.

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There are many other apprenticeships you might be interested in:

Quantity Surveyor, Cyber Security Technician, Architect, Bioinformatic Scientist, Geospatial Mapping Specialist and many more!

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# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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- **COMMUNITY SPORT AND HEALTH OFFICERS**  
engage people in sport and physical activity across local communities.



- **OUTDOOR ACTIVITY INSTRUCTORS**  
guide children and adults in activities and pastimes such as canoeing, sailing, climbing, surfing, cycling, hillwalking, archery or bushcraft at an introductory level.



- **PHYSIOTHERAPISTS**  
help people affected by injury, ageing, illness or disability to improve their movement through methods including manual therapy, therapeutic exercise and more.



- **COMMUNITY ACTIVATOR COACHES**  
lead and coach fun, inclusive and engaging activities that help people of all ages to change their behaviour and adopt and maintain a physically active lifestyle.



- **PERSONAL TRAINERS**  
coach clients towards health and fitness goals through personalised exercise programmes and instruction, nutritional advice and overall lifestyle management.

**MORE INFO**

There are many other apprenticeships you might be interested in:

Sports Turf Operative, Events Assistant, Sporting Excellence Professional, Teaching Assistant / Teacher, Podiatrist, Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner and many more!

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# SCIENCE

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- **NUCLEAR SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS**  
observe, record and draw conclusions from data to provide suitable solutions to nuclear applications.



- **LABORATORY SCIENTISTS**  
carry out laboratory based experiments in their specialist field in order to find new solutions to problems.



- **FOOD INDUSTRY TECHNICAL PROFESSIONALS**  
ensure the smooth transition of food and drink products from farm to fork. They also ensure the safety and quality of food and drink products.



- **HEALTHCARE SCIENCE PRACTITIONERS**  
work in hospitals and other healthcare settings, carrying out routine procedures.



- **NURSES**  
give care, advice and support to sick, injured or disabled people.

**MORE INFO**

There are many other apprenticeships you might be interested in:

Food Scientist, Ecologist, Forensic Scientist, Pharmacy Technician, Geospatial mapping Specialist, Acoustics Technician, Non-Destructive Testing Engineer and many more!

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