

Top local websites for young people

- www.youthconnexions.org
Search for vacancies and apprenticeships. Information and advice on careers, learning and job hunting. Activities and support for young people in Hertfordshire.
- www.channelmogo.org
Information & website links for young people in Hertfordshire, including what's on (MOGOlistings)

Top websites for advice on...

Further education

- www.youthconnexions.org >Jobs & careers >Find a college – search for local colleges and courses
- www.youthconnexions.org >Jobs & careers >Information >Learning - college open days and links
- www.ucasprogress.com - search for post-16 courses at schools and colleges
- www.hotcourses.com - directory of UK courses
- www.gov.uk >Education & Learning>Apprenticeships, 14 to 19 education and training for work >Courses and qualifications for 14-19 year olds

Higher Education

- www.ucas.com - main site for university and college HE applications
- www.gov.uk >Education & Learning >Student finance, loans & universities
- www.ukcoursefinder.com - helps you find your ideal university degree course
- www.opendays.com - university and college open day directory
- http://university.which.co.uk - helps you choose a course or university
- www.brightknowledge.org - ideas for studying higher education and student life
- www.unistats.com - HE course statistics
- www.push.co.uk - student guide to university
- www.yearoutgroup.org - gap year organisations
- www.prospects.ac.uk >Careers Advice >What can I do with my degree - graduate careers
- www.careerplayer.com - videos and advice about using your degree

Employment...

- www.youthconnexions.org >Jobs & careers >Jobs & apprenticeships - search for local job and apprentice opportunities with hertsjobs16to19
- www.youthconnexions.org >Jobs & careers >Information >Jobseekers and Apprenticeships and other training - job hunting information, where to look for vacancies and the local job market.
- www.gov.uk >Working, jobs and pensions - job search, pay, employment rights
- www.apprenticeships.gov.uk - information and national vacancy search
- www.notgoingtouni.co.uk - alternatives to HE including jobs and apprenticeships
- <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk> >Careers advice >Plan your career >Job market info
- www.princes-trust.org.uk - setting up your own business
- www.channelmogo.org >Info & advice >Volunteering - links to volunteering websites

Top websites for information about careers...

All career areas

- <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk> >Careers advice >Job Profiles - around 800 jobs
- www.careerscape.co.uk - information about careers, employment and education. You will need a Cascaid Licence Code from your school, college, Youth Connexions One Stop Shop or Centre. You can use your existing Kudos or Adult Directions username and password if you have one.
- www.brightknowledge.org >Career pathways >Career ideas - links between subjects and careers
- www.icould.com - video case studies and articles. Take the Buzz test to help identify your strengths and which careers may be suitable for your personality type.
- www.careersbox.co.uk - online careers film and video library
- www.plotr.co.uk - careers information, case studies and employer profiles

And look at the careers, education and training pages on these sites...

Administration, Business and Office Work

- www.cipd.co.uk/hr-careers - careers in human resources
- www.civilservice.gov.uk - careers in the civil service

Building and Construction

- www.citb.co.uk/careers-in-construction - careers and trades in the building industry
- www.architecture.com - careers in architecture
- www.rics.org/uk >RIBA >Becoming an architect - careers in surveying
- www.ciob.org - careers in construction management
- www.ectib.org.uk - careers in construction engineering
- www.summitskills.org.uk - careers in building services engineering

Catering and Hospitality

- www.careerscope.uk.net - careers in catering, hospitality, leisure and tourism
- www.tastycareers.org.uk - careers with food and drink

Computing

- www.bcs.org >Key topics >Careers and skills - IT careers
- www.bigambition.co.uk - digital careers

Design, Art and Crafts and other creative careers (see also Performing Arts)

- www.creativeskillset.org - includes animation, film, interactive media
- www.ccskills.org.uk/careers - includes craft, design, theatre, visual arts

Education

- www.education.gov.uk/getintoteaching - teaching careers

Engineering

- www.tomorrowsengineers.org.uk - engineering careers
- www.semta.org.uk - engineering careers
- www.autocity.org.uk - careers in the motor industry, including motor mechanics
- www.careersinaerospace.com - careers in aerospace engineering
- www.engineeringconstructioncareers.org.uk - careers in construction engineering
- www.ice.org.uk - careers in civil engineering

- www.mygasandoilcareer.com - careers in oil and gas
- www.whynotchemeng.com - careers in chemical engineering

Environment, Animals and Plants

- www.lantra.co.uk - landbased and environmental careers, including animals
- www.growcareers.info - careers in horticulture
- www.beandscapearchitect.com - landscaping careers
- www.rcvs.org.uk - careers in veterinary work
- www.brightcrop.org.uk - careers in farming and food supply

Financial Services

- www.directions.org.uk - careers in banking, accounting, insurance, investments, pensions
- www.discoverrisk.co.uk - insurance and actuarial professions
- <http://careers.icaew.com> - accountancy

Healthcare

- www.stepintothens.nhs.uk - NHS careers website for young people – includes work experience
- www.nhscareers.nhs.uk - detailed careers information on healthcare and medicine
- www.phorcast.org.uk - careers in public health

Languages, Information and Culture

- www.cilip.org.uk - careers in library and information work
- www.history.org.uk >Student >Careers in history
- <http://cmd.npg.org.uk> - careers in museums and galleries
- www.ccskills.org.uk/careers - includes careers in literature and heritage work

Legal and Political Services

- www.lawcareers.net >Beginner's guide - careers in law
- www.cilex.org.uk - Chartered Institute of Legal Executives
- www.sfjuk.com >Sectors >Working in - includes courts, probation, forensics etc

Leisure, Sport and Tourism (see also Hospitality and Catering)

- www.careers-in-sport.co.uk
- www.skillsactive.com - careers in sport, fitness, outdoors and playwork
- www.sportscoachuk.org - careers in sports coaching

Manufacturing and Production

- www.makeit.org.uk - careers website for the manufacturing industry
- www.prospect4u.co.uk - careers in manufacturing inc. ceramics, glass, paper, building products
- www.fdf.org.uk >The industry >Industry case studies - careers in food manufacture

Marketing and Advertising

- www.theadmission.co.uk - careers in advertising, media and marketing communication
- www.creativeskillset.org - includes careers in advertising
- www.getin2marketing.com - careers in marketing
- www.cipr.co.uk - careers in public relations

Media, Print and Publishing

- www.bbc.co.uk/careers

- <http://4talent.channel4.com>
- www.nctj.com - careers in journalism
- www.creativeskillset.org - includes careers in publishing, radio, tv

Performing Arts

- www.ccskills.org.uk/careers - includes theatre and music
- www.dramauk.co.uk - careers in drama with links to drama schools
- www.cdet.org.uk - careers in dance, teaching dance and musical theatre
- www.cukas.ac.uk - Conservatoires Admissions Service

Personal Services including Hairdressing and Beauty

- www.habia.org/careers - careers in hair, beauty, nails and spa therapy
- www.vtct.org.uk >Learners - hair, beauty, holistic therapies and health & fitness
- www.buildingfuturegroup.com/secretjobs - cleaning and facilities management

Retail and Customer Services

- www.inretail.co.uk - retail job search tools and information
- www.beabuyer.org - careers in purchasing supply chain

Science, Mathematics and Statistics

- www.futuremorph.org - careers using maths and science
- www.sciencecareerspathway.com - science based careers
- www.societyofbiology.org >Careers & CPD - careers using biology
- www.rsc.org/careers/future/ - careers using chemistry
- www.iop.org - careers using physics
- www.mathscareers.org.uk
- www.iom3.org/materials-careers - careers in materials, minerals and mining technology
- www.rgs.org >Our work >Schools and education >Students - careers using geography
- <http://careers.abpi.org.uk> - careers in the pharmaceutical industry

Security and Armed Forces (see also Legal and Political Services)

- www.policecouldyou.co.uk - police careers
- www.fireservice.co.uk >Development and Recruitment
- www.skillsforsecurity.org.uk >About Our Industry - careers in security
- www.army.mod.uk >Joining the Army
- www.raf.mod.uk - RAF careers
- www.royalnavy.mod.uk - includes Royal Marines and Royal Fleet Auxiliary
- www.mi5.gov.uk - careers at MI5

Social Work and Counselling Services

- www.skillsforcare.org.uk >Social Work and Entry to Social Care
- www.cache.org.uk - care, early years, playwork, teaching support

Transport and Logistics

- www.careerthatmove.co.uk - careers in passenger transport
- www.careersatsea.org - careers in the Merchant Navy
- www.deliveringyourfuture.co.uk - careers in delivery and logistics