



# CAREERS FAIR 2024

07 Mar, 2024 | 6pm - 8pm



This event will take place at  
Maiden Erlegh School,  
Silverdale Road, Earley, RG6 7HS

## Maiden Erlegh Trust Careers Fair 2024

Thursday 7 March 2024

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Sports Hall, Maiden Erlegh School, Silverdale Road, RG7 6HS

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### **Army**

#### **LCpl Deon Owen**

The Army is distinct from the RAF and Royal Navy in that our tasks are always delivered directly by soldiers through human interaction. They are our greatest asset. We are an inspirational employer who embraces diversity, inclusivity and contributes to society in everything we do. We are leaders in leadership with skills for life and the opportunity for all. We have to make life-critical decisions and take purposeful action in sometimes hostile, confusing and unclear situations that occasionally test us to the limit of human endurance. Our training, development and preparation is personally rewarding but also ensures we are united by common values and strong bonds and will do the right thing, even under the most difficult circumstances.

<https://www.army.mod.uk/>

### **AWE**

#### **Katie Davidson**

We are immensely proud to support the Continuous at Sea Deterrent (CASD) and our national security, through developing, manufacturing, and maintaining the warheads for the nuclear deterrent, as well as providing our unique skills and expertise to support nuclear threat reduction. As a company we can offer a range of different apprenticeships and graduate programmes.

<https://www.awe.co.uk/careers/early-careers/>

### **Berkshire Healthcare Foundation Trust (NHS)**

#### **Alex Tagg**

#### **Ellie Gray**

Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust is a specialist mental health and community health services trust. Rated 'outstanding' by the CQC, we're committed to providing the best possible care to people across Berkshire. The trust employs almost 5,000 people over more than 100 sites and community settings across Windsor & Maidenhead, Slough, Bracknell Forest, Wokingham, Reading and West Berkshire.

We are respectively a Consultant Psychotherapist and an Assistant Psychologist in a specialist mental health service. Our service offers assessments and treatments for personality disorder, a stabilisation service for those leaving psychiatric inpatient hospitals, and we run community peer support groups. The service employs a range of allied health professionals, including psychologists, psychotherapists, nurses, occupational therapists, social workers, and we have a growing lived experience workforce. As a team, we are committed not only to providing excellent care for service users, but we are also passionate about providing career development opportunities for our staff.

### **Chiltern Nursery and Training College**

#### **Kaneez Ahmed**

Chiltern Nursery and Training College is a beautiful large children's day nursery. We have 8 nurseries set in beautiful grounds in Caversham. The nursery provides day care for babies and children aged between 3 months to 5 years. We offer training as part of a traineeship a two year

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programme. The traineeship work towards gaining NCFE/CACHE level 3 diploma for the early years workforce (Early Years Educator)

for more information: [www.chilternntc.com](http://www.chilternntc.com)

### **Deloitte LLP**

#### **Zion Sengulay**

Our existence is driven by one purpose: to make an impact that matters. To us, that means lasting results for our clients and their businesses, ideas and actions that look out for the greater good. It is empowering our people and promoting their growth.

Making an impact is in our DNA, and our key to solving some of the world's greatest challenges. We provide opportunities across Consulting, Audit, Tax, Technology, Cyber, Real Estate, and much more.

### **First Intuition**

#### **Belinda Moore**

We believe an apprenticeship offers a real alternative to the standard routes of work or higher education. Combining the best of both worlds, they give you the chance to develop skills and knowledge that are directly related to your chosen industry whilst also earning a salary.

First Intuition Reading is located just a short walk from the Reading train station. Our highly experienced tutor team are offering AAT, ACCA, ICAEW, and CIMA and Accountancy courses.

<https://www.firstintuition.co.uk/apprenticeships/>

### **FSP Consulting Services**

#### **Ewan Barraclough**

FSP Consulting Services (FSP) is a leading digital transformation and cyber security specialist, delivering consultancy services across strategy, change and solution delivery.

Their portfolio of expertise includes delivery of modern workplace, cloud, data and Ai, and cyber security offerings, alongside trusted managed services delivery. Their work drives change for high-profile clients in both the public and private sectors and is founded on the commitment to deliver positive impact for both organisations and their people.

FSP is proud to have been recognised by Best Companies™ as a 3-star 'World Class' workplace (the highest level of accreditation) three years in a row.

### **Funtastic Kids Ltd**

#### **Vicki Coe**

Funtastic Kids provide holiday and wrap around childcare provision for children aged 4-13 across Berkshire. Holiday and term-time childcare vacancies and apprenticeships available.

<https://funtastickids.co.uk/vacancies/>

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### **HCR Law**

#### **Briona Richards**

HCR Law is an award-winning top 60 UK law firm, with more than 800 staff across 10 locations in England and Wales. We provide the full range of services and legal support to both businesses and individuals in Birmingham, Cambridge, Cardiff, Cheltenham, Hereford, London, Central England, Thames Valley, Worcester, and the Wye Valley. Our sector experts provide specialist advice nationally and are leaders in their field, recognised with industry award nominations and for their contributions to national conferences.

### **Teaching & International Education**

#### **Debbie Mann**

I have worked in Education as an English Language tutor (ELT) for many years. I am delighted to be able to discuss with students the wide-ranging benefits of the profession and in particular, the privilege it is, to be a teacher and a teacher of international students.

### **Invesco UK Ltd**

#### **Amy Shrimpton**

Invesco is a global asset management firm, with its EMEA headquarters in Henley-on-Thames. Although they are an investment management firm, there are many different career options in addition to Fund Management, from Technology and Marketing to Sales and Operations. Their culture of collaboration and inclusion makes Invesco a great place to work and reflects the broad diversity of thought across our organisation. They offer entry level work experiences that will inspire and challenge you!

### **Jacobs**

#### **Jill Thompson**

At Jacobs, we're challenging today to reinvent tomorrow by solving the world's most critical problems for thriving cities, resilient environments, mission-critical outcomes, operational advancement, scientific discovery and cutting-edge manufacturing, turning abstract ideas into realities that transform the world for good. With \$15 billion in revenue and a talent force of more than 60,000, Jacobs provides a full spectrum of professional services including consulting, technical, scientific and project delivery for the government and private sector.

We help make the world smarter, more connected and more sustainable, supporting better outcomes for Advanced Manufacturing, Cities & Places, Energy & Environment, Health & Life Sciences, Infrastructure, National Security and Space.

### **Lower Earley Family Dental**

#### **Dr Toheed Nasir – Practice Principal and Founder & Alumni**

Lower Earley Family Dental is a private dental practice found on Danehill in Cutbush Court, which was established in June 2022. I am a former Hillside Primary School and Maiden Erlegh School student. I have a passion for oral surgery and dental education.

[www.lowerearleyfamilydental.co.uk](http://www.lowerearleyfamilydental.co.uk)

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### **MHA LLP**

#### **Zuzanna Glowacz**

MHA is the UK independent member firm of Baker Tilly International, ranked 9th globally. We provide premier accounting, assurance, tax and specialist business advice worldwide, drawing on internationally recognised industry and service line experts in 145 countries. MHA is the UK independent member firm of Baker Tilly International, ranked 9th globally. We provide premier accounting, assurance, tax and specialist business advice worldwide, drawing on internationally recognised industry and service line experts in 145 countries.

We build a collaborative way of working with clients. We believe that success happens when we push forward together. We make it our business to know your business and to understand what matters to you.

We are people focused. We care about and invest in our people, which in turn helps you. Our member firms have all achieved either Silver or Gold Investors in People award for their efforts.

### **Microsoft**

#### **Stephen Adams – Data & AI Cloud Solution Architect & Alumni 2020**

Microsoft enables digital transformation for the era of an intelligent cloud and an intelligent edge. Its mission is to empower every person and every organization on the planet to achieve more.

### **National Grid ESO**

At National Grid ESO, we are the electricity system operator for Great Britain, making sure that Great Britain has the essential energy it needs by ensuring supply meets demand every second of every day.

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/what-we-do/our-people/work-us>

### **National Trust**

#### **Zoe Thomson**

#### **John Kendall**

I am the Volunteering and Community Officer for the Thames Valley Portfolio in the National Trust which comprises of Basildon Park, Greys Court and Nuffield Place. We are a charity which protects and cares for places all over the country for everyone, for ever to ensure that people and nature can thrive.

Our websites are:

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/oxfordshire-buckinghamshire-berkshire/basildon-park>

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/oxfordshire-buckinghamshire-berkshire/greys-court>

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/oxfordshire-buckinghamshire-berkshire/nuffield-place>

You can find out more about any job vacancies we might have here:

<https://www.nationaltrustjobs.org.uk/>

You can find out about volunteering opportunities here:

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/support-us/volunteer>

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### **NCS (National Citizen Service)**

#### **Charlie Cook**

NCS offer residential programmes to Year 11 and Year 12 students across the UK. Our experiences are designed to offer young people a chance to take on some high adrenaline team-building challenges alongside workshops tailored to provide useful skills for the future such as first aid, independent living skills, interview techniques. The National Citizen Service is recognised up and down the country by Universities, Apprenticeships and Employers. NCS is a great way to boost confidence and independence, gain skills and make new friends as well as enhance your CV and university applications.

### **Procter and Gamble / Gillette**

#### **Alison Mitchell**

#### **Barry Rowing**

Procter and Gamble Gillette

Ready to fuel the success of Procter & Gamble's (P&G) globally renowned brands like Gillette, Venus, Pampers, Head & Shoulders and Oral-B? Do you want to be part of the innovation and technological advancement of products used every day by millions of the world's consumers? Want to work for a company consistently recognised as one of the UK's leading graduate employers?

### **PwC**

#### **Hollie Culham**

#### **Charlie Grozier**

#### **Sophie Willcox**

With offices in 151 countries and more than 364,000 people, PwC are among the leading professional services networks in the world. We help organisations and individuals create the value they are looking for, by delivering quality in Assurance (audit), Tax and Advisory services. We have 19 offices, 21,955 employees and 914 partners supporting our clients across the UK.

Some facts about PwC:

- In FY23, PwC firms provided services to 87% of the Global Fortune 500 companies
- 129,829 people joined PwC firms around the world in FY23
- For the year ending 30 June 2023, PwC's gross revenues were US\$53.1 billion.

Our PwC Reading office is located in the centre of Reading making it a magnet for talented people providing career progression, variety of work and a fun culture. We're working with a diverse range of clients from across telecommunications, energy, utilities and biotechnology industries. We are more than just auditors and tax specialists - we are trusted advisers. We pride ourselves on building long-term relationships with our clients, understanding their business needs and supporting them.

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### **Radiotherapy Department, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading**

#### **Ashley Edwards**

Radiotherapy, is a medical discipline focused on the use of ionizing radiation to treat various diseases, primarily cancer. Therapeutic radiographers work as part of a multidisciplinary team to plan and deliver radiation treatment to patients. Their role involves operating sophisticated equipment such as linear accelerators to precisely target and deliver radiation to tumor sites while minimizing damage to surrounding healthy tissues. Therapeutic radiographers also monitor patients during treatment, manage side effects, and provide supportive care. This specialized field plays a crucial role in cancer treatment, helping to shrink tumors, alleviate symptoms, and improve patients' quality of life.

### **Reed Education**

#### **Lorna McGeever**

Our ethos is to ensure every jobseeker we place will make a difference in the classroom and we provide services to schools - from recruitment to managed services as well as careers advice, employability skills and labour market intelligence. One of our main services is interview prep and creating the perfect CV.

### **Royal Veterinary College**

#### **Patrick Lewis**

The Royal Veterinary College is the UK's largest and longest-established independent vet school and is a Member Institution of the University of London.

The RVC offers undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in veterinary medicine, veterinary nursing, and biological sciences, and CPD programmes in veterinary medicine and veterinary nursing.

[www.rvc.ac.uk](http://www.rvc.ac.uk)

### **Savills**

#### **Jon Sebbage**

Savills – Savills is one of the world's leading property consultants. We specialise in giving expert advice and providing market-leading research on the real estate industry and its various sub-sectors, including development, planning, urban design and investment.

### **SSE PLC**

#### **Chisomnazu Umeh**

SSE PLC is a leading generator of renewable electricity and one of the largest electricity network companies in the UK. We are driven by our purpose to provide energy needed today while building a better world of energy for tomorrow.

Early Careers roles at SSE are Apprentice, Trainees, Summer Placements and Graduates.

We can access opportunities on our SSE website

<https://careers.sse.com/apprenticeships-and-trainees>

<https://careers.sse.com/summer-placements>



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### **The Arboricultural Association**

**Sarah Hanson**

#### **Beechwood Tree Care Ltd**

As the leading voice on all matters arboricultural in the UK, the Arboricultural Association provides a home and membership for all those employed within the sector; championing the sustainable management of trees in places where people live work and play – for the benefit of Society.

It is increasingly recognised that trees are good for us, and provide a wide range of environmental, social and economic benefits to society. However, not everyone knows about the profession which is responsible for these amenity trees: arboriculture.

What is Arboriculture? Watch this video to find out: <https://www.trees.org.uk/Help-Advice/What-is-Arboriculture>

Information about study and careers in this profession can be found at: <https://www.trees.org.uk/Careers>

### **The Forbury Group of Nurseries**

**Claire Little**

The Forbury Group of Nurseries represent a small local chain of nurseries in Reading, caring for children from 3 months to 5 years old. Offering apprenticeships to school leavers looking to take on an exciting and rewarding career in childcare.

### **The Museum of English Rural Life (at University of Reading)**

**Adam Lines**

The Museum of English Rural Life is one of the University of Reading museums. Come and find out more about the surprising variety of career paths in the heritage and museum sector, from collections and schools, to marketing and retail.

Opportunities for museum experience for young people can be found on our website: <https://merl.reading.ac.uk/learn/schools-and-colleges/youth-panel/>

### **Unifrog**

We help students compare every university course, every apprenticeship, and Further Education courses – then apply successfully. We also empower teachers and counselors to manage the progression process effectively.

<https://www.unifrog.org/>

### **Westcoast Ltd**

Established in 1983, Westcoast distribute some of the best-known global IT brands to resellers, retailers and other organisations in UK, the Republic of Ireland and mainland Europe. We're known for our relentless pursuit of excellence when it comes to serving our customers. That's why we've grown to become number one UK distributor for many of our vendors and customers.

Westcoast's head office is in Theale, Reading and we have employee hubs across the country, in Ireland and in Europe across the Group. For information or a discussion about apprenticeships, contact our Talent Acquisition Team at [recruitment@westcoast.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@westcoast.co.uk) and Quote \*Bright Sparks

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### **Wood**

**Chris Ward – Engineering Manager**

**Jason Collins-Webb – Executive Consultant – Decarbonisation**

**Rory Napier – Graduate Estimating Engineer**

**Patrick Aubrey – Project Control Manager**

Wood has 35,000 professionals across 60 countries and provides performance-driven solutions throughout the asset life cycle, from concept to decommissioning across a broad range of industrial markets. Wood is one of the world's leading consulting and engineering companies operating across Energy and Materials markets including oil & gas, wind, hydrogen, solar, infrastructure, clean energy, mining, minerals, life sciences and general industrial sectors.

The following website provides information about Wood as a company: <https://www.woodplc.com/home> and externally to Wood the following website has inspiring videos about different types of engineering: <https://thisisengineering.org.uk>

The early careers section of our website would also be useful for students to see typical roles available at Wood early in their career: <https://careers.woodplc.com/early-careers>

### **STFC – The Science & Technology Facilities Council**

**Oliver Silcock – Electronic Engineer**

**Matteo Guarnaccia – Software Engineer Apprentice & Alumni 2023**

STFC is trusted to support, enable, and undertake cutting-edge projects in an amazing diversity of fields that you could be a part of. With access to our world-class facilities, people like you are helping us to drive ground-breaking advances in science, engineering, computing, and technology. Our work is focused on inspiring impact – to make a real-world difference to people's lives and the environment around us. Whether it's sending probes into space or finding new ways to treat cancer, everyone here plays a vital role in making a positive difference to society.

<https://stfccareers.co.uk/early-careers/>