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6th Form Schools and Colleges

South Gloucestershire and Stroud College (SGS)

Web: [Full and Part time Courses available at SGS College](#)

Tel: 01453 763424



Advice:

- ❖ Check entry requirements for your course
- ❖ Discuss options with the 6th form / college if you do not get the required grades
- ❖ Contact them directly
- ❖ Gloucestershire County Council's 6th Form and post 16 Guidance:

[Schools sixth form admissions | Gloucestershire County Council](#)

Cirencester College

Web: [16-19 Course Directory - Cirencester College](#)

Tel: 01285 640994

Email: admissions@cirencester.ac.uk



Hartpury College

Web: [Hartpury University and Hartpury College](#)

Tel: 01452 702244

Email: admissions@hartpury.ac.uk



Gloucestershire College

Web: [Courses And Apprenticeships | Gloucestershire College \(gloscol.ac.uk\)](#)

Tel: 0345 155 2020

Email: applications@gloscol.ac.uk



Forest Sports Education

Web: [Courses | Forest Sports Education](#)

Email: jordan.fishwick@vluuk.org

Stage Door Learning (Performing Arts)

Web: [Home Page \(vluuk.org\)](#)

Email: jenny@stagedoorlearning.org.uk

Cheltenham Town Football Academy

Web: ctfc.com/teams/the-academy/ Tel: 01242 254444



Training and Study Programmes



Bridge Training Study Programme

[Home - Bridge Training Ltd](#)

Applications for Sep
start are now open

Location:

Archdeacon Training
Centre

Archdeacon Ct,
Gloucester

GL1 2QX

Email:

hello@bridgetrainingtd.co.uk

Tel: 01452 411112

- Hair Dressing (Entry Lv 3 & lvl 1- 2)
- Beauty (Entry Lv 3 & Lv 1 - 2)
- Photography (Entry Lvl 3 & lvl 1 - 2 & GCSE)
- Health and Social Care (Entry lvl 3 & Art and Design (GCSE)
- Maths and English GCSE
- Literacy & Numeracy Functional skills
- ESOL (English speaking, reading



[**Apply for Bridge Training Here**](#)

Prospect Training Study Programme

[Prospect Training Services | Home \(prospect-training.org.uk\)](http://prospect-training.org.uk)

Location:
 Gloucester

Email: enquiries@prospect-training.org.uk

Tel: 01452 300255

- Work experience

Career Planning, Job applications, Apprenticeships

- Maths and English

GCSE and Functional Skills

- ESOL

Reading, writing, speaking English

- Illumin8

Supports those young people with EHC Plans or support needs in a smaller group environment suitable for their development.

sarahw@prospect-training.org.uk



The Music Works

<https://themusicworks.org.uk/make-music/>

Pass the Mic

- Monday 5 – 6 pm
- Ages 16 - 25
- Develop confidence in live performances
- Improve skills
- Work with a Music Mentor
- For signers, rappers, producers, beat makers and DJ's

Music Social

- Monday 6pm-8pm
- Create, rehearse and record music
- Collab with others
- Experience / skills in professional music environment

Meet a Mentor

Opportunity for young people to meet with one of their music leaders for guidance in developing their music journey. The Music Works can offer work experience, volunteering and advice and guidance on musical careers.

Gloucester

Kings House, 27 St
 Aldate Street,
 Gloucester, GL1 1RP

Tel: 01452 923950

Forrest of Dean

Sound Space, The
 Forest High, Cinderford,
 GL14 2AZ

Tel: 01594 825124

Register interest:

info@themusicworks.org.uk

Spear Training

[Spear Programme - Resurgo](#)

Email: hello@spearcheltenham.org.uk

Start Dates
30th September
18th November
20th January

Location:

Trinity House

Trinity Lane
Cheltenham

GL52 2NT

Tel:

01242 808780

Mobile:

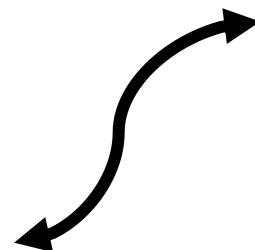
07546 738985

Email:

hello@spearcheltenham.org.uk

- 4 week pre employment training for 16-24 year olds
- Focus on mindsets, confidence self esteem, motivations, communication skills, networking and professionalism.
- 6 month follow up support
- 1:1 sessions / group sessions
- Mock interviews with real employers
- CV and job application support and networking opportunities ; employability skills

Sign up here



Commercial Foundations - No Limits

[Young Persons Hub](#) | [Commercial Foundation](#)

Start Dates

8th September

17th November

Location:

Rockfield Business
Park
Cheltenham
GL53 0AN

This is an **8 week employability programme**, Monday to Thursday,
10am – 3pm

You will be in a real working environment which provides routine and
structure

#NoLimits will help you write a CV, Cover Letter, professional profile
which you will take away with you on a USB

They will and show you the best ways to job search

Tel: 01242 894 252

Mobile:

You will gain transferable skills such as communication, team work,
working o deadlines and targets

07736 377279

You will get weekly 1:1 meetings for mentoring and support

Email:

They will provide you with interview clothes or other necessary items if
needed

[Kareta.bradbury@
commercialfound
ation.co.uk](mailto:Kareta.bradbury@commercialfoundation.co.uk)

[Fiona.clarke@com
mercialfound
s.co.uk](mailto:Fiona.clarke@commercialfoundation.co.uk)

Structure

Week 1 – Introduction

Week 2 – World of Work – Where do you want to go next

Week 3 – Presentation week – learn how to give confident
presentations and how to present yourself to employers

Week 4 – Interview Skills – Mock interviews with real companies

Week 5 – Health and Wellbeing in the workplace

Week 6 – Life skills

Week 7 – interview skills pt 2

Week 8 – Moving forward

Bus fare will be
paid for

Breakfast and
lunch provided

Military Preparation College for Training



Location: Gloucester

6 Rifles camp

Eastern Avenue

GL4 3BD

Email:

help@learningcurvegroup.co.uk

Tel: 0330 111 3939

Book:

**Induction days
 are every Friday.
 Book with the ink
 below**

<https://mpct.co.uk/location/gloucester/>

Physical training makes up 50% of the course.

Weekly Military Training.

Monthly Careers sessions

The course is free and no entry requirements needed

The programme includes physical exercise and personal development. Building Team work and communication Skills as well as Maths and English and NVQ Level 2 in Preparation for Military

The college cover modules such as:

- Leadership skills for the military
- Communication skills for the military
- Fitness for the military
- Teamwork skills for the military
- Understanding the industry
- Health and Safety
- Navigation/Field Craft skills

This is an example of their day-to-day timetable:

Morning:

- Breakfast is supplied between 0830 – 0900.
- Classwork until lunchtime.
- Lunchtime: Allowed to go out for food/drink.

Afternoon:

- Physical Training Activities this can be anything from circuit training in a studio at the leisure centre (GL1) , swimming, boxing fitness etc.
- Team-building activities, such as carrying logs in groups (Log PT).
-

The college hold special careers days where Military, Navy, and Aircraft staff conduct mock interviews and presentations. There are occasional day visits/trips to military sites for career awareness and learners also get the chance to meet serving soldiers etc who come in occasionally to do career presentations and hear all about life in the forces. The college staff are all ex military too

AccXel

Start Sep 8th

Whimsey Industrial
 Estate, Steam Mills Rd,
 Cinderford, GL14 3JA

No qualifications
 needed, can do
 functional skills there

Apply here

[Register As An
 Apprentice - AccXel](#)

Contact

Natalie.morgan@accxel.co.uk

[01594 801 009](tel:01594801009)

Info@accxel.co.uk

You will need to find
 an employer within 6
 weeks of starting

End point assessment:

50 question theory

60 minute Professional
 Discussion

6 hour practical test

- Construction school with industry led curriculum and qualifications.
- Small Class sizes to suit the learner
- Staff and tutors from the industry
- Advanced technology, facilities and equipment.
- Mock live construction site with tools, equipment and technology for hands on experience
- They will provide pick up from Lydney Train Station to the site

They offer 3 apprenticeships:

Groundworks

- **18 month programme**
- Health and Safety Course
- Block paving
- Ground preparation
- 1 day release for college a week
- Work with hand tools
- Internal drainage, laying people.
- Concreting
- Slabbing
- Earn your Blue CSCS Card

Bricklaying

- **24 month programme**
- Laying Bricks
- Applying / removing mortar
- Working from detailed plans
- Using hand and power tools
- Repair and maintain building blocks
- Measuring out build areas
- Concreting
- Slabbing
- 1 day release for college a week
- Earn your Blue CSCS Card

Plant Operations

- **18 month Programme**
- Use 18 and 360 excavators
- Levelling out areas
- Using forklifts
- Loading shovels
- Gain N Postcard for Plant Operations (POS)
- Use dumper trucks
- Carrying out safety checks
- Slabbing
- Use technology and machine software
- 1 week release a month for college

Creative Sustainability

Location:

Stroud

Fromehall Mill

Email:

hello@cscic.org

Tel: 07869267242

Online referral

[Attendee sign-up -](#)

[Upshot](#)

Online

Email the address
given or call

07869 267242

Location:

Stroud

Fromehall Mill

3-6pm Mon - Fri

Email:

accessbike@cscic.org

[org](#)

Tel:

3rd Space Youth Programme

- space for young people 16 to 25
- build confidence and skills with opportunities to access resources, connections, support, advocacy, and representation, towards better mental, emotional, and physical health and wellbeing.
- Join in on Residentials and Camps, Outdoor activities and workshops, Social time to develop and maintain friendships, Learning, volunteering and work opportunities
- Use the kitchen, IT Room, Music room and Art room

Monday Creative breaks @ Home sessions

Email - helensmith@cscic.org

- Designed to help express yourself, and help with self care to benefit mental health and wellbeing in a creative way
- You'll be sent a free art kit
- Each week focuses on a different theme
- Every Monday 3 – 4:30

Access Bike

- community bike workshop & youth space
- build, repair and up-cycle old bikes.
- free access to our workshop space, bike-stands, tools, and mechanic support.
- refurbishing donated bikes and selling them at affordable price
- 'Earn a bike' through volunteering to fix up bikes for others

Contact

Location: Gloucester

Tel: 07398 684892

Email:
katie.vickers@younggloucestershire.org.uk

getinvolved@younggloucestershire.org.uk

Prince's Trust 'Talk to us' programme:

Get careers guidance / advice and talk to Youth Support Advisors

9:00am to 6:00pm
 Monday to Friday

[Live Chat](#)
princestrust.org.uk

Team Programme

[Boost your confidence with Team | Get a job \(princes-trust.org.uk\)](#)

- 12 week Personal development programme for 16 – 25 year olds
- Take on your own group community project, making a positive difference to the place where you live
- take part in a fun-filled residential trip
- two weeks' work experience in something you're interested in
- Improve your English, maths, communication and teamwork skills
- develop your interview and CV skills



[Watch Here for Team Programme](#)

Schedule

Start Dates

18th August

September

TBC

Week 1 - Meeting the team and planning

Week 2 – Residential trip – climbing, abseiling, gorge walking, canoeing and more!

Weeks 3-6 – Community project – eg painting a youth club

Week 7 – Meeting variety of employers, arranging work placement

Week 8 – Work experience week

Week 9 – Planning your future – CV, interview skills and applications

Weeks 10-11 – Challenge week – work with a group of individuals, create activities to run etc

Week 12 – Celebration week! Awarded certificate and celebration with team.

Week 13 – Enrichment week

Kings Trust Explore

[explore programme | Goal-setting and personal development](#)
(princes-trust.org.uk)

Prince's Trust CV Tips

This resource contains video interviews with colleagues, top tips on how to write a killer CV and stand out when applying for jobs.

There is also lots of useful advice on how to structure, organise and check your CV.

Explore

- Meet new people
- 1:1 with a mentor
- Grow your skills
- Explore the outdoors
- Communication skills
- Problem solving
- Explore new activities
- Try new things
- Become independent
- Increase confidence
- Develop life skills
- Teamwork
- Prince's Trust qualification - The Personal Development and Employability (PDE) Skills qualification
- Create a plan to take next steps into

Life Skills

Contact

Carys Gerard

Tel: 07768637065

Referral Form

Monday 12th –
Friday 15th August

10am-2:30pm

Shire Hall

Gloucester

GL1 2TG

For more info

Email:

forwardseducation@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Or

Call Carys on the number above

- A great opportunity for young people who are not in education, training or employment
- develop employability and independent skills, meet new friends and to walk away with an excellent addition to your CV.
- We can also support with funding bus travel if needed.

Induction and Sign up day

Monday 12th August 10am – 12pm at Shire Hall.

Tuesday 12th August – Friday 15th August

Each day will run from **10am** until **2:30pm** with a lunch break.

Schedule:

Tuesday: City Tour & Teamwork & Food and Mood sessions

Wednesday: Work Experience at Gloucester Food Bank & Positive Relationships

Thursday: Cooking session & Wellbeing sessions

Friday: Employability & Mock interviews

To register please use the link for the referral form at the top or the phone number for Carys.

[Referral Form](#)



Dragon's Apprentice

Do you have an amazing new product or idea for the community?

Would you like to learn how to make it into a reality?

Referral Form

Contact:

Carys Gerard

Tel: 07768637065

Email:

forwardseducation@gloucestershire.gov.uk

9th September – 7th October

Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Blackbridge Community Hub & Shire Hall

SIGN UP



SCAN HERE

For more
information:

Email

CTYH@childrenssociety.org.uk

Breakfast
provided

Get Started Youth Club

**AGED 16/17 YEARS OLD?
WANT SOMETHING TO DO WITH YOUR TIME?**

Join the Youth Support Team to take part in
pool, cooking, sport and games.

Cheltenham

Thursdays 10:30am-12pm

Whaddon Youth Centre, Dart Road,

Cheltenham, GL52 5QW

Virtual Resources & Online Learning

Harvard University

[Courses | Harvard University](#)

- online training programmes all available for immediate start
- course ranging all from different time lengths (1 weeks to 12 or more weeks)

Open University

[Free short courses from the Open University | OpenLearn - Open University](#)

- Online courses available for immediate start
- introductory to advance level qualifications.
- can include science, creative arts, languages, education and business, and more.

Home and Learn

[Free Beginners Computer Tutorials and Lessons \(homeandlearn.co.uk\)](#)

- Free online computer course for immediate start
- Courses can range from beginner to advance with courses offering android to Microsoft training programmes and web design.

Reed

[Free Courses & Training | reed.co.uk](#)

- Free online courses, ranging from interview and CV writing techniques to employment and training courses in subjected areas of interest.
- These courses are available for immediate start with subject to space availably due to popular demands.



Virtual Resources & Online Learning

Online Pathway to Care Course

[Florence Academy](#)



- Pathway to Care is for anyone interested in working in UK social care.
- You don't need any previous care experience or qualifications to take this course. To build your knowledge of caregiving and what you can expect from a career in care, to help you find your first role in UK social care services.
- This course is for complete beginners and is designed to be taken before any other care qualifications, including the Level 1 Care Certificate.
- Pathway to Care is entirely online and made up of 11 modules, Chapters include videos, tips and guidance from industry experts. Self-assessment questions help test your knowledge at the end of each chapter.

Barclay's Life Skills

[LifeSkills | Developing work and life skills \(barclayslifeskills.com\)](#)



- free employability programme that supports people throughout the UK to develop the confidence, skills and knowledge they need to succeed in the workplace.
- Use their interactive tools and explore tips to discover how your interests and skills can help you find your path to success. As well as develop your interview, enterprise and employability skills to help prepare for your next steps.

Alison Courses

[Alison | Free Online Courses & Online Learning](#)



- Online portfolio of classes in a variety of different topics such as IT, Business, Construction etc

Work Experience and Volunteering

Ask Us

|Tel: 01452 426991 | Email: ask@gloucestershire.gov.uk|

- Specialist team to support with work experience
- The team can provide an industry specific list of companies to approach with your CV, with a named contact for each.

British Army - Work experience

[BASE - British Army Supporting Education \(mod.uk\)](#)

|Tel: 0345 600 8080 | Email: rg-nrcoutreachadmin@mod.gov.uk|

- Work experience for 14–18-year-olds
- 4 day residential

NHS Gloucestershire Hospitals

[Work for us \(gloshospitals.nhs.uk\)](#)

|Tel: 0300 422 5176 | email: ghn-tr.apprenticeships@nhs.net|

- Apprenticeship opportunities, work experience opportunities, Careers Q&As & Workshop sessions.

NHS Cadets

[NHS Cadets Advanced Programme \(16-18\) - Gloucestershire \(Wednesday\) | SJA NHS Cadets](#)

Email: nhscadets@sja.org.uk

- 2 hours per week Programme over 36 weeks
- Opportunity to explore roles in healthcare and prepare for volunteering.

Gloucestershire Constabulary

[Police volunteers | Gloucestershire Constabulary](#)

Email: volunteers@gloucestershire.police.uk

- Develop and enhance your skills and experience
- Gain an insight into what the police do
- Gain an understanding of how your local community is policed.

Regular places to check for Volunteering:

➤ Go Volunteer Glos

[Go Volunteer Glos](#)

➤ Gloucester NHS

[Gloucestershire](#)

[Hospitals NHS](#)

[Foundation Trust](#)

[website](#)

[\(gloshospitals.nhs.u](#)

[k\)](#)

➤ Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust

[Home |](#)

[Gloucestershire](#)

[Wildlife Trust](#)

➤ SkillZone

[Volunteering](#)

[opportunities at](#)

[SkillZONE - SkillZONE](#)

[\(glosfire.gov.uk\)](#)

➤ Gloucestershire Hospitals

[Work experience](#)

Teckles Animal Cats and Dogs Home Volunteering 18+

About Teckles

Contact:

Lorna Brooks

Email:

volunteer@teckelsanimalsanctuaries.co.uk

Tel: 01452 740300

enquiries@teckelsanimalsanctuaries.co.uk

Shop Location

15-17 Russell St,
Stroud GL5 3AA

Volunteering Openings

- Shop Volunteer - [Charity Shop Volunteer » Teckles Animal Sanctuary](#)
- Cattery Volunteer - <https://teckelsanimalsanctuaries.co.uk/cattery-volunteer/>
- Pub Quiz Volunteer - <https://teckelsanimalsanctuaries.co.uk/pub-quiz-volunteer/>
- Volunteer Driver - [Volunteer Driver » Teckles Animal Sanctuary](#)
- Community Volunteer - [Community Volunteer » Teckles Animal Sanctuary](#)

Location

Bristol Road
Whitminster
Gloucester,
GL2 7LU

(Sat Nav – GL2 7LX – We’re next to Attwoolls)

Volunteering in the Forest of Dean

Email:
info@artspacecinderford.org

Tel: 01594 825111

Email:
Blakeneyhillgrowers@gmail.com

Tel: 07815 660013

Email:
activities@forestpulse.co.uk

Tel: 01594 826357

Email:
admin@deantrailvolunteers.org.uk

Tel: 07557 520019

Email:
Amanda.godber@do.wntoearthstroud.co.uk

Tel: 07919 851669

Artspace Cinderford

- Arts and education charity
- Assist in providing fun, creative workshops for people of any age and ability

Blakeney Hill Growers

- Land based work
- Gardening, fencing, milking goats and everything in between

Forest Pulse

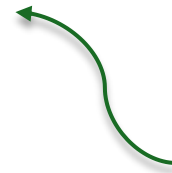
- Supporting children and young people with disabilities
- Volunteering in afterschool clubs, youth club, Music and weekend activity club

Down to Earth Gloucestershire

- Helping to maintain the garden at Cinderford Medical Centre
- Growing fruit and veg
 Provided food boxes for those who need them

Dean Trail Volunteers

- Practical work
- Building and maintaining biking trails



Sign up to the
 monthly
 volunteering
 newsletter



Click here for the
 volunteering
 booklet



AND MUCH MORE.....

Cotswold Volunteering & Work Experience



Cotswold Wildlife
Park and Gardens,
Bradwell Grove,
Burford, OX18 4JP

Tel: 01993 823 006

Email:
[enquiries@cotswold
wildlifepark.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@cotswoldwildlifepark.co.uk)

Cotswold Wildlife Park

- Must have an interest in working with animals
- Can chose from 3 animal sections

Herpetology – Reptiles, amphibians (small animals living in land and water), fish and snakes.

Bottom Section: Primates, Small mammals and birds, Lemurs, Meerkats, Bats, Otters, Penguins and more.

Top Section: Large mammals and birds, Rhinos, Giraffes, Zebra, Wallaby etc.

Birdland Park and
Gardens, Rissington
Road, Bourton-on-
the-Water, GL54 2BN

Tel: 01451 820480

Email:
info@birdland.co.uk

Birdland Park and Gardens

- Garden maintenance
- Animal care
- Assisting with feeding displays
- Building bird boxes (carpentry work)
- And more....

Apply Here



[Volunteering-at-Birdland-Park-and-Gardens-1.doc](#)

[Recruitment | Clarke
Construction Group](#)

Email :
[recruitment@clarkecon
structiongroup.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@clarkeconstructiongroup.co.uk)

Tel [01451 810804](tel:01451810804)

Clarke Construction
Group Limited

High Beeches

Bourton-on-the-Hill

Gloucestershire

GL56 9AL

Clarke Construction Group

- Volunteering / work experience
- 7:30am – 4pm
- Conversions, Extensions, Renovations, Stone Masonry, groundwork, Steel works, Plumbing, Landscaping



For more information on volunteering / work experience or general enquiries email info@clarkeconstructiongroup.co.uk

Volunteering / Work Experience in Tewksbury

[Digital Marketing](#)

[Volunteer | Volunteer Role | SSAFA](#)

Flexible time commitment

Local Branch / Work from Home

[Volunteering -](#)

[Tewkesbury Nature Reserve](#)

Email:

volunteers@tewkeshurynaturereserve.org.uk

Tel: 07375 130563.

[Volunteer in a Library |](#)

[Gloucestershire Libraries](#)

Sun Street
Tewkesbury
GL20 5NX
United Kingdom

Tel: [01684 293086](tel:01684293086)

Apply online or over phone

SSAFA Armed Forces Charity – 18+ Digital Marketing Volunteer

- Requires basic digital skills, maintain social media feeds
- Look at ways to increase traffic to sites and improve digital brand
- Keep content current and accurate
- Working with digital marketing team, interpret analytical data to develop local communication plans

Tewkesbury Nature Reserve

- **Practical Nature Reserve Volunteer** – reserve management and maintenance with other volunteers. Tasks include scrub cutting, hedge laying, reed cutting, path clearance and more. Training and tools included.
- **Outdoor Learning Volunteer 18+** – assisting setting up and running educational activities for schools and other groups and/or running a forest school group.
- **Outreach Volunteer** – Helping the staff team set up and run events. Eg setting up stalls, chatting to visitors, running activities.
- **Walk Leader Volunteer** – Leading guided walks for small groups of visitors around the nature reserve.
- **Citizen Science Volunteer** – Helping to monitor the wildlife. Eg; big butterfly count; dragonfly monitoring; bat surveys; bird recording and more.
- **Marketing Volunteer** – promote the reserve via writing articles for newsletters; writing short social media posts; taking photographs of the reserve, its wildlife and events.

Libraries Volunteer in a Library

- Enquiries welcome for volunteering and work experience
- Apprenticeships do come up also
- Volunteering opportunities could include: Baby Bounce and Rhyme; Computer Buddy; Gardener; Library Club; Library Support Volunteer; Storytime; Lego Club; Children’s Activities and more

Cotswold Archaeology

'Archaeology Centre'

Eastgate Shopping
Centre, Gloucester, GL1
1PA.



Register

<https://cotswoldarchaeology.rosterfy.uk/register>

then

Log into online portal



<https://cotswoldarchaeology.rosterfy.uk/login>

Volunteers to help sort, re-box and consolidate the archaeological artefacts and documentary and photographic evidence held by the museum.

We are looking for up to 8 volunteers per day (10.00am – 4.00pm)

Friday 25th April and then each **Thursday, Friday and Saturday** until mid-November 2025.

we are looking for volunteers who can commit to attending on either a **regular day each week**, or a **'block' of days**.

The Archaeology Centre will be open to the public from Thursday to Saturday each week so people can drop in and find out more about the project. Volunteers will take a turn in greeting visitors and discussing the project with them.

Throughout the project, talks and public events will also be held at the Centre.

IMPORTANT

You must complete the registration process first before you can sign up for the dates you'd like to attend

The Museum tells the story of Gloucester's origins as a Roman settlement and subsequent development through to the present day. The Museum looks after over 750,000 objects covering archaeology, social history, natural history, geology, coins, fine and decorative arts.

Apprenticeships

5 Ways to Find an Apprenticeship

What is an Apprenticeship?

- A job where you learn, gain experience, qualifications.
- You are an employee and are entitled to holiday leave and other benefits.
- You will complete part time studying for a qualification linked to the job that you are doing, either in the workplace, or at a local college or specialist training provider

Key Facts

- An apprenticeship takes a minimum of one year to complete.
- Minimum wage for an apprenticeship up to 17 is £6.40 per hour; (£8.60 per hour – 18–20-year-olds). the average apprenticeship wage is around £200 per week.
- Apprenticeships have entry criteria, you may need certain grades in Maths and English before being able to start

1. Apply via the official government website, you can create a login and profile and start searching:

[Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\) Apprenticeships](https://www.gov.uk/apprenticeships)

2. Search for apprenticeship vacancies via job-sites:

[Job Search | Indeed](#)

[Monster Jobs: Jobsite & Local job search | Find a Job today](#)

[Gloucestershire Jobs \(glosjobs.co.uk\)](https://glosjobs.co.uk)

3. Apply direct to training providers that offer-apprenticeships:

[Further Education, Higher Education, Apprenticeships | Gloucestershire College \(gloscol.ac.uk\)](https://gloscol.ac.uk)

[Cirencester College – Sixth Form College](#)

[South Gloucestershire and Stroud College | Welcome \(sgscol.ac.uk\)](https://sgscol.ac.uk)

4. Visit-other-apprenticeship-based sites:

[The South West Apprenticeship Company \(SWAC\) - The South West Apprenticeship Company \(SWAC\) \(theswac.org.uk\)](https://theswac.org.uk)

[GetMyFirstJob | Apprenticeships, Degree Apprenticeships, Work Experience & Graduate Jobs](#)

[Search apprenticeships | UCAS](#)

[Find Apprenticeships | RateMyApprenticeship](#)

5. Speak to an employer directly about them taking you on as an apprentice. Then speak to a training provider about making this an official apprenticeship!

[Employer Support Team \(apprenticeships.gov.uk\)](https://apprenticeships.gov.uk)

Job Searching

Below is some helpful information including recommended websites for job searching both locally and nationally.



Unsure what you want to do?

[find out what jobs match your interests](#)

Careers Quiz

Indeed

[Job Search | Indeed](#)

Gloucester College

[Further Education,](#)

[Higher Education,](#)

[Apprenticeships |](#)

[Gloucestershire College](#)
(gloscol.ac.uk)

Jobsite

[Find 1000s of UK Jobs.](#)

[Start your job search with Jobsite UK](#)

NHS Jobs

[NHS Jobs](#)

Monster Jobs

[Monster Jobs: Jobsite & Local job search | Find a Job today](#)

Gov.uk/find a job

[Find a job - GOV.UK](#)
(www.gov.uk)

Jobs go Public

[Find a job that makes a difference | UK public sector and not for profit jobs | JobsGoPublic.com](#)

Youth Support Team

We can offer support and guidance to find an opportunity. If you would like our support use the contact details below:

Email: YSTOpportunitySupport@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Tel: 01452 415707

Job Centre Plus

[Support, training and advice on finding your next opportunity - JobHelp](#)

Job Centre Plus offer more support to help young people back into work. They can help with CV tips, work experience, volunteering, interview tips, as well as improving confidence and motivation. If you are 18 you can apply for Universal Credit.

Proud to Care

[Proud to Care | Proud to Care Gloucestershire](#)
(proudtocareglos.org.uk)

Tel: 01452 426452 | Email: ptc@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Proud to Care are a local organisation, they collaborate with care providers in Gloucestershire to promote the sector and advertise local jobs.

Tuesday 10am-1pm

Gloucestershire
County Council, 4th
floor, 4-6 Commercial
Road, Gloucester,
GL1 2EA

Oakley Community

Tuesday 10am – 12

Oakly Community
Resource Centre,
Clyde Crescent, GL52
5QJ

Hester's Way

Wednesday 10am –
12

Cassin Drive, GL51
7SU

Tel: 01285 380038

Email:

info@thechurn.org.uk

14-16 The Waterloo,
Cirencester,
Gloucestershire GL7
2PY

Job Clubs

Gloucester

Gloucestershire Employment and Skills Job Club

- Specialist coaches and a tailored package and ongoing support will be made available to you whether you need training, a new career, advice, support, an apprenticeship and even more

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE
EMPLOYMENT
AND SKILLS HUB**

Cheltenham

Cheltenham Borough Homes Job Clubs

Email: hannah.shingley@cbh.org | call/text Hannah on 07818587133

- Job clubs, maths, IT skills, budgeting and money management advice and healthy living support
- 2 locations, Oakley Community and Hester's Way. Timings vary depending on location



Cirencester

Churn Project

Email: Amanda.griffiths@thechurn.org.uk.

- Churn Project offers 1 to 1 Support (appointment only) to help young people find work. To book an appointment email the address above.
- Creative Skills Workshop – Gain confidence, learn about music, art and crafting (Thursday 2pm – 4pm)

**THE
CHURN
PROJECT**

The Pheonix Community Centre

Pheonix Centre,
Matson Lane,
Matson,
Gloucester,
GL4 6DX

Employment Hub Every weekday 10am – 2pm

17+

- Set and develop gaols
- Better self esteem and confidence
- Support with CV Writing, applications and job searching
- Networking opportunities

Tel:

01452 52157

01452 505544

Email:

gorana-amin@glcommunities.org.uk

Aaron.davies@glcommunities.org.uk

info@glcommunities.org.uk

Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS)

Call or email for further information

17+

Carer's Hub

Monday 11am-12pm

16+

- Meet others in a similar situation
- Change of scenery
- Make new friends
- Learn new skills
- Safe space to relax in
- Can offer support back into work
- Free teas and coffees

Employers

Freemans Event Partners

[Freemans Event Partners | Award-Winning Event Management, Services & Solutions](#)

Email:
eventcateringstaff@freemanseventpartners.co.uk

Work for 16-18-year-olds, primarily catering to young people under 18.

Opportunities include bar work (making drinks but not serving them).

Events: Work at events such as Cheltenham-Racecourse.

Bright + Beautiful (Cleaning/Housekeeping)

[Housekeeping & Domestic Cleaning Services | Bright & Beautiful \(brightandbeautifulhome.com\)](#)

Tel: 01242 395 434

cheltenham@brightandbeautifulhome.com

Requirements: Must be 18+ due to the use of cleaning chemicals.

Recruiting housekeepers with options for 2 or 3-day terms, both full-time and part-time roles.

Benefits: Full training, uniform provided, travel time paid, and career progression opportunities.

Timpson

[Timpson | Great Service by Great People](#)



Accepts young people aged 18+ with a willing attitude to learn and develop, providing training and development for their workers.

Timpson's also give an equal opportunities employer.

alex.bennett@timpson.com



Mary P's Limited (Day Nursery)

Welcome to Mary P's Limited – Mary P's Day Nursery
(marypsdaynursery.co.uk)

Vikki: 01684 291194

Email:

mail@marypsdaynursery.co.uk

Apprenticeships: Levels: 2 and 3; Ages: 16-18

Requirements: Enhanced DBS Check Subject to references

Support: Help with Maths and English if required

Voyage Care

[Voyage Care Jobs](#)

Provide support for vulnerable people with learning disabilities and complex needs across the UK.

Includes paid training and induction, funded DBS checks, and a confidential 24/7 helpline (V-assure).



Cotteswold Dairy

<https://www.cotteswold-dairy.co.uk/>

Primarily for individuals 18 years and older, with occasional Apprenticeship opportunities.

Training / Apprenticeships

Contact an advisor by emailing learning@cotteswold-dairy.co.uk or calling 01684 216806.

Cotteswold Dairy



Recruitment Agencies



Manpower/Walls (Recruitment Agency for Walls Factory)

Age Requirement (18+)

Application: Apply through the Manpower website or through

Unilever: [Gloucester Jobs at Unilever](#)

Example Roles: Machine Operator/Production Operative

Pay: £13.66-£15.48 per hour. Overtime: Up to £30 per hour

Email:

unileversouthwest@manpower.co.uk

Tel: 07483 919 636



RE Recruitment – Recruitment Agency for Various Industries

Catering, Administrative, Technical, Engineering, Industrial, Hospitality, Agricultural, Transport

Degree Level Apprenticeship: requires 5 GCSEs 9 to 4 including Maths and English.

nicb@trainandrecruitment.com (for catering roles)

Tel:

01242 505400

01242 505406

Email:

hello@rerecruitment.com

Further Resources

The National Careers Service

useful in helping you decide what you would like to do and how to get there.

There are lots of job profiles to explore as well as tools to help you consider what might suit you best.

The National Careers Service provides high quality, free and impartial careers advice, information, and guidance.

The service is available to anyone aged 13+ no matter what stage of the careers journey you're at.

Web Chat:

www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk

Tel: 0800 100900

World Skills UK

This website contains lots of useful advice and guidance on different career paths.

There are two useful toolkits on this website under 'Career Resources', which allow young people to watch demonstration videos of real-life workers showing the skills they have developed in each workplace and gain further advice on personal development and employability skills.

Worldskillsuk

What's Next?

[Guide to choosing education and career options](#)



This booklet will walk you through the different options after leaving school such as college, apprenticeships, training, part- or full-time work

If you have any questions about anything in this document, please get in touch

Email:

YSTOpportunitySupport@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Tel: 01452 415707