



# CAREERS FAIR 2026

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**Maiden Erlegh Trust Careers Fair 2026**  
**Thursday 5 March 2026**  
**6pm to 8pm**  
**Sports Hall, Maiden Erlegh School, Silverdale Road, RG7 6HS**

**Exhibitor Directory**

**Albin & Co Solicitors**

**Arboricultural Association**

**AWE Nuclear Security Technologies**

**BBC Radio Berkshire**

**Deloitte**

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**STEMpura CIO - World Robot Olympiad UK**

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**The Forbury Group of Nurseries**

**White Knight Tree Care & Consultancy**

**Wood**

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### **AWE Nuclear Security Technologies**

**Martha Alty**

**Helen Sinnamon**

AWE's purpose is to protect the UK through nuclear science and technology. Our mission is to design and manufacture warheads and provide nuclear services to meet the needs of defence. We help to keep the nation safe.

AWE weblink - <https://www.awe.co.uk/>

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

### **Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC)**

**Matteo Guarnaccia**

STFC's mission is to deliver world-leading national and international research and innovation capabilities and, through those, discover the secrets of the Universe. Our major research and innovation campuses at Harwell, Daresbury and research facilities across the UK and overseas support fundamental research in astronomy, physics, computational science and space science.

We offer apprenticeships (and work experience!) in a wide variety of roles from engineering to business analysts. More information can be found at <https://stfccareers.co.uk/early-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. In 2025 we were awarded 5th in the Top 50 Apprenticeship Employers list for England and Wales, we are very proud of this award and are delighted that our dedication to Apprenticeships has been recognised. We are very excited to continue our efforts in Apprenticeships and come September 2026 we are offering up to 10 more Apprenticeship places to school leavers looking to embark on a rewarding career in childcare and education.

### **Arboricultural Association**

**Sarah Hanson, Local Council Tree Officer & Fellow of the Arboricultural Association**

**Amy Daly, Assistant Natural Environment Officer, Reading Borough Council**

**Jon Banks, Researcher and Research Lab Manager, Bartlett Tree Experts**

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.

Information about study and careers in this profession can be found at: <https://www.trees.org.uk/Careers> and <https://www.trees.org.uk/Trees.org.uk/media/Trees.org.uk/Documents/Resources/CareersInTreeCare-Leaflet-A5-web.pdf>

### **Morris + Blunt / Construction**

**Rachel Mancey**

We are an established Principal Contractor, based in Berkshire, specialising in both the public and private building sectors, including new build, extension, and refurbishment construction work. With an established directly employed workforce we annually look to employ apprentices in a variety of trades, including; carpentry, painting and decorating, and brick laying. To find out more about us visit <https://www.morrisandblunt.com>

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### **KPMG UK**

**Kimberly Fox**

<https://www.kpmgcareers.co.uk/apprentice/>

### **Deloitte**

**Kerry McMullan**

<https://www.deloitte.com/uk/en/careers/early-careers/early-careers-programmes.html>

### **Institution of Civil Engineers**

**Charles Spedding**

The Institution of Civil Engineers has been in existence for more than 200 years and supports students, technicians and apprentices throughout their tertiary education and into industry.

They have approved Educational courses leading to Graduate Training schemes and other grades of membership. We have the appropriate development routes to full professional membership of the Institution at [www.ice.org.uk](http://www.ice.org.uk). Please visit us to see how we can help your career.

### **STEMpura CIO - World Robot Olympiad UK**

**Gareth James**

STEMpura CIO is a charity set up to inspire young people toward STEM training and careers and introduce the employability and practical skills that will make them the STEM leaders and entrepreneurs of the future. We work with experts in STEM education and careers to help young people, from 6 to 22+ to learn through problem solving and developing solutions to real world challenges, rather than through theory or abstract concepts. STEMpura is making engineering and technology accessible, inclusive, and inspiring for all, regardless of their background.

STEMpura is the UK organiser for World Robot Olympiad - the truly global robotics-based, STEM competition, where teams work on challenges inspired by real problems. WRO offers young people the chance to showcase a wide range of employability skills as well as their robotics and coding expertise, with different categories and age groups to suit different interests and abilities. For those that are good enough they can progress to international tournaments to compete against other robotic young people from 100 other countries. WRO is open to any suitable robotics hardware, is inexpensive to join and can run alongside other robotics competitions. <https://www.stempura.org>

### **FSP - Data & AI, Cybersecurity, Cloud, Tech Consultancy**

**Jack Tame**

<https://fsp.co/fsp-academy/>

FSP is a leading, trusted transformation partner helping organisations modernise, secure and scale with confidence. Through integrated Data & AI, Cyber Security, Cloud and Change Delivery capabilities, we enable organisations to unlock tangible value, turning strategy into action, and innovation into measurable outcomes.

We are proud to have been recognised by Best Companies™ as a 3-star 'World Class' workplace (the highest level of accreditation) in 2022, 2023 and 2024, and to have been ranked as No.1 in the UK, No.1 in the South-East (Regional League Table) and Top 5 in the Technology sector. FSP has also been recognised three times as No.1 Best Workplace™ in the UK by Great Place to Work®.

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### Haddon Training

#### Michaela Pickworth

Haddon Training are an apprenticeship provider across England, specialising in Equine, Animal Care, Business and Leisure industry apprenticeships. I am in the sales team who help learners find a local employer to take them on for their apprenticeship placement, and ensure employers have everything in place to abide with government regulations.

### Wood

#### Chris Ward – Engineering Manager

#### Marcus Colao - Project Engineer

#### Rory Napier - 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, carbon capture, 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 is also useful for students to see typical roles available at Wood early in their career: <https://careers.woodplc.com/early-careers>

### Albin & Co Solicitors

#### Catherine Brymer

Catherine's journey into the Criminal Justice System began after attending a school careers evening that inspired her to explore the law. She subsequently gained valuable work experience at Griffiths Robertson Solicitors in Reading, working within their Criminal Department.

Motivated by this exposure, Catherine pursued Law at A Level before obtaining her Law Degree from the University of Reading. She then completed the Legal Practice Course at the Oxford University of Law.

Impressed by Catherine's enthusiasm and potential, Griffiths Robertson later offered her a position as a trainee solicitor. During her training, she gained experience across Criminal Law, Family Law, and Mental Health Law before qualifying as a solicitor in 2007.

Recognizing the opportunity to dedicate herself fully to Criminal Defence, Catherine joined Albin & Co, where her commitment and leadership led her to progress through the ranks to director. Following the sudden passing of Chris in 2024—a highly respected colleague across the Thames Valley—Catherine purchased the firm, ensuring his legacy continues under her stewardship.

Throughout her career, Catherine has remained deeply committed to Criminal Law and strengthening the justice system. Her notable cases include representing the first defendants prosecuted under the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act, as well as acting for only the second person ever charged under the Treason Act 1842, following an incident involving an intruder at Windsor Castle armed with a crossbow and intent to harm the Queen.

Driven by a passion for protecting society's most vulnerable, Catherine takes pride in ensuring that everyone—regardless of background—receives fair representation. She is a respected presence in local Magistrates' Courts and Police Stations, known for her professionalism, empathy, and dedication.

Albin & Co Solicitors, based in Reading, specialise in Criminal, Family, Prison, and Military Law. Under Catherine's leadership, the firm operates as a close-knit, coordinated team focused on

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helping clients through some of life's most difficult and emotional challenges. The firm provides legal assistance both through Legal Aid and privately funded work, offering 24/7 representation at police stations followed by expert legal advice and advocacy.

For more information about what we do and what assistance we can offer please visit:

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

### **White Knight Tree Care & Consultancy**

#### **David White - Arborist**

#### **Kairan Oram – Trainee Arborist**

As a tree surgeon (also called arborist) and tree inspector my role is to look after trees to ensure that they are healthy and safe, so that people can enjoy the many benefits trees bring to us. My job is varied and ranges from planting, pruning, reducing, pollarding and dismantling trees as well as trimming hedges. If done poorly, the job can be dangerous as it involves climbing and equipment such as chainsaws, woodchippers, stump grinders, cranes etc. In addition to these practical tasks I also visit customers to provide advice and prepare quotes, and as a qualified professional tree inspector I carry out tree safety surveys to identify health and safety risks.

### **MES Enterprise Advisor**

#### **Ravi Srivastav**

We will be bringing a demo of a robot that was used in the World Robot Olympiad and will be speaking about our experiences in the competition.

### **Radiotherapy department, Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust**

#### **Azma Siddiqui**

#### **Claire Wagman - Senior Radiographer**

#### **Kirstie Emberson-Wines - Apprentice Radiographer**

Radiotherapy is a vital part of modern cancer care, and at the Royal Berkshire Hospital our Radiotherapy Department provides advanced, patient-centred treatment using state-of-the-art technology. Our team forms part of the Allied Health Professions (AHPs), a diverse group of highly skilled healthcare professionals who play a key role in diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation across the NHS.

Central to our service are Therapeutic Radiographers. These specialist AHPs plan and deliver precise radiation treatments for patients with cancer, combining scientific expertise with compassionate, holistic patient care. Therapeutic Radiographers support patients throughout their treatment pathway, ensuring safety, accuracy, and emotional support every step of the way.

We are committed to developing the future workforce and proudly offer clinical placements for students undertaking the BSc (Hons) Therapeutic Radiography degree programmes at the University of Hertfordshire. These placements give learners the opportunity to gain hands-on experience, develop clinical skills, and work alongside our dedicated multidisciplinary team.

A career in Radiotherapy is rewarding, impactful, and grounded in both science and compassion. We welcome students, parents, and anyone exploring the Allied Health Professions to discover more about this exciting and meaningful profession. For further information please contact

[AHP.careers@royalberkshire.nhs.uk](mailto:AHP.careers@royalberkshire.nhs.uk)

### **Morelife**

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### **Matt Buckley**

<https://www.more-life.co.uk/>

Morelife is an established provider of Weight Management, Smoking Cessation and Lifestyle Improvement services across the UK. We work directly with Local Authorities and the NHS to deliver services to patients.

### **BBC Radio Berkshire**

#### **Isaac Farnworth**

BBC Radio Berkshire acts as a platform for local voices and stories. It gives community members a way to share views, tells stories from around the county, and helps listeners feel more connected to the place where they live. The station provides a mix of local news, talk, sport, music and community information, tailored to the interests and concerns of people living in the county. Tune in today on 96.4 or 104.1 FM / DAB Radio or BBC Sounds!

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**Choose a career that interests you and use the starter questions below to find out more about it.**

What academic qualifications will I need?

Do I need to go to university?

Could I train via an apprenticeship route?

What is the starting age?

If training is needed, how long will it take?

What salary could I expect to earn (a) Initially? & (b) ten years after starting?

What are the chances of promotion?

Is there much demand for people doing this job?

What are the different aspects of your job?

What do you enjoy the most and least about your job?

Does the job require travelling/living away from home?

What surprised you most about your company or role?

### **Some more examples of questions:-**

What are the primary responsibilities for this position?

What does a typical day look like in this role?

What are the key skills and qualifications needed for this job?

What are the most challenging aspects of this position?

What are the opportunities for career advancement within the company?

How does the company support employee development and training?

What are the typical career paths for someone starting in this role?

What is the company culture like?

What are some of the benefits of working at your company?

How does your company promote work-life balance?

Are there any internship or work experience opportunities available at your company?

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How relevant is my current subject choices to this role?

What are the most important skills you look for in a recent graduate?

What are some of the exciting projects your company is currently working on?

What are the latest trends in your industry?

How is your company adapting to recent changes in the market? (Think about AI and how this is changing your life and how this could change companies and industries in the future.)

What is a typical workday like?

What do you like best/least about your job? Why?

What led you to your current career/job?

What type of interests, abilities, and skills would help a person to be successful in your occupation?

What type of education/training, technical knowledge, or experience is necessary for this kind of work?

How do you use math, reading, writing, business, technology, science, and foreign language skills in your daily work?

What advice would you give a student interested in this career?

What type of starting position and salary would someone entering this field be most likely to find?

Do you spend more time working in teams or by yourself?

Has technology changed your job? What changes do you see in the future?

Are there other industries or positions where you could work with your skills/expertise?

Are certain times of the month or year busier than others times?

What are the opportunities for advancement in this occupation?

What part-time jobs, internships or extracurricular activities would best prepare a student for this occupation?

Think about jobs that didn't exist 20 years ago and what else would have changed in 5, 10 or 20 years time:-

- **Social media manager:** A job that has become more common in recent years
- **SEO specialist:** A career that has emerged as businesses compete for visibility in search engines
- **App developer:** A job that has become more common as mobile apps have become more popular
- **Cloud architect:** A job that has emerged as cloud platforms have become more common
- **Data scientist:** A job that has become more common as data has become more important in business
- **Drone operator:** A job that has become more common as drones have become more common in creative industries and construction