

Opportunity Sheffield



THE TEACAKE

*Sheffield
Employability
Network*

SEPTEMBER 2018



THE TEACAKE CLUB



Organised by Opportunity Sheffield, The Teacake Club is an informal group of members who have an interest in employment-related activity in Sheffield within the city.

Any member can send relevant information through to Opportunity Sheffield, who will disseminate it to the wider group. Information typically includes details of training courses, jobs fairs, vacancies and anything that may be of interest to the wider group.

Approximately 3 or 4 times a year a Teacake Club meeting will take place, kindly hosted by a member organisation. The agenda will usually include a bite to eat, presentations around employability from members and external agencies, a business card raffle, and time to network.



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GET UP, GET DRESSED... WE'RE OFF TO THE JOBCENTRE!



DWP to host the next meeting of the Teacake Club on 28th September



LOCATION:

**Sheffield Bailey Court
Jobcentre Plus, 112
West Street, Sheffield,
S1 3SY**

DATE:

Friday 28th September

TIME:

09:30 - 12:00



Department for
Work and Pensions

We are pleased to confirm that the next meeting of the Teacake Club will take place on Friday 28th September 2018 at Sheffield Bailey Court Jobcentre Plus on West Street.

DWP has kindly agreed to host the event, which will take place between 0930 and 1200 in the basement of the building. The meeting will follow the usual format, with welcome refreshments followed by a series of employability presentations and time for networking.

Please note, spaces are limited to the event. To reserve your place, and request a presentation slot at the meeting, please contact Phil Johnson at Opportunity Sheffield.

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opportunity@sheffield.gov.uk

Tel: 0114 2296 136

Employment & Skills



News in brief

SEVEN IN TEN EMPLOYERS SCREENING JOB CANDIDATES ON SOCIAL MEDIA, STUDY FINDS

An increasing number of employers are screening job candidates on social media, it has been reported. Research from CareerBuilder found that 70% of employers are using platforms such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to gain insight into the potential suitability of candidates, up from 60% in 2016 and 11% in 2006.



Rosemary Haefner, chief HR officer at CareerBuilder, said the findings highlight the importance of cultivating a positive online persona. "Most workers have some sort of online presence today - and more than half of employers won't hire those without one," she noted. "Jobseekers should make their professional profiles visible online and ensure any information that could negatively impact their job search is made private or removed."

LONGER, PAID WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENTS 'MOST BENEFICIAL'

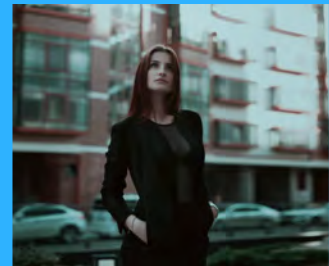


Young people believe work experience placements are more valuable to their career if they are at least four weeks long and paid, a study has found. Prospects found that only 24% of placements last a month or longer and only 12% are remunerated, but students who undertake such placements are more likely to consider them useful to their professional development.

Jayne Rowley, chief executive of Prospects, noted that employers no longer view academic achievements in isolation - they want to see evidence of skills and an understanding of what it is like to work. "The longer the placement, the greater the benefit," she claimed. "We must encourage more students to undertake work experience of at least four weeks to give the desired boost to their career prospects."

3/4 OF FIRMS PREDICT INCREASE IN SKILLED ROLES

Three-quarters of UK firms expect the number of skilled roles to increase in the coming years, according to research from the Confederation of British Industry.



John Cope, head of education and skills at the CBI, said there is a "growing need" for higher-level education, training, and skills, as well as the importance of lifelong learning. "Better information and careers guidance for people - alongside greater numbers of flexible learning opportunities - is vital to help people choose the best route for them to higher level skills, whether that's at a university, college, or learning on the job through a degree apprenticeship," he added.

EXPERIENCE MORE IMPORTANT THAN QUALIFICATIONS, EMPLOYERS SAY



Employers are more interested in job candidates' practical experience than their qualifications, an AAT survey has indicated.

Some 49% of employees questioned said they prefer to see experience from a relevant apprenticeship or previous position, with 71% saying this is because a candidate has demonstrated their skills in a practical setting and 62% because it indicates they understand the world of work. Personality, attitude and ability to work in a team were the next-most important factors.



CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS ON APPLICATION FORMS 'COULD BREACH GDPR'

Requesting criminal record declarations during the initial stage of recruitment may not be justifiable in law, Nacro has claimed.

Following analysis of the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and the new Data Protection Act, the social justice charity said it may be difficult for employers to prove a legitimate interest in gathering this information from applicants until much later in the process.

Jacob Tas, chief executive of Nacro, claimed that with the GDPR now in force, key principles of the charity's 'Ban the Box' campaign may be enforceable. "The changes don't remove an employer's ability to take into account someone's criminal record where relevant for the job, he argued. "They simply mean they should review their processes to ensure the information is requested at a more appropriate stage of the process."

Mr Tas added that employers should not fear the changes but see them as an opportunity to improve their recruitment processes. "It is time to think differently about the untapped talent that people with convictions can bring to organisations," he said.

STUDY FINDS NO DIFFERENCE IN EMPLOYABILITY BETWEEN JOBSEEKERS WITH AND WITHOUT TATTOOS



Body art is no longer an impediment to employability, new research has indicated. A study conducted by the University of Miami Business School and the

University of Western Australia Business School found that the perception of tattoos in the workplace has changed significantly in recent years, with visible body art no longer linked to individual employment or wage discrimination.

Data gathered from 2,000 survey participants showed that tattooed jobseekers are just as likely to get a job as candidates without visible body art. Andrew Timming, associate professor of human resource management at the University of Western Australia Business School, told The Independent that perceptions toward tattoos "have changed very quickly" to the extent that there is "no difference" in employability was found between those with and without tattoos.

FSB CALLS FOR HIGHER APPRENTICE PAY AND COMPULSORY WORK EXPERIENCE

The Government should raise the Apprenticeship Minimum Wage (AMW) rate to arrest the fall in the number of new apprenticeship starts, the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) has suggested.



Mike Cherry, national chairman of the FSB, said young people taking on apprenticeships should be paid more than the AMW of £3.70 per hour. "If we really want to create parity of esteem between academic and vocational routes into work, then paying apprentices £25 a day is not helpful," he claimed.

After 70% of small firms surveyed by the FSB said school leavers are ill-prepared for the workplace, Mr Cherry called for the return of compulsory work experience for students under the age of 16. "Any Government which prides itself on backing free enterprise should look at bringing work experience back into every school," he added.

Jobs & Careers Fair 2018

Come along to be in with a chance to win an iPad Air!

Are you looking for work?
Are you looking for training?

Come along to meet employers in retail, hospitality, customer service and healthcare, as well as vocational training providers




Thursday 20 September
10.30am - 2.30pm

Firth Park Library, Sheffield S5 6QQ

For more information call:

0114 244 0401

or visit:

 facebook.com/soarcommunity
 twitter.com/soaremployment
 www.soarcommunity.org.uk



www.sanctuary-housing.co.uk



Community Café Training Programme



Looking for work and interested in a career in catering and hospitality?

When: Starting 18 September 2018 Every Tuesday for 12 weeks

Time: 10am till 2pm

Where: Shiregreen United Reformed Church, Valentine Cresnet, Shiregreen, Sheffield, S5 0NW

Our programme will provide you with all the following - for FREE:

- Accredited food hygiene course
- CV writing and job application support
- Professional catering training

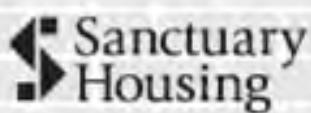
And much more...

For more information please call Nicola on **07464591524** or email us at blendcookeatshare@gmail.com

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AVOCADO	£3.00	DATE FRUIT	£3.00
BEAN	£3.00	EGG	£3.00
CHICKEN	£3.00	RED MUSHROOM	£3.00
COFFEE	£3.00	RED MUSHROOM	£3.00
MAISON	£3.00	MAISON	£3.00
CHICKEN	£3.00	CHICKEN	£3.00
HOT TEA	£3.00	FRUIT	£3.00
HOT MILK	£3.00	FRUIT	£3.00
AVOCADO	£3.00	MAISON	£3.00
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www.blendcookeatshare.co.uk
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We have moved!

Our new address is:

**Big Ambitions, Exchange Brewery, 2 Bridge Street
Sheffield, S3 8NS**

Our contact number remains the same:

0114 276 0039

- Supporting unemployed individuals with disabilities and health conditions to gain sustainable employment
- Supporting those in work with disabilities and health conditions to retain employment
- Supporting local businesses with their skills, recruitment, and retention needs
- Working with local businesses to become an 'employer of choice'

Do you work with Mums in South Yorkshire?

**The NCT is launching
a free support service**

for Mums living in South Yorkshire

Venue:

**South Yorkshire Housing Association
43-47 Wellington Street S1 4HF**

on

**Monday 10th September 10.30am to 12 noon
refreshments and cake provided**

The logo for South Yorkshire Housing Association (SYHA), with "SY" in purple and "HA" in grey.The NCT logo, featuring the letters "nct" in green, with "1ST 1,000 DAYS" written below it.

Who we are

The NCT trains volunteer Mums in Sheffield and Rotherham to provide one to one support to new and expectant Mums in their local communities for the first 1000 days - from pregnancy until the baby is 2 years old.

Our volunteers can support in lots of ways, from providing local information, signposting to services, attending groups and appointments, to providing a non judgemental listening ear and emotional support.

We're now ready to start taking referrals which can be made via:
www.nct.org.uk/professional/birth-beyond-community-support
by any health professional

About the session

We've invited lots of health professionals from across the city to come along to SYHA and find out more about the service, meet some of our volunteers and hear why we think you should get involved with this exciting new service

For more information please contact joanne.ward@nct.org.uk



OPPORTUNITY SHEFFIELD NEWS

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS

SOUTH YORKS EMPLOYERS PAID £5.5M IN GRANTS FOR APPRENTICESHIPS



Between August 2015 and March 2018, the GAP Team paid almost £5.5 million in grants to 4,024 South Yorkshire small employers that recruited and trained a young apprentice aged 24 or under. Just over £2 million was paid in 1,463 GAP grants to Sheffield employers.

South Yorkshire was one of eight areas in England – and one of the original three pilot areas – where responsibility for the administration and payment of grants under the national apprenticeship grants scheme, AGE, was devolved for local management under contract to the Sheffield City Region Combined Authority.

The GAP Team at Sheffield City Council implemented a scheme that reflected local economic priorities, paying larger grants to employers who took on apprentices working in key sectors or taking higher-level courses. Grant payments ranged from £1,120 to £2,450.

Working closely with employers and training providers, the GAP Team increased take-up of apprenticeship grants for employers by 18% compared to the national scheme, reduced the time it took to pay grants to employers and, in distributing 94.4% of the region's allocated funding, was the most successful devolved grant scheme in the country.

OPPORTUNITY SHEFFIELD CAMPAIGN PAGE GOES LIVE

Opportunity Sheffield's new campaign page linking to the Sheffield City Council website has gone live.

Visitors to the service's dedicated landing page, located at sheffield.gov.uk/opportunitysheffield, are now diverted to a cover page which features Opportunity Sheffield branding, programme information, images and links to partner organisations.

The campaign page was designed by Sheffield City Council's Communication Services team.



**PeoplePlus
Academy**
People Skills Jobs

To book people into the selection day please email Kate.Liddle@peopleplus.co.uk with their names and what time they would like to attend on Thursday 6th September.

Part-time AM or PM sessions



A new part-time, five week training course that aims to assist in breaking barriers to employment while gaining an accredited qualification!

- Effective Communication
- Team Work
- Healthy Living
- Personal Development
- Goal setting
- Managing personal finance
- Improving job search skills
- CV Writing / Updating
- Interview Techniques
- Optional work experience placement

***For more information or to book a place on this, please call
The Sheffield Academy on 0114 2894861***

PeoplePlus Academy - Courses

- Functional Skills Maths and English - Entry Level 1 to Level 2 (13 days)
- Entry 2 Personal & Social Skills (16 days)
- Entry 3 Breaking Barriers (14 days)
- Entry 3 Information Computer Technology (5 days)
- Level 1 Extended Award in Employability (17 days)
- Level 1 Customer Service (15 days)
- Level 1 Personal & Social Skills (12 days)
- Level 2 SIA Security Routeway with SIA Licence (6 weeks)
- Level 2 Equality and Diversity (Distance Learning)

Also Available (once completing a course);

- Driving Package (provisional driving licence, theory & 5 hours of driving lessons)
- Fork Lift Truck Training
- Passport
- CSCS Card
- Food Hygiene

Where to find us - Sheffield Academy, Portland House, Shalesmoor, Sheffield S3 8UG

By Tram

The nearest tram stop is Shalesmoor (3 min walk). Blue & Yellow trams stop here.

By Bus

Buses that stop outside are 61, 61, 81, 82, 85, 86, 57 & 85



PeoplePlus
Academy offering
sector based
training to help
you find work

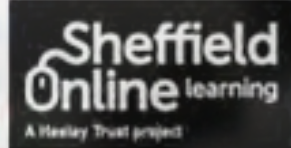
T: 0114 289 4861

E: yorkshireacademy@peopleplus.co.uk

W: peopleplus.co.uk  [@PeoplePlusAcad](https://twitter.com/PeoplePlusAcad)

Free Computer Sessions

for Sheffield City Council tenants



Sheffield City Council has an arrangement with Heeley Trust to deliver free computer classes to help our Council tenants get online, to help build the confidence and know-how to allow people to access the internet.

This can help tenants do things like shopping, banking and socialising via the web, which can save money and increase convenience. Importantly, from November, individuals will only be able to apply for Universal Credit online, making it all the more important that tenants are equipped with basic computing skills.

How free computer classes can help

Free computer classes for Council tenants are held at venues across Sheffield and run by friendly, helpful advisors from the Heeley Trust. They can help users gain the skills they need at a pace that suits the individual.

As well as help to apply for Universal Credit, the classes also cover topics including how to stay safe on the internet, staying in touch with friends and family, accessing health and other services and online.

Computer sessions in Sheffield in 2018

Council tenants can book computer sessions over the phone on 0114 399 1070 or by emailing learningchampion@heeleydevtrust.com

Sessions staged at Sheffield libraries

Firth Park: Mon 1000-1200

Manor: Mon 1400-1600

Totley: Tues 1000-1200

Central Library: Tues 1000-1200

Burngreave: Tues 1300-1500

Woodseats: Weds 1300-1500

Walkley: Weds 1330-1530

Crystal Peaks: Thurs 1000-1200

Greenhill: Fri 1000-1200

Chapelton: Fri 1000-1200

Other classes available across the city:

You can also go to free classes at:

Balfour House (Stocksbridge): Tues 1000-1200

Emerson Community Room (Parson Cross): Mon 1000-1200

Greenland Community Centre: Weds 1000-1200

Hanover TARA: Mon & Thurs 1400-1600

Langsett Community Room: Wednesday 1000-1200

Stannington TARA: Thursday 1000-1200

Fitness Instructing

study programme for **16-18 yr olds**

This course is perfect for those who would like to pursue a career in teaching fitness.

**FREE / fully
funded**

**All accredited
qualifications**

- ✓ Work placement
- ✓ Online employability modules
- ✓ Personal and social development
- ✓ Adventurous training
- ✓ Functional skills maths and english
- ✓ Bursary's offered if eligible
- ✓ First Aid training



If you are interested, please contact Emma on:

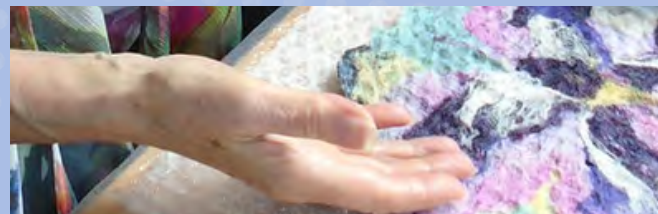
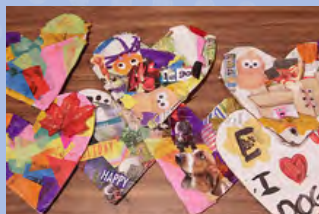
emma.donnelly@learningcurvegroup.co.uk

www.learningcurvegroup.co.uk

AGM INVITE

**Thurs 27th
September
15:45 - 17:30**

**Theatre Deli
202 Eyre Street
Sheffield, S1 4QZ**



Join us for our Annual General Meeting on Thursday 27th September from 3.45–5.30pm for a look back on the past year of projects with **Ignite Imaginations**.

This will event will take place at the end of our Imagination and Wellbeing conference - join us from 3.45pm for drinks and networking and then from 4.30pm we will celebrate the past year with a presentation from our CEO and the official AGM business (voting on board members etc).

We hope to see you there.

Luisa Golob
Chief Executive
Ignite Imaginations

IGNITE IMAGINATIONS



0114 239 8946



Newfield Green Library in Gleadless Valley has received a facelift, courtesy of Reach South Sheffield Sheffield-based company Gripple and its dedicated and creative team of volunteers.

The community facility now has brightly decorated walls, a new quiet area and a children's play area. The library is open as usual at Gleadless Road, S2 2BT.

Gambling-Related Harm

Technical Training

Citizens Advice



GambleAware[®]

Wednesday 28th November 2018

Sheffield Town Hall – S1 2HH

This training is designed for Sheffield's customer-facing staff in; money, advice, debt, welfare and housing.

The 1 hour session covers:

- Prevalence of gambling and gambling-related harm (GRH)
- How to identify/screen for GRH
- What support advisers can give

Session times are as follows:

1st Session: 9.30am – 10.30am

2nd Session: 11.00am – 12 noon

3rd Session: 1.00pm – 2.00pm

To book your place, please email DPHOffice@sheffield.gov.uk and places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

Limited places are available.

**** Please note that the closing date for all interests to be sent is Friday 9th November ****

NOW Enrolling
Tues 11, Wed 12 & Thurs 13
September

Functional Skills Maths & English
GCSE Maths & English

Must be 19 years and over

Call to book an appointment

0114 2642194

MANOR TRAINING & RESOURCE CENTRE

304-308 PRINCE OF WALES ROAD, S2 1FF

WWW.MATREC.ORG.UK - MATREC@MATREC.ORG.UK

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Jobs Fair Ltd is running a Sheffield Jobs Fair on
Wednesday 12th September at the Town Hall, Pinstone
Street, between 10am and 2pm.

There will be 15+ exhibitors at this event. We have limited stands remaining.

Why attend this Jobs Fair?

1. Cost effective way of recruiting staff.
2. You can speak face-to-face with hundreds of local job hunters.
3. Conduct "mini job interviews" at your stand.
4. Promote your job vacancies to hundreds of jobseekers on the day.
5. It is a quick and easy way to assess candidate suitability.
6. Face-to-face interaction which is quicker than reading CV's.
7. Great brand awareness to members of the public.
8. Collect CV's for current vacancies.

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Jobs
fair

Check out Jobs Fair photos and videos on
<https://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/recruiter/welcome>

To book a stand or for further information, please
email bookings@thejobfairs.co.uk or call us on
01603 663094.

Courses for 2018-19

In Gleadless Valley, Lowedges, Batemoor & Jordanthorpe

Lowedges Community Centre,
Gresley Road S8 7HL

Computers for Everyone

Using Microsoft Office 2013 software
Wednesdays
9:30 - 11:30 am
£10 for those on benefits
OR £80
10 Sessions



Managing Stress Through Yoga

Learn new techniques to help you relax,
unwind and improve your flexibility,
muscle strength and tone
Fridays
9:30 - 11:00 am
£10 for those on benefits
OR £47.50
10 Sessions



Herdings Community & Heritage Centre,
Morland Road S14 1TD

Entry Level 2

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Tuesdays and Thursdays
Times TBC
£10 for those on benefits
OR £70
20 Sessions



Newfield Green Library,
Gleadless Road S2 2BT

Brush Up Your Reading

Small, friendly group
Mondays
9:45 - 11:45 am
Free
10 Sessions



English

(Functional Skills)
Improve your English skills
Mondays
12:30 - 2:30 pm
Free
10 Sessions



Reach Employment & Learning Centre,
187 Blackstock Road S14 1FX

Computers for Everyone

Using Microsoft Office 2013 software
From beginners to level 2
Mondays
12:30 - 2:30 pm
£10 for those on benefits
OR £80
10 Sessions



Gleadless Valley
Methodist Church

Cooking In Your Community

Providing access to healthy, affordable food that's
good for people and the planet
Mondays
9:30 - 11:30 am
£10 for those on benefits
OR £60
10 Sessions



181 Blackstock Road S14 1FX

Beginners / Entry Level 1

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Wednesdays
9:30 - 11:30 am
£10 for those on benefits
OR £40
10 Sessions



189 Blackstock Road, S14 1FX

Level 1 & Level 2

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Wednesdays and Fridays
9:30 - 11:30 am
£10 for those on benefits
OR £70
20 Sessions



Entry Level 3

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Wednesdays and Fridays
12:30 - 2:30 pm
£10 for those on benefits
OR £70
20 Sessions



Maths (Functional Skills)

Develop your Maths skills and get a qualification!
Tuesdays
9:30 - 11:30 am
Free
10 Sessions



For more information on our courses:

Telephone: 0114 239 44 66

Email: info@gvcf.org.uk

Website: www.reachsouthsheffield.org.uk

Facebook: REACH South Sheffield

Some of the things that maybe you didn't know about The Suit Works...

By Vanda Kewley - Director at The Suit Works

I know some of you have been along to visit us here at the Suit Works and that some of you have been with clients and seen us in action. It is not always just about the clothes and we are always thinking of new and creative ways to help your clients understand the importance of personal presentation especially when going to job interviews. So with that in mind we have been developing a few little extra resources to add that finishing touch (if you have any ideas for anything else we would love to hear from you).



Accessories:

Along with clothing clients sometimes need those little extra touches, so whenever they need it we help them out with suitable accessories such as belts, cuff-links and on the odd occasion pocket handkerchiefs.

Styling Advice:

You may or may not know that we try and advise clients on what works for them in terms of suit / shirt / tie colour and pattern and how to match it all up. We are currently developing a simple style guide that they can take away with them with helpful hints and tips on how to perfectly match shirts and ties and also how to tie three basic knots. We have been working with a photographer to produce some fabulous photos to help them get the idea.

The Smelly Stuff:

We do sometimes have to tackle personal hygiene issues head on, people don't always realise the impact that this can have especially when they are up against others all vying for the same job. We try to address this issue professionally and have a range of lovely grooming products available for clients to take away.

After Sales Service:

When clients have been successful and got the job and if they need smart clothing for the role, we are happy to help them out with a small capsule wardrobe to keep them going for the first few months while they settle in.



TESTIMONIAL:

**Elaine Mason, Project Nova
Regional Coordinator for
South Yorkshire**

"Project Nova have been working with The Suit Works for the last two years, in this time many of our veterans have had a need to use The Suit Works to enable them to attend interviews, presented correctly and with pride. On each of these occasions the veteran has passed the interview with flying colours and walked away with his head held high.

"The Suit Works has given our veterans back their pride and confidence to walk tall and proud again and getting the job really changes their lives. Without The Suit Works care and attention these lads would flounder at the first obstacle. Thank you from all of our veterans."

Courses on offer:

- Basic IT Pathway (Including Basic IT and Computer Jobsearch)
- Elevate (Lone Parent Programme)
- ESOL Employability
- Essential Employability Skills
- Fork Lift Truck/ Warehousing - REFERRALS HAVE NOW REOPENED FOR FLT
- Gold & Platinum Projects (Basic Skills)
- Horticulture
- Sector Based Work Academies
- Security/ Door Supervision
- Skills Certificates (Health & Safety - Food Safety First Aid)
- Taxi/ Private Hire Driving
- Towards Work (25+ Initiative)



All learners must be unemployed in order to access full funding remission for the courses on offer.

Eligibility for some courses is dependent on learners being in receipt of certain state benefits.

Currently, the following benefits are eligible for fee remission:

- Jobseeker's Allowance
- Universal Credit
- Income Support
- Employment Support Allowance
- Personal Independence Payment
- Council Tax Benefit
- Housing Benefit
- Working Tax Credits
- Child Tax Credits
- Child Benefit

Guidelines do change, however, so please check if you are unsure about eligibility.

All learners are required to provide proof of ID to support enrolment and, where applicable, proof of leave to remain in the UK.

CONTACT US

ROUTETOEMPLOYMENT@SHEFFCOL.AC.UK

0114 260 2448 - 0114 260 2161 - 0114 260 2600

In Partnership With

**Sheffield
Hallam
University**

UK UNIVERSITY & APPRENTICESHIP SEARCH FAIR

SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY

Wednesday 10th October 2018

Sheffield Hallam, Howard Street, Sheffield, S1 1WB

Starts 10am

Finishes 2.30pm

Special Focus - UCAS Applications - Higher & Degree Apprenticeships

Event Sponsor

milkround **SCHOOL
LEAVERS**

Search and apply for apprenticeships and School/College leaver schemes



If you are interested in exhibiting, please contact:

Tel: +44 (0)20 7609 4254

Martin Batley: martin@ukuniversitysearch.com

Sheffield Foyer – New Education, Employment and Training Support Officer



Sheffield Foyer would like to introduce their newest team member, Joe Gabbert. Joe is our Education, Employment and Training Support Officer and will be working with our residents to find them suitable work, education or training in order to help them on their journey to work and living independently.

Sheffield Foyer is Sheffield's largest hostel for homeless people aged 16 – 25 years old. We aim to support the transition of young people into successful adult independence using a trauma-informed, strengths-based and 'Advantaged Thinking' approach. We incorporate a mixture of therapeutic, psychological and practical development techniques, whilst providing a safe and structured environment to support young people to achieve their full potential, accessing education, training and employment opportunities to optimise their life chances and future success.

If you feel that you have any courses, work/work experience or training that may be of interest or suitable for our residents then please contact Joe who can provide you with further information.

Contact Details: Phone: 01142895607 Mobile: 07710922684 Email: joe.gabbert@guinness.org.uk



Christmas Jobsfair, Wednesday 26th September

This year Meadowhall will hold their Christmas Jobs Fair on
Wednesday 26th September.

The Jobsfair will run from 10am to 9pm and will be located in the
Oasis Court Yard, Meadowhall Shopping Centre.

Please see attached link for details of the event and how to register

<https://www.meadowhall.co.uk/jobsfair>

MAKE YOUR MARK, AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE, THROUGH VOLUNTEERING!

Twitter – <https://twitter.com/VolunteerSheff>

Website – <http://www.sheffieldvolunteercentre.org.uk>



VOLUNTEERING FAIR 15/10/18

VOLUNTARY ACTION SHEFFIELD

Our Volunteering Fair is back, on Monday 15th October at Hallam Hall, and is the place to be to find out about volunteering. There will be over 30 charities, looking for volunteers to support them in the invaluable work they do.

The Volunteering Fair is a great day for people to find out more about volunteering, which roles might be right for them and to meet like-minded people interested in giving back. As well as being a great way to make a worthwhile difference within the community, volunteering can be a way for people to share their skills or learn new skills, gain relevant experience for work or study, or pursue hobbies and interests.

Charities at the Volunteering Fair will include organisations working in different areas;

anything from working with youth groups to helping at lunch clubs, or volunteering in arts and heritage to health and social care. There will be many opportunities, in different areas and activities, which the charities will be able to talk directly with visitors about.

Sheffield Volunteer Centre Advisors will be on-hand to talk to visitors about volunteering, and the Sheffield Hallam Students' Union will also be information about projects for students to get involved in. Though the Volunteering Fair will be at a university building, the event is open to all.

There are many ways volunteering can help contribute to good mental health and wellbeing no matter which stage people are at in life. This could be through reducing isolation and stress, providing a sense of achievement and pride, increasing mental and physical activity, or just being a way to meet people and have fun. The Volunteering Fair is a great way to find out how to get involved, and how to make a difference.

**15th October 2018
10am - 4pm**

**Hallam Hall,
Owen Building,
Sheffield Hallam Uni
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Who is the course for?

This course is for anyone who is currently **unemployed** or **earning less than £15,720.50 a year** and **over 19 years old** as of the 31st August 2018 wanting to know more about an exciting career in Health & Social Care.

It is ideal for those who are struggling to find work in the industry due to lack of experience or qualifications. This qualification will give you the basic skills to go into the Health and Social Care sector.

How long is the course?

The course is **3 days a week for 4 weeks**, 10am-3pm

Who is the course accredited by?

The course is accredited by **City and Guilds**, so if you complete this qualification you will be walking away with a certificate recognised by employers nationally.

What does the course cover?

- Safeguarding
- Health & Safety
- Communication
- Dementia
- Child development through play
- Maths
- English
- ICT

Plus much more!

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12th September
Wednesday/Thursday/Friday

at
Gleadless United Reformed Church,
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Including a qualification in Employability

What is covered in Employability?

This section of the course will teach participants how to develop and tailor their CV for applications; they will develop interview techniques through one on one sessions with the tutor. It also covers how to search and apply for different job vacancies. Robust information, advice and guidance is used by our tutors to ensure talent matching between employers and learners.

How much does the course cost?

The course is **FULLY FUNDED** as long as the participant is unemployed or **earning less than £15,720.50 a year**, and over 19 years old as of the 31st August 2018.

Where is the course run?

The courses will be running all across Derbyshire, Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire. To find out where we will be next check out our website or get in touch with the Training Academy team.

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