

WELCOMING PLYMOUTH



Tourism, Hospitality and Retail Opportunities August 2026

Want to contribute to one of Plymouth's flagship sectors? Have a flair in the kitchen or are you an experienced manager? If you are interested in training or working in tourism, hospitality or retail, we want to hear from you!



Whether you're already qualified or you need help finding a specific course, apprenticeship, or even Leadership training - speak to our Visitor Economy Co-ordinator about the latest training and employment opportunities across Plymouth. Welcoming Plymouth can help with your next steps!

Welcoming Plymouth: Free drop-in support every Friday



FRIDAYS @ SKILLS LAUNCHPAD PLYMOUTH

Join the Welcoming Plymouth team, who will be joined by employers and/or training providers to help connect you to opportunities within Tourism, Hospitality and Retail.

Email welcomingplymouth@plymouth.gov.uk to book an appointment.

WHEN: Fridays, 10am to 3pm

WHERE: First floor at Cobourg House, Mayflower Street



The Welcoming Plymouth team are available every Friday from 10:00am to 3:00pm at Cobourg House, Mayflower Street, Plymouth, PL1 1QX.

Whether you are looking for employment, training opportunities, career guidance, or support to take your next steps, the team is on hand to offer advice and connect you with the right services. Regular attendance from local employers and training providers means there are fantastic opportunities to explore, helping you gain valuable information about jobs, apprenticeships, skills development, and further training.

The easiest way to connect with the team and book an appointment is to register through the Skills Launchpad Plymouth website: <https://www.skillslaunchpadplym.co.uk/>.

Once registered, a member of the team will be in touch to discuss how they can support you in achieving your goals.

Welcoming Plymouth Job Shop



- **Chef de Partie – China Fleet Country Club**

China Fleet Country Club are looking for a talented Chef de Partie to join their kitchen team, helping to prepare high-quality dishes and deliver an excellent dining experience. Apply [here](#).

- **Customer Service Assistant – Tenpin**

Tenpin are seeking friendly and enthusiastic individuals to provide excellent customer service and help guests enjoy their visit. Apply [here](#).

- **Sales Assistant – Smyths Toys**

Smyths Toys are looking for a motivated Sales Assistant to support customers, maintain store presentation, and create a positive shopping experience. Apply [here](#).

- **Business Services Co-ordinator – National Trust**

The National Trust are recruiting a Business Services Co-ordinator to provide administrative support and help ensure the smooth running of operations. Apply [here](#).

- **Beauty Therapist – Superdrug**

Superdrug are looking for a qualified Beauty Therapist to deliver professional beauty treatments and provide exceptional customer care. Apply [here](#).

- **Waiter/Waitress – Boringdon Hall**

Boringdon Hall are seeking a Waiter/Waitress to provide outstanding service and create a welcoming experience for guests visiting the Spatisserie. Apply [here](#).

- **Senior Marketing Officer – Theatre Royal Plymouth**

Theatre Royal Plymouth are looking for a Senior Marketing Officer to help deliver engaging marketing campaigns and promote a wide range of productions and events. Apply [here](#).

These are just a few of the vacancies currently available within Plymouth. Have a look at our [Padlet](#) to discover even more opportunities across the retail, hospitality and tourism sectors.



Website:

[St Austell Brewery](#)

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Employer Insight

St Austell Brewery

St Austell Brewery have been crafting brilliant beer and welcoming guests into their pubs across the South West for over 170 years.

What they offer ...

- 30% off food and drink and 50% off overnight stays in our pubs
- Discount scheme across hundreds of retailers
- In house training programmes to support progression and learning
- Meal provided for shifts over 6 hours
- Family-friendly, flexible working
- Paid time off to volunteer

Their team ...

- Are passionate about creating a warm welcome for everyone
- Take pride in keeping everywhere clean and tidy
- Are key to keeping front of house running seamlessly

Upskilling Opportunities

There are plenty of opportunities to access training and qualifications in the tourism, hospitality and retail sector:



On Course South West

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

- [Lean Management Techniques L2](#)
- [NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Customer Service](#)
- [Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Retail Operations](#)
- [Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Business Administration](#)

City College Plymouth

City College have more than 300 courses spanning 25-plus subject areas, so all you need to do is choose the right future for you.

- [Travel and Tourism – Level 2, Level 3](#)
- [Introduction to the Hospitality Industry](#)
- [Professional Cookery - Level 1, Level 2, Level 3](#)
- [Culinary Skills Level 2 C&G Certificate](#)
- [Live Events Production Level 3 Diploma](#)

Saffron Academy (Cornwall)

Courses often delivered in Cornwall but if you are a business with a minimum of eight staff members who need training, you can hold an 'in house' course at your own establishment and at your own convenience

- [Award for Personal Licence Holders](#)
- [Award in Food Safety and Catering](#)
- [Award in Food Allergen Management in Catering](#)
- [Award in Barista Skills](#)
- Plus, plenty more > [Training – Saffron Academy Limited](#)

Focus Training Group

Focus offers a range of professional training courses to help upskill your new and existing team

- [Emergency First Aid at Work - Focus Training Group](#)
- [Fundamentals of Business Management – Leadership and Management](#)
- [Managing Conflict in a Team](#)
- [Fundamentals of Business Management - Marketing](#)



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Training provider insight: HIT Training

HIT Training is the market-leading specialist apprenticeship and training provider for the UK's hospitality, catering and retail industries. Working in partnership with sector employers, they improve employees' skills, increasing their efficiency and productivity, enabling innovation whilst boosting your bottom line.

Search opportunities here:

- [Apprenticeships](#)
- [Training](#)

Apprenticeship Opportunities

Apprenticeship in the spotlight

Chef Apprenticeship – Mitchells & Butlers Leisure Retail Ltd

Start your culinary career with Sizzling Pub & Grill, one of the UK's best-loved pub brands. As an apprentice chef, you'll learn to prepare a wide range of dishes, work in a fast-paced environment, and become part of a supportive team that helps bring great food and hospitality to life.

Responsibilities:

- Be a champion of brand standards
- Keep your kitchen clean
- Prepare everything that is needed before a busy shift
- Cook to spec and work with recipes

Apply [here](#).

Click the below links to take you to the apprenticeship pages for different training providers.

