



APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN May 2026

Gain Skills for Life with Apprenticeships in Plymouth

Our May edition of the Apprenticeship Bulletin is the perfect opportunity to explore how apprenticeships can help you gain skills for life. Whether you're just starting out or looking to progress in your career, apprenticeships offer an inspiring way to earn while you learn, build confidence, and develop a future you can be proud of.

This edition has been created to help young people and adults discover the latest live apprenticeship vacancies in and around Plymouth. Apprenticeships are real jobs with high-quality training, giving anyone aged 16+ the chance to gain hands-on experience in a sector that interests them, while working towards a nationally recognised qualification.

With opportunities available from Level 2 right through to degree level, apprenticeships provide clear and achievable pathways into fulfilling and rewarding careers.

This edition's local vacancies that are directly linked to an employer, include:

- 11 in administration, business and customer service
- five in automotive
- three in childcare and education
- eight in construction and the built environment
- 13 in engineering, manufacturing and marine
- one in hair and beauty
- two in health and social care
- 25 in public services
- four in tourism, hospitality and retail
- one in warehousing and driving.

In addition to the vacancies advertised here, if you know an employer looking to take you on as an apprentice, we can connect you with a training provider to arrange the apprenticeship.

To find out more about securing an apprenticeship:

- visit www.skillslaunchpadplym.co.uk to explore the free **Youth** and **Adult Hub** resource banks
- sign up as a member for 1:1 support
- follow us on social media [@PlymLaunchpad](https://www.instagram.com/PlymLaunchpad) or [@SkillsLaunchpadPlymouth](https://www.instagram.com/SkillsLaunchpadPlymouth)


Upcoming apprenticeship events


Don't miss out on these in-person apprenticeship events across the city!

City College Plymouth – Open Day – Saturday 9 May

City College Plymouth's annual Open Day this May is your chance to explore courses, facilities and student support, whether you're leaving school, returning to learning or looking to build new skills through vocational courses, apprenticeships and career-focused training.

Visitors can expect information sessions and one-to-one advice on courses and entry requirements, guided tours of the campus and vocational facilities, support with funding, applications and career pathways, plus opportunities to meet employers and explore apprenticeships.


 Saturday 9 May, 10am to 1pm

 City College Plymouth, Kings Road Centre, Plymouth, Devon PL1 5QG

[Click here](#) for more information and to register your attendance

Skills Group – Apprenticeship Open Days 2026

Skills Group are hosting a series of Apprenticeship Open Days this May, offering hands-on experiences across a range of career paths including Construction, Automotive, Childcare, Business and Hairdressing. These events are ideal for young people exploring apprenticeship options or planning their next step after school.

 **Skills Group Training Academy, 8–9 Derrys Cross, Plymouth, PL1 2SG**

Construction Apprenticeship Open Day

Saturday 23 May – Morning and afternoon sessions

Try carpentry, plastering, bricklaying and groundworks with expert trainers.

Automotive Apprenticeship Open Day

Saturday 23 May – Morning and afternoon sessions

Get hands-on with automotive activities and explore motor industry careers.

Childcare & Education Apprenticeship Open Day

Friday 29 May, 10am to 1pm

Take part in hands-on activities and explore working in childcare and education.

Business Apprenticeship Open Day

Friday 29 May, 10am to 1pm

Try interactive activities and discover what a Business Admin apprenticeship is like.

Hairdressing Apprenticeship Open Day

Friday 29 May, 10am to 1pm

Get creative with practical hairdressing and advice from industry experts.

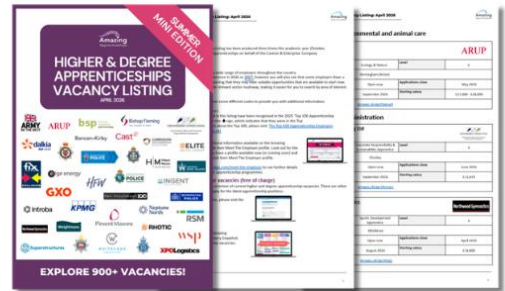
 **Register online:** [Apprenticeship Open Days by Skills Group | Eventbrite](#)

Information on Higher and Degree-level Apprenticeships

Higher and Degree Listing 2026!

Explore 950+ Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies in the latest Amazing Apprenticeships edition of the Higher & Degree listing 2026.

Download the Higher & Degree listing in PDF format or find out more about the listing, who it is for and how to best use it by [clicking here](#).



In this bulletin you will see many Level 2 and Level 3 apprenticeship vacancies advertised, but did you know you can also complete a university-level qualification (Level 4 and up) through an apprenticeship?

Any local live higher and degree-level vacancies (those that are linked with a named employer) can be found under the appropriate sector in this monthly bulletin. If there aren't any advertised, we suggest using the links below to find out more about local training providers and employers who may offer higher and degree-level apprenticeships at another point of the year.

Training providers

University of Plymouth

- Offering opportunities in [Health, Engineering and Planning, and Business and Professional Development](#)
- Contact apprenticeships@plymouth.ac.uk / **01752 583625**
- Complete the degree apprenticeships enquiry form [here](#)

Plymouth Marjon University

- Offering opportunities as a [Higher Lever Assistant Practitioner – Health and Social Care](#)
- Contact apprenticeships@marjon.ac.uk

Employers

- **Aldi** – [click here](#)
- **Babcock** - [click here](#)
- **BBC** – [click here](#) for Higher-level, [click here](#) for Degree-level and [click here](#) for Masters-level
- **BIT Group** - [click here](#)
- **British Army (MOD)** - [click here](#)
- **Dunelm** - [click here](#)
- **EDF Energy** - [click here](#)
- **Kier** - [click here](#)
- **Lidl** - [click here](#)
- **NHS** - [click here](#)
- **Royal Navy** - [click here](#)
- **Samworth Brothers** - [click here](#)

Admin, Business and Customer Service

Admissions Customer Service Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: City College Plymouth

Training Provider: City College Plymouth

Salary: £15,392

Closing date: 07/05/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Business Admin Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Deflector DC

Training Provider: Skills Group Ltd

Salary: £8 per hour

Closing date: 29/05/2026

Where to apply: Email: enquiries@skillsgroupuk.com

Business Admin Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Exquisite Refreshments

Training Provider: Skills Group Ltd

Salary: £8 per hour

Closing date: 29/05/2026

Where to apply: Email: enquiries@skillsgroupuk.com

Business Administration/Support Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: APCA Group Ltd

Training Provider: The Focus Training Group

Salary: £16,640

Closing date: 15/05/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Business Administrator Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Bright (Southwest) LLP

Training Provider: Achievement Training Ltd

Salary: £15,801

Closing date: 31/05/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Admin, Business and Customer Service

Business Development and Training Support Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: The Inclusivity Group Ltd

Training Provider: City College Plymouth

Salary: £15,600

Closing date: 14/05/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Complete Communication and Complete Independence Client Support Administrator Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: The Inclusivity Group Ltd

Training Provider: City College Plymouth

Salary: £15,600

Closing date: 14/05/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Customer Service Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: Vospers Motor House Ltd

Training Provider: Achievement Training Ltd

Salary: £16,640

Closing date: 29/05/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Finance and Accounts Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: The Inclusivity Group Ltd

Training Provider: City College Plymouth

Salary: £15,600

Closing date: 14/05/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Personal Assistant and Business Support Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: The Inclusivity Group Ltd

Training Provider: City College Plymouth

Salary: £15,600

Closing date: 14/05/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Admin, Business and Customer Service

Sales Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 4

Employer: Jungheinrich UK Ltd

Training Provider: BMS Progress LLP

Salary: £25,000

Closing date: 11/05/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Automotive

Automotive Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: Moorland Road Garage

Training Provider: Skills Group Ltd

Salary: £8 per hour

Closing date: 29/05/2026

Where to apply: Email: enquiries@skillsgroupuk.com

Automotive Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: Marlborough Service Station

Training Provider: Skills Group Ltd

Salary: £16,640

Closing date: 24/05/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Automotive Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: Crownhill MOT Centre Ltd

Training Provider: Skills Group Ltd

Salary: £15,808

Closing date: 27/05/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

MAN Heavy Vehicle Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: MAN Truck and Bus UK Ltd

Training Provider: Skillnet Ltd

Salary: £17,202

Closing date: 10/05/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Motor Vehicle Apprentice x2

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: Halfords Autocentres Ltd

Training Provider: University Centre Somerset College Group

Salary: £16,640

Closing date: 24/05/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Childcare and Education

Early Years Educator Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Pixieland (Stoke Village) Ltd

Training Provider: Inspiro Learning Ltd

Salary: £22,880

Closing date: 25/05/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Early Years Educator Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Pixieland (Saltash) Ltd

Training Provider: Inspiro Learning Ltd

Salary: £16,640

Closing date: 14/05/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

PE and School Sport Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: Plymouth Argyle Football in the Community Trust

Training Provider: Plymouth Argyle Football in the Community Trust

Salary: £12,480

Closing date: 12/06/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Construction and the Built Environment

Bricklaying Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: Harry Cook Bricklaying

Training Provider: Skills Group Ltd

Salary: £8 per hour

Closing date: 29/05/2026

Where to apply: Email: enquiries@skillsgroupuk.com

Bricklaying Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: Darren Williams Bricklaying

Training Provider: Skills Group Ltd

Salary: £8 per hour

Closing date: 29/05/2026

Where to apply: Email: enquiries@skillsgroupuk.com

Bricklaying Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: Ethan Stocker Bricklaying

Training Provider: Skills Group Ltd

Salary: £8 per hour

Closing date: 29/05/2026

Where to apply: Email: enquiries@skillsgroupuk.com

Bricklaying Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: JMP Bricklaying & Building Services

Training Provider: Skills Group Ltd

Salary: £8 per hour

Closing date: 29/05/2026

Where to apply: Email: enquiries@skillsgroupuk.com

Bricklaying Apprentice x3

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: Liam Quick Construction Ltd

Training Provider: Skills Group Ltd

Salary: £16,640

Closing date: 27/05/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Construction and the Built Environment

Building Surveyor Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 6

Employer: Greene King Retail Services Ltd

Training Provider: Nottingham Trent University

Salary: £19,747

Closing date: 01/06/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Landscaping & Horticulture Apprentice x4

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: YGS Landscapes

Training Provider: City College Plymouth

Salary: £17,680

Closing date: 31/05/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Plastering Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: Marlam Construction Ltd

Training Provider: Skills Group Ltd

Salary: £15,808

Closing date: 27/05/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Engineering and Manufacturing

Air Technician Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Relay Engineering

Training Provider: Relay Engineering

Salary: £15,455

Closing date: May 2026

Where to apply: Email: recruitment@relay-engineering.com

Electrical Building Services Engineer Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3 and 4

Employer: Service Design Solution

Training Provider: Exeter College

Salary: £7.55 per hour

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Electrical Fitter Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Relay Engineering

Training Provider: Relay Engineering

Salary: £15,455

Closing date: May 2026

Where to apply: Email: recruitment@relay-engineering.com

Engineering Design and Draughtsperson Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Aldermans

Training Provider: City College Plymouth

Salary: £312 per week

Closing date: 31/05/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Fabricating Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Relay Engineering

Training Provider: Relay Engineering

Salary: £15,455

Closing date: May 2026

Where to apply: Email: recruitment@relay-engineering.com

Engineering and Manufacturing

Field Service Engineer Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: 2G Energy Ltd

Training Provider: DN Colleges Group

Salary: £16,640

Closing date: 01/07/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Maintenance & Operations Engineering Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Aldermans

Training Provider: City College Plymouth

Salary: £312 per week

Closing date: 31/05/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Mechanical Fitter Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Relay Engineering

Training Provider: Relay Engineering

Salary: £15,455

Closing date: May 2026

Where to apply: Email: recruitment@relay-engineering.com

Metal Fabricator Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Aldermans

Training Provider: City College Plymouth

Salary: £312 per week

Closing date: 31/05/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

NDT Technician Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Relay Engineering

Training Provider: Relay Engineering

Salary: £15,455

Closing date: May 2026

Where to apply: Email: recruitment@relay-engineering.com

Engineering and Manufacturing

Service and Repair (Breakdown) engineer Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Viessmann Ltd

Training Provider: South West Construction Academy Ltd

Salary: £20,000

Closing date: 01/07/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Service Technician Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Carrier

Training Provider: Leeds College of Building

Salary: £20,000

Closing date: 31/07/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Welding Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Relay Engineering

Training Provider: Relay Engineering

Salary: £15,455

Closing date: May 2026

Where to apply: Email: recruitment@relay-engineering.com

Hair and Beauty

Hairdressing Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: Mannamead Hair Care and Beauty

Training Provider: Skills Group Ltd

Salary: £12,480

Closing date: 29/05/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Health and Social Care

Pharmacy Assistant Apprenticeship x2

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: Day Lewis Plc

Training Provider: I & F Ltd

Salary: £16,640

Closing date: 14/05/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Podiatrist Degree Apprenticeship

Level: Advanced Level 6

Employer: Livewell Southwest

Training Provider: University of Plymouth

Salary: £25,760

Closing date: 11/05/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Public Services

Accelerated Air Engineering Apprenticeship Scheme

Level: Advanced Level 4-7

Employer: Royal Navy

Training Provider: Royal Navy

Salary: £41,772

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Accelerated Communications Information Systems Apprenticeship Scheme

Level: Advanced Level 4-7

Employer: Royal Navy

Training Provider: Royal Navy

Salary: £41,772

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Accelerated Marine Engineering Petty Officer Apprenticeship Scheme

Level: Advanced Level 4-7

Employer: Royal Navy

Training Provider: Royal Navy

Salary: £41,772

Closing date: On-going

Public Services

Accelerated Submariner Apprentice Scheme

Level: Advanced Level 4-7

Employer: Royal Navy

Training Provider: Royal Navy

Salary: £41,772

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Accelerated Weapon Engineering Apprentice Scheme

Level: Advanced Level 4-7

Employer: Royal Navy

Training Provider: Royal Navy

Salary: £41,772

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Advanced Operational Firefighter Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Advanced Security First Line Manager Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Air Traffic Controller Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 5

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £34,600

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Public Services

Aircraft Maintenance Technician Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Associate Operational Performance Analyst Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 4

Employer: Health and Safety Executive

Training Provider: Civil Service

Salary: £28,499

Closing date: 05/05/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Aviation Ground Operative Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Cabin Crew Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Engineering Accelerated Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Royal Navy

Training Provider: Royal Navy

Salary: £41,700

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Public Services

Fraud Investigator Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 4

Employer: Department for Work and Pensions

Training Provider: Civil Service

Salary: £32,137

Closing date: 05/05/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Information Communications Technician Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Intelligence Analyst Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 4

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Large Goods Vehicle Driver Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Mechatronics Maintenance Technician Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Public Services

Metal Fabricator Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Personal Trainer Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Photographer Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 4

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Production Chef Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Senior Healthcare Support Worker Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Public Services

Supply Chain Warehousing Operative apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Survival Equipment Fitter Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Tourism, Hospitality and Retail

Chef Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: Lord Louis - Plymouth

Training Provider: Lifetime Training Group Ltd

Salary: £16,926

Closing date: 20/05/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Chef Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: Chaddlewood - Plymouth

Training Provider: Lifetime Training Group Ltd

Salary: £16,926

Closing date: 08/05/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Stronger Starts Retail Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: Tesco Plc

Training Provider: Lifetime Training Group Ltd

Salary: £23,662

Closing date: 12/06/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Warehousing and Driving

LGV Driver Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: Currys Plc

Training Provider: Learning Curve Group Ltd

Salary: £29,858

Closing date: 31/05/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

For more information on apprenticeships ...

We've included links to the most relevant pages if you want to see for yourself.

- [Amazing Apprenticeships](#)
- [Goconstruct](#)
- [National Careers Website](#)
- [Next Steps South West](#)
- [Prospects](#)
- [Target Apprenticeships](#)
- [UCAS](#)

DON'T FORGET ...

you can register yourself and search for Plymouth-based vacancies with the Government's 'Find an Apprenticeship' website

www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk

Once registered, you can set alerts and reminders for job roles you are interested in, and apply for vacancies.