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Exhibitors

AccXel



AccXel is the UK's first industry-led construction school, built for the industry, by the industry. Formed upon 3 core pillars of INSPIRE, TRAIN, CONNECT, AccXel was built to INSPIRE new construction talent by creating an aspirational learning environment, we also TRAIN and upskill those already in construction and attract the new skills we need in the industry over the next 10 to 15 years to close the burgeoning skills gap. AccXel CONNECTS education with industry in a pioneering business model that puts industry at the forefront of education and curriculum design to provide the industry with the EXACT skills and talent that it needs.

Bromford Flagship LiveWest



We're BFL, a place-based affordable housing provider for almost 300,000 customers across the southwest, central and east of England. We're the UK's largest provider of new affordable homes, delivering over 3,000 new homes each year. Our starting point is always the people who live in our homes and the places that shape their everyday lives. It shapes how we invest, how we work with partners, and how we deliver services. We do things differently because people and places deserve better. We're increasingly organising our work around place rather than function.

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Business West



Tech Adoption for Growth helps micro and small businesses improve productivity through the effective use of digital technology. This fully funded, government-backed support programme offers tailored digital guidance through either one-to-one support from a specialist consultant or four expert led workshops.

This research-led pilot covers areas including AI, data management, CRM, SEO, social media, accounting software, digital systems, digital brand strategy, website design and digital marketing.

Available to businesses across Gloucestershire, Bath and North East Somerset, Bristol, North Somerset, South Gloucestershire and Wiltshire, including Swindon. Delivered by Business West and techSPARK, in partnership with the West of England Mayoral Combined Authority, and funded by the UK Government.

Connected Kerb



We're Connected Kerb, an electric vehicle charging company on a mission to change the world for good, one charge at a time.

In Gloucestershire, we're expanding our charging network to make EV charging more inclusive, convenient and reliable for residents and visitors. Working with Gloucestershire County Council, we've already installed more than 350 chargers across the county and, alongside our delivery partners Circet and Eco Power, are on track to deliver a total of 535 chargers through our current contract.

Together, we're building future-ready infrastructure that supports the transition to sustainable mobility and a greener future for Gloucestershire.

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Duracell

DURACELL[®] ENERGY

Puredrive Energy is an award-winning British renewable energy company and the world's leading manufacturer of Duracell-branded home battery systems. We design intelligent solar and energy storage solutions that help homeowners generate, store and use electricity more efficiently. Built for long-term performance, our products combine advanced engineering, AI-driven energy optimisation and seamless integration with modern energy tariffs to maximise savings and energy independence.

Designed for reliability, ease of installation and everyday use, our systems deliver exceptional value for homeowners and installers alike. With decades of expertise, we're committed to creating smarter, more sustainable energy solutions for homes across the UK and beyond.

Eco Mirage Ltd



Founded by commercial solar expert Colum Ryan in 2016, Eco Mirage Ltd has delivered and supported 20MW+ of solar and 3MW+ of storage across the UK. Trusted by Octopus Energy, Claremont, St Modwen, Barnwood, Bromford Housing, Gloucestershire Country Council, and NFU dairy/poultry sectors, they integrate elite tech from Tesla, Sigenergy, EcoFlow, and UK heat pump partner HISA.

At South Wales' prestigious Dragons stadium, Eco Mirage is partnering with Wootton Group to deploy 250kW solar and 125kW storage. Following this, a major September development will deliver a 600kW solar array and 2MW battery system, cementing their role as a premier commercial clean energy partner.

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Ecotricity



Ecotricity is a pioneering renewable energy company and one of the UK's leading green energy providers. Founded in 1995, the company has spent more than three decades investing in wind and solar generation, supplying homes and businesses with 100% green electricity while helping to accelerate the transition to a low-carbon economy.

Through its unique "Bills into Mills" approach, Ecotricity reinvests customer revenues into developing new renewable energy infrastructure, supporting innovation and expanding the UK's green energy capacity. With a strong commitment to sustainability, climate action and ethical business practices, Ecotricity continues to play a key role in building a greener future for Britain.

Eden Geothermal



We are pioneering geothermal energy — clean, naturally occurring, sustainable energy from the rock deep underground. We're supplying heat for the Eden Project Biomes and greenhouses, and now we support others to develop geothermal projects from concept to completion.

Emissions Intelligence



We are Pioneering Scope 2 Reporting excellence. See up to a 38% reduction in scope 2 emissions just through improvements to your reporting.

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FactoryX



Inspiring Solutions for a Safer, Cleaner, More Resourceful Built Environment.

FactoryX is building an operational, low carbon construction industry community, enabling; secondary material cycles; construction skills training; a publicly accessible visitors centre and show village. Alongside critical digital and physical infrastructure, FactoryX draws on the principles of permaculture to maximise local resource flows in design, construction and operation.

Forest of Dean District Council



Forest of Dean
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Forest of Dean District Council is committed to tackling climate change, and promotes sustainability through initiatives in energy efficiency, renewable energy, green skills and community resilience, working with partners to drive a just transition to a low-carbon future.

The council is guided by its priorities for thriving communities, decarbonisation and nature recovery along with a sustainable economy.

Gloucestershire County Council's Environment and Waste Team



Gloucestershire County Council's Environment and Waste Team manages the county's waste strategy, disposal services, and environmental sustainability initiatives. The team oversees household waste recycling centres, contracts for waste treatment and disposal, and works to reduce landfill through recycling, composting, and energy recovery. It collaborates with district councils, which handle waste collection, to ensure efficient and compliant services.

The team also promotes waste reduction, public education, and circular economy practices, supporting residents and businesses to minimise environmental impact. Its work contributes to climate goals, resource efficiency, and maintaining a clean, safe, and sustainable environment across Gloucestershire.

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Gloucestershire County Council's Economic Development Team



The Economic Development Team at Gloucestershire County Council works to support sustainable economic growth across the county by creating opportunities for businesses, communities and residents to thrive. The team have recently co-created Gloucestershire's Local Growth Plan with our neighbouring authorities and supports a wide range of initiatives focused on business growth, inward investment, skills development, innovation, rural prosperity, and sector development.

Working closely with partners from local government, education, business and the voluntary sector, the team helps deliver strategic programmes that strengthen Gloucestershire's economy, attract investment, create jobs and ensure that the county remains a vibrant and competitive place to live, work and do business. Through initiatives such as The Growth Hub, Invest in Gloucestershire, Made in Gloucestershire and the county's Food and Farming Strategy, the team plays a key role in shaping Gloucestershire's economic future.

Gloucestershire Libraries - The Lab



The Lab is a network of creative technology spaces based in libraries across the county, offering access to tools such as 3D printers, laser cutters, robotics kits and digital design software through a mix of free and low cost sessions.

Supported by experienced Lab Technicians, The Lab enables people to experiment, make and develop both practical and digital skills for employment, learning and enjoyment. By widening access to this equipment, The Lab encourages greener ways of working, including repair, reuse, low waste design and local on demand production, helping people build skills for a more sustainable future.

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Gloucestershire B Local/Better Business



Better Business. Better World is a sustainability consultancy run by Camilla Barnes in Gloucestershire, South West England. Camilla helps product-based, heritage-rich businesses with high environmental impact transition into socially & environmentally responsible operations without compromising tradition or profitability.

She specialises in supporting sectors like food, drink, personal care, and manufacturing through phased implementation plans, hands-on support, and structured decision-making tools that integrate ESG (Environment, Social & Governance) into everyday business functions – aligning culture, strategy, and operations for lasting impact.

She specialises in B Corp, ISO 14001 and 9001 certifications.

She is a co-chair of Gloucestershire B Local (a network run by businesses for businesses, sharing social and environmental best practice in Gloucestershire).



The Growth Hub

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Habitat+ Architects



Habitat+ Architects is a contemporary architectural practice specialising in sustainable, low-energy design across residential, educational and commercial sectors. Led by Certified Passivhaus Designers, we create thoughtful, high-performance buildings that balance aesthetics, functionality and environmental responsibility.

Our approach combines design excellence with technical rigour, ensuring projects are both inspiring and practical. We work closely with clients, stakeholders and consultants to deliver tailored solutions that respond to context, budget and aspirations. From sensitive refurbishments and extensions to ambitious new-build developments, Habitat+ Architects is committed to creating places that enhance wellbeing, reduce environmental impact and stand the test of time.

Nesta



Nesta is a research and innovation foundation that designs, tests and scales solutions for the biggest challenges of our time.

Driven by a vision to improve the lives of millions of people, our focus up to 2030 is on three missions: breaking the link between family background and life chances, halving obesity and cutting household carbon emissions.

We work with partners to develop high-potential solutions and test them as they evolve, drawing on expertise in qualitative and quantitative research, data science, behavioural science and design.

Once confident in the effectiveness of a solution, we take it to scale. We create national policy proposals, develop consumer-facing products and services, build and spin out commercial ventures and harness the power of the arts.

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Optimum Energy Solutions Ltd



Optimum Energy Solutions Ltd carries out training for heat pump installers. We have 20 years of industry experience that we are now passing on through our training programmes. We are BPEC and ABBE accredited, and can provide installation training, as well as Surveying training to give heating engineers and plumbers the knowledge and skills to carry out successful heat pump installs to MCS standards.

Royal Agricultural University



Originally founded as the Royal Agricultural College in 1845, Royal Agricultural University (RAU) has been at the forefront of agricultural education and a key contributor to the land-based sector for over 180 years. We pride ourselves in combining knowledge and industry connections with an innovative, forward-thinking approach.

We equip our students with the skills, confidence, and entrepreneurial mindset to thrive in all kinds of professional settings. Our accredited programmes and evidence-based teaching develop graduates who are innovative thinkers and commercially savvy leaders.

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Redbridge & Sons Property Services



At Redbridge & Sons Property Services, we bring together a highly experienced team of commercial and domestic heating engineers and designers, with over 30 years of expertise across both sectors.

We offer a comprehensive service, from full system design to complete boiler replacement, covering everything from large-scale commercial plant rooms to domestic heating and hot water systems. Every installation is fully supported by our tailored service and maintenance contracts, giving you long-term peace of mind while ensuring manufacturer warranties remain valid.

In addition, we provide the latest renewable energy solutions to help improve energy efficiency and reduce environmental impact. Our services include Air Conditioning systems, Air Source Heat Pumps, Biomass solutions, Solar PV installations, and Battery Energy Storage Systems, supporting sustainable energy management for your home, office, or business.

We are committed to delivering high-quality installations and cost-effective solutions tailored to your specific requirements.

Severn Wye



Severn Wye changes the way people use energy, to meet the urgent need for warm, healthy homes now, and to create a low-carbon future driven by clean energy.

Our services are truly people-centred – we're working in the space of people's everyday lives, at an individual, household and community level.

Our advisers work in the community supporting people who are experiencing fuel poverty. We survey homes of every tenure - for owners, tenants and landlords – to recommend tailored energy efficiency improvements and deliver retrofit coordination services to match. And we support whole communities to develop and run renewable energy schemes that they own, operate, and benefit from.

Severn Wye is a registered charity and operates mainly across Wales and the English border counties.

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SevernNet



SevernNet is a not-for-profit social enterprise that brings businesses, communities, local authorities and other stakeholders together across the Portbury, Avonmouth and Severnside area. Working at the intersection of economic development, sustainability and community engagement, SevernNet supports collaboration on shared challenges and opportunities, including skills, transport, industrial decarbonisation, the circular economy and achieving net zero ambitions.

Through its extensive network of businesses and partners, SevernNet helps create a thriving, sustainable industrial region that delivers economic growth, environmental benefits and positive outcomes for local communities.

SGS College



SGS College is one of the South West's leading further and higher education providers, serving students across Bristol, Gloucestershire and the surrounding region. With multiple campuses and an employer responsive curriculum, the college offers a wide range of courses, including A Levels, vocational qualifications, apprenticeships, T Levels, adult learning and university-level programmes.

SGS is known for its strong links with industry, modern facilities and commitment to helping learners develop the skills needed for successful careers. Through innovative teaching, specialist sports academies and employer partnerships, SGS College supports students of all ages in achieving their academic and professional goals.

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The Big Solar Co-Op



The Big Solar Co-op is a not-for-profit, carbon-first and people-powered organisation. Accelerating increasingly necessary climate action. We're solarising commercial and community buildings all over the UK from doctors surgeries to big factories and everything in between. Powered by support from members of the public. Over 1000 people have invested with us and over 100 given their time as volunteers.

Representing us at the Gloucestershire Green Skills event will be Dean G. Hill our National Client Lead, who serves on The West Midlands Solar Taskforce + Sub Group for Green Skills, and helps organisations from community hubs to large councils understand the benefits of community energy, deployed on a national scale, with local impact. Then helps them through the process of making this a reality. Having recently seen the National Emergency Briefing his comments were: "We've seen the scale of the problem, now let's focus on the scale of the solutions!". www.bigsolar.coop

We're delighted to be attending this event, aimed towards cross pollinating and growing the sector, and the capacity within it. Getting Gloucestershire Greener and ready for a more sustainable economic future of prosperity.

The Green Register



Tom is an architect with over 20 years experience in practice, increasingly specialising in sustainable construction. In more recent years Tom has moved out of practice to effect wider change in the industry; working as a local authority client, teaching in university, and in his role as programme director at the Green Register building sustainable construction knowledge across the sector. He is a passionate believer that knowledge builds agency, and that the more the industry learns about sustainability, the more sustainable the industry will become.

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Green Schools Project



Founded in 2015, Green Schools Project is a Community Interest Company (CIC) dedicated to helping schools transform the way they respond to the climate and nature crisis. As a social enterprise, we reinvest all surplus into our mission of putting climate education and action at the heart of school life.

We equip schools with practical tools to reduce carbon emissions while empowering pupils to take collective action, lead meaningful change, and inspire their communities. By placing young people at the centre of climate solutions, Green Schools Project is helping create a generation of informed, confident changemakers driving a more sustainable future for all.

University of Gloucestershire



University of Gloucestershire is a dynamic and forward-thinking institution with campuses in Gloucester and Cheltenham, providing education, research and innovation that supports both regional and national economic growth. With a strong focus on employability, industry collaboration and community engagement, the University works closely with businesses, public sector organisations and partners to develop the skills, knowledge and talent needed for the future economy. Home to more than 11,000 students, the University is recognised for its strengths in areas including business, education, cyber and digital technologies, health, social sciences and the creative industries.

Through initiatives such as City Campus in Gloucester, the University continues to play a vital role in driving regeneration, innovation and opportunity across Gloucestershire.

Woodland Trust

Founded in 1972 the Woodland Trust is the largest woodland conservation charity.





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