

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

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OPPORTUNITIES



Open Doors takes you behind the scenes to showcase the fantastic range of careers available in construction. On Monday 23rd – Saturday 28th March 2026 across all types of construction sites, as well as training and manufacturing facilities, depots and offices – online sessions will also be available. Bookings will open on Monday 12th January 2026.



Go Construct provides resources for anyone looking for a career in the construction and built environment sector. With so many roles available in construction it can be hard to know where to start, why not learn more about these career options... [Find a role for you](#).



This virtual work experience gives you a behind-the-scenes look at how Arcadis engineers, designers, and project managers solve some of the world's biggest challenges. You'll explore the history and future of architecture and infrastructure, meet professionals shaping our built environment, and reflect on how your skills could make an impact.



Bowmer + Kirkland is one of the UK's most successful construction and development companies. Discover life in pre-construction, construction management and commercial, and hear from the experts at the forefront of it all. Find out more [here](#).



Join AtkinsRéalis and you'll work on global projects across diverse sectors, tackling today's most pressing challenges. From growing populations and transportation needs to climate change – you'll help merge ingenuity, knowledge and technology to uplift communities and engineer a safer, better tomorrow. Explore roles [here](#).



Discover how adventure can build the skills needed to lead, inspire, and make a difference. [This session](#) on Wednesday 14th January - 10:00 - 11:00, explores real stories from expedition leaders who've faced challenges in the world's most extreme environments. Learn how teamwork, resilience, and problem-solving in the wild translate into powerful lessons for leadership in any career path.

JOB OF THE WEEK



[Building
Surveyor](#)

As a building surveyor, you'll complete detailed reports, known as building surveys. Within these, you'll identify defects and advise on repair, maintenance and restoration options. You may implement preventative measures to keep buildings in good condition and look for ways to make buildings sustainable. A large proportion of the working day spent on site.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

For Young People aged 16-24, employment levels are up by 17,000. The employment rate has increased by 0.2%, now at 52.2%. This means there were 3.89 million young people in employment in July to September 2025.

[Source](#)

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Brighton University are hosting an Interview preparation talk and Q+A on Thursday 11th December 17:00 - 18:00. Get advice from staff and current students about what to expect and how to get ready for your interview. Book your place [here](#).



Exeter University's 'Discover University' platform provides information, advice and guidance aimed at prospective students. They are hosting a Free Webinar focused on the UCAS Process on Monday 5th January 18:00 - 19:00. Browse more events and book [here](#).



Join the Tesco Early Careers team on Monday 8th December at 16:00 to learn about the apprenticeships available, what is involved, the benefits available, and more. Don't worry if you can't make it on the day, [sign up anyway](#) and they'll send you the recording so you don't miss out.



On Tuesday 20th January from 13:00 - 14:00, you can discover everything you need to know about the BA(Hons) Illustration course at Falmouth University. In the session, they will explore what you will learn on the course, and how online study works. Book your place [here](#).



Are you ready to gain new skills and future proof yourself for any career? Whether you're planning to enter the workforce after secondary school, sixth form, college or as a university graduate, the Digdata programme invites you to gain [virtual work experience](#) with [their partners](#)



BTEC Higher Nationals, like the Higher National Certificate (HNC) and Higher National Diploma (HND), are career-focused qualifications equal to the first two years of an undergraduate degree or foundation degree. Read [this guide](#) to learn more.



Do you dream of shaping the skylines of tomorrow? Is your passion the history and future of our evolving landscapes? Join 3DReid for two action packed days, 2nd - 3rd March 2026 to dive into the dynamic world of architecture. [Apply](#) by the 13th February.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"The built environment is always evolving, and McLaren are at the forefront of that change. As we expand into new sectors, we are looking for the next generations of True Builders, to contribute to our continued success and take on a rewarding career in construction. If you're looking to be part of a dynamic, forward-thinking company, there are a variety of early talent opportunities waiting for you." Find out more [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Join an inspiring and collaborative community that champions individuality and student support. At the University of Roehampton, you'll enjoy future-proof courses designed with leading employers, industry experts teaching you from day one and professional-standard facilities to prepare you for the world of work." Read more [here](#).

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This newsletter aims to support you when thinking about your future and provide you with access to resources that will help you to learn more about different industries and pathways. Please use the links included to read more information. Links are underlined.

SOMETHING TO...

DO

Start your Rap Club! A Rap Club is a safe space for learners to explore, create and take ownership of their cultures.

Find out more here.



LISTEN TO

"Talking Inclusion with..." is a monthly podcast about inclusion and diversity brought to you by Inclusive Employers.

Listen here.



READ

Higher National Certificate (HNC) and Higher National Diploma (HND) are career-focused qualifications equal to the first two years of a degree. Read this guide to learn more.



WATCH

The BBC interviewed Enemy of Boredom Academy students at our newest video game design studio in Bristol about their experiences of school and alternative provision.

Catch up here



SPOTLIGHT ON A...

UNIVERSITY

"The University of Roehampton is shaped by its people who come from a diverse range of backgrounds, and who have brought a rich set of experiences and knowledge which have culminated in a truly enriching environment for students. The University is committed to preserving these qualities by increasing diversity, promoting equality and aiming to create an inclusive culture and environment."

Find out more here.

EMPLOYER

"We want to bring out the very best in you in Deliveroo, That's why we value a diverse workforce, an inclusive culture, and equitable opportunities. These elements unleash the creativity we need to transform the way people shop and eat. Our employee-led, international Employee Resource Groups (ERGs) raise awareness of issues for their members, and take action with solutions to tackle them.

Read more here.



If you see a word you don't understand, you can use this jargon buster to search and find out what it means. If you can't find the word on there, you can use the internet to research the meaning or speak to a teacher.

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WORD OF THE WEEK

HNC - Higher National Certificate

This is a work-related, or vocational, higher education qualification at Level 4. Students may choose to continue this to a Level 5 Higher National Diploma, and perhaps consider topping this up to a university bachelor degree.

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SUCCESS STORIES

Joe came to our service on long-term sick leave, lacking confidence and feeling lost. We worked with him to identify his challenges and set clear goals for his return to work. We also worked with his employer to develop a support plan.

We helped Joe identify alternative opportunities and came across a role at SAANS (Sheffield Adult Autism and Neurodevelopment Service).

We supported Joe with interview practice and discussed adjustments he could request for the interview. We were delighted when he was offered the job.

Joe has now started his new role and is back at work full-time, happier than he has been in a long time. We are continuing to support him through our Access to Work program to help him settle in."

Joe's Autism Plus Success Story.

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