



Construction and Built Environment Opportunities

October 2026

Building Plymouth – Careers, Training and Opportunities Plymouth | October 2026

Construction and the Built Environment Drop-in
Tuesdays, 10am to 3pm, Cobourg House, Mayflower Street

Want to help build your city? Health and Safety conscious?
If you are interested in training or working in construction
we want to hear from you!

Kick-start your route into construction. Drop into Skills Launchpad Plymouth (SLP) to meet employers, training providers and get clear, practical advice—whether that's training, a CSCS card, or work.



Upcoming events

@Skills Launchpad Plymouth

Tuesday 10 November – 10am to 1pm – Meet Classic Builders

Learn about the Bath Street Project, apprenticeships and future opportunities.

View their website [here](#).

Tuesday 17 November – 10am to 1pm – Meet Balfour Beatty

Meet the Balfour Beatty team to discover apprenticeships, work experience, job opportunities and expert careers advice from one of the UK's leading infrastructure companies.

View their website [here](#).

Tuesday 24 November – 10am to 1pm – Meet Devon Contractors

Gain practical insights into Plymouth's construction industry and discover pathways into skilled trades and site management roles with expert advice from Devon Contractors.

View their website [here](#).

Tuesday 1 December – 10am to 1pm – Meet Tungsten West and Clarion Futures

Meet representatives from Tungsten West and Clarion Futures to explore career opportunities in the mining and minerals sector, gain insights into skilled roles at the Hemerdon Mine, and access tailored support with CVs, interviews, training and employment pathways to help you take your next step.

View Tungsten West's website [here](#) and Clarion Futures website [here](#).

Tuesday 8 December – 10am to 1pm – Meet Skills Group

Discover training, apprenticeships and career pathways in construction with Skills Group, and get expert advice on developing your skills, boosting your confidence and taking the next step towards employment.

View their website [here](#).

Events and Open Days

◆ Skills Group Apprenticeship Open Day

Skills Group are holding an Apprenticeship Open Day to showcase some of the great trades within the industry. This Open Day provides a fantastic opportunity to experience a range of trades including:

- Carpentry
- Plastering
- Bricklaying
- Groundworks

📅 Friday 30 October, 10am to 3pm

📍 Skills Group, Western Wood Way, Plymouth, PL7 5BG

🔗 Info: [Apprenticeship Open Days by Skills Group | Eventbrite](#)



◆ Greenlight Construction Apprenticeship Open Day

Greenlight Safety and Training is hosting two upcoming construction open days, giving you the chance to explore different trades, meet tutors and find out more about apprenticeships, training opportunities and career pathways in the industry. Whether you're planning your next step after school or considering a new career direction, these events are a great opportunity to learn more about working in construction.

Bricklaying, Groundworks and Plastering Open Day

📅 Friday 2 October

🕒 10am to 1pm

📍 Unit C-E, Huxley Close, Plympton, PL7 4JN

[Click here](#) to book your place.

Carpentry, Interior Systems, Roofing and Property Maintenance Open Day

📅 Friday 30 October

🕒 10am to 1pm

📍 Unit C-E, Huxley Close, Plympton, PL7 4JN

[Click here](#) to book your place.

A poster for Greenlight Apprenticeships & Training Plymouth Open Days. The background shows a group of people working on a construction project. The text on the poster is as follows:
Greenlight
Apprenticeships & Training
Plymouth Open Days
COME ALONG & TRY
Bricklaying • Groundworks • Plastering
Friday 2nd October, 10:00am - 1:00pm
Unit C-E, Huxley Close, Plympton, PL7 4JN
Carpentry • Interior Systems
Plastering • Property Maintenance
Friday 30th October, 10:00am - 1:00pm
Unit C-E, Huxley Close, Plympton, PL7 4JN
A green circular badge in the bottom left corner says "HALF TERM".

Construction Training

Check out these training providers:

◆ City College Plymouth

Construction courses, apprenticeships and Hard Hat Ready.

[Events from 7 October – 14 November – City College Plymouth](#)

[Construction and the Built Environment - Hard Hat Ready - City College Plymouth](#)

◆ Greenlight Safety and Training

CSCS, plant, street works, apprenticeships and construction training.

[Apprenticeships, Construction, Consultancy, Safety Training](#)

◆ Focus Training Group

Construction Skills Bootcamps, apprenticeships and commercial training.

[Expert Apprenticeships & Technical Courses in SW England](#)

◆ Skills Group

Apprenticeships, construction qualifications and employability programmes.

[Skills Group | Apprenticeships | Unlocking Futures](#)

◆ CTSW Group

Construction apprenticeships, plant training and vocational qualifications.

[CTSW](#)

Careers Events

Keep an eye on these pages for upcoming recruitment events, careers fairs and employer open days.

◆ Skills Launchpad Plymouth

[Home | Skills Launchpad Plymouth](#)

◆ Building Plymouth

[Building Plymouth](#)

◆ City College Plymouth Events

[Events from 21 August – 14 November – City College Plymouth](#)

Construction Job links

Check out the latest vacancies with local employers:

◆ Building Plymouth Jobs Board

[New Jobs | Building Plymouth](#)

◆ Plymouth City Council Jobs

[Jobs, careers and training | PLYMOUTH.GOV.UK](#)

◆ Ian Williams Careers

[Careers - Ian Williams](#)

◆ Classic Builders

[Premier Builder Plymouth, Exeter, Truro • Classic Builders \(SW\) Ltd](#)

◆ Vistry Group Careers

[Jobs at Vistry - Vistry Careers](#)

◆ BAM Careers

[BAM United Kingdom - BAM Careers](#)

◆ Balfour Beatty Careers

[Careers at Balfour Beatty](#)

◆ Morgan Sindall Careers

[Morgan Sindall Construction careers - vacancies, apprenticeships, graduates | Morgan Sindall Construction](#)

◆ AECOM Careers

[Careers](#)

◆ Indeed – Construction Jobs in Plymouth

[Job Search | Indeed](#)

◆ Total Jobs – Construction

[Construction Jobs in Plymouth - Updated Daily | Construction Job Vacancies Plymouth](#)

Health, Wellbeing and Employment Support

◆ Shekinah Support Sessions (Weekly)

📅 Ongoing (Tuesdays)

Support with confidence, mental wellbeing, and getting back into work or training.

🔗 [Events for October 2026](#)

◆ National Careers Service Appointments

📅 Weekly availability

Free, impartial careers advice including CV support, job search and career planning.

🔗 [Careers advice - job profiles, information and resources | National Careers Service](#)

◆ Clarion Futures – Skills and Employment Support

📅 Rolling programme

Access short courses, digital skills, and construction pathways with ongoing support.

🔗 [Job opportunities & courses | Help & guidance | Clarion Housing](#)

Local Construction News

Focus Training's next Construction Bootcamp starts on 14 October, helping local people gain practical construction skills, industry qualifications and support to progress into employment.

Major construction projects continue across Plymouth. Balfour Beatty is delivering Phase Two of the Woolwell to The George transport scheme in north Plymouth, including improvements to Woolwell Roundabout and the A386.

In Southway, Vistry is building 125 affordable homes for Plymouth Community Homes—81 for social rent and 44 for shared ownership.

Building Plymouth continues to work with local employers, colleges and training providers to connect residents with jobs, apprenticeships and skills opportunities.



Jobs and Support

Stay updated with current opportunities and careers resources:

- 🔗 Building Plymouth Job Shop: [Building Plymouth](#)
- 🔗 City College Plymouth (Apprenticeships and Courses): [Home | City College Plymouth](#)
- 🔗 Go Construct – Career Path Tools: [Construction is a career like no other](#)



- ◆ Drop into the Tuesday sessions to keep in touch, get updates, or pre-register for Bootcamps
- ◆ Email hello@buildingplymouth.co.uk to express interest in or ask questions for support.
- ◆ Spread the word to friends and family who might be interested.

Need Support?

If you're interested in any of these opportunities, speak to your Building Plymouth Coordinator or visit Skills Launchpad Plymouth, located on the first floor of Cobourg House, Mayflower Street, on any Tuesday between 10am and 3pm.



Upskilling Opportunities

In addition to the opportunity to gain a funded CSCS card (eligibility applies) through the Hard Hat Ready course, you can also explore these options to add to your skill set:

On Course South West

OCSW have over 140 courses, some of which you can attend in person or learn online such as:

- [L2 Certificate in Mental Health First Aid](#)
- [L2 Certificate in Creating a Business Start Up](#)
- For more information on Health and Safety courses, please email: Info@oncoursesouthwest.co.uk



Browse the latest courses here: [Courses | OCSW](#)

SSG

SSG offers a wide range of technical and professional courses for the construction and built environment sector such as:

- [Asbestos Awareness / Refresher](#)
- [Working Safely at Heights](#)
- [NEBOSH Health and Safety Management for Construction \(UK\)](#)
- [CITB Temporary Works Coordinator](#)
- [CDM for Contractors and Principal Contractors](#)
- [Accident Investigation](#)



Greenlight Safety and Training

In addition to being the only training provider in Plymouth to offer just construction related apprenticeship opportunities, Greenlight offers training and consultancy across the construction and health and safety sectors in area such as:

- [CITB Site Supervisor Safety Training Scheme \(SSSTS\)](#)
- [CITB Site Management Safety Training Scheme \(SMSTS\)](#)
- [Emergency First Aid at Work](#)
- [Manual Handling](#)
- [COSHH](#)
- [Street Works Course](#)



LTC Training Services

A division of LTC Group, which also includes LTC Specialist Scaffolding and LTC Powered Access, LTC Training Services offers a range of industry specific courses such as:

- [PASMA Towers for Users](#)
- [CISRS Scaffolding Supervisors Course](#)
- [CISRS Scaffold Inspection Basic](#)
- [Safety Harness Use and Inspection](#)
- [Safe Use and Inspection of Ladders](#)
- [IPAF Operator 2 category training- Mobile Boom & Mobile Scissor](#)



Click the below links to take you to the apprenticeship pages for different training providers, as well as the most recent Apprenticeship Bulletin.



Our Building Plymouth Members

