



National News

UK unemployment could climb higher than current forecasts as the pandemic continues to hit jobs, a Bank of England policymaker has said: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-54617067>

A survey has found that 750,000 UK hospitality jobs are at risk: <https://www.thedrinksbusiness.com/2020/10/750000-uk-hospitality-jobs-at-risk-survey-reveals/>

UK tech hiring activity has grown by 52% between May and September 2020, according to job sites Adzuna.co.uk and WorkinStartups.com: <https://www.onrec.com/news/news-archive/uk-tech-hiring-bounces-back-in-autumn-competition-for-jobs-at-record-high>

CV-Library has announced the launch of its Virtual Careers Fair for the Health and Social Care Sector on Thursday 12 November from 9am to 8pm: <https://www.carehomeprofessional.com/cv-library-launches-health-and-social-care-virtual-careers-fair/>

Two thirds of hospices in England have started planning for redundancies as the Covid-19 pandemic continues to hit funding for end of life care: <https://www.itv.com/news/2020-10-19/covid-two-thirds-of-hospices-facing-redundancies-as-government-help-runs-out>

Christmas jobs are seeing higher interest than usual this year, suggesting jobseekers are viewing them as a potential temporary lifeline: <https://www.hiringlab.org/uk/blog/2020/10/21/interest-in-christmas-jobs-rises/>

Tesco has announced they will be recruiting more than 11,000 temporary colleagues over Christmas: <https://www.bucksfreepress.co.uk/news/18804707.tesco-hire-11-000-temporary-staff-christmas-2020-apply/>

The rate of new business starts-ups in the UK rose in the Q3 despite the impact of the pandemic: <https://www.business-live.co.uk/enterprise/startups/number-news-firms-uk-rise-19110041>

The pubs and brewing company Marston's is to axe 2,150 jobs, the deepest cuts in the sector since the pandemic began: <https://www.theguardian.com/business/2020/oct/15/pub-and-brewer-marstons-to-axe-2150-furloughed-jobs-covid-19>



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608 jobs in the performing [#arts](#) were advertised online in the last 30 days. The most requested roles are Actor, Musician and Music Director. [#Skills](#) most in demand are music, singing and teamwork. Advertised jobs in performing arts increased by 5.81% Aug-Sept. [#RealTimeData](#) [#LMI](#)



Berks

Take a look at the Berkshire Opportunities site led by the Thames Valley Berkshire LEP. It highlights jobs, apprenticeships and courses in Berkshire: <https://www.berkshireopportunities.co.uk/>

Bucks

The latest Wycombe Lidl supermarket has opened creating 40 new jobs: <https://www.bucksfreepress.co.uk/news/18795147.wycombes-newest-lidl-supermarket-opens-today/>

Cornwall & the Isle of Scilly

Penstowe Holiday Park near Bude has gone into liquidation with 32 people losing their jobs: <https://www.cornwalllive.com/news/cornwall-news/penstowe-holiday-park-near-bude-4620844>

Cornwall Spaceport is ready to plough on with its plans to launch a space hub in Newquay and create hundreds of high tech jobs: <https://www.inyourarea.co.uk/news/spaceport-cornwall-ispaceport-cornwall-is-still-go-despite-boss-departure-s-still-go-despite-boss-departure/>

Dorset

Jobs Hour on [JCPinDorset](#) twitter channel on Thursday 22nd October from 3pm to 4pm.



Plans for a new Lidl in Verwood have been given the go-ahead creating around 40 jobs:
<https://www.bournemouthcho.co.uk/news/18806724.plans-lidl-store-verwood-approved-dorset-council/>

Pizza Express in Westbourne has closed:
<https://www.bournemouthcho.co.uk/news/18808098.pizza-express-westbourne-closes-good/>

Gloucestershire

A photography, film and production agency, Still Moving Media, is opening a huge new studio and office space in Cheltenham. It plans to grow its 12-strong team with plans to hire at least three new members of staff in the next few months: <https://www.business-live.co.uk/commercial-property/film-photography-agency-open-new-19134704>

Dobbies' Gloucester store is looking for a Santa for the festive period:
<https://www.gloucestershirelive.co.uk/news/jobs/dobbies-searching-santa-gloucester-store-4608235>

Heart of the South West

Dairy business Langage Farm has seen a dramatic turnaround in its fortunes and is creating jobs again after securing major supermarket orders: <https://www.business-live.co.uk/retail-consumer/dairy-producer-creates-jobs-after-19120985>

Devon's Shauls Bakery chain has gone into liquidation owing more than £1.5m. Prior to the pandemic the company employed 150 people and all remaining employees will have lost their jobs: <https://www.business-live.co.uk/retail-consumer/devon-bakery-chain-goes-liquidation-19107000>

German Doner Kebab is opening another 12 restaurants and creating 480 jobs with a new site in Plymouth: <https://www.somersetcountygazette.co.uk/news/national/18803860.german-doner-kebab-creating-480-jobs-12-new-restaurants/>

Plymouth's manufacturers have created an innovative website to highlight the city's engineering firms and the jobs available for young people in a bid to tackle the ongoing skills shortage: <https://www.business-live.co.uk/manufacturing/plymouth-manufacturers-create-website-teens-19103569>

Oxfordshire

Oxford City Council has provided £26.6m to almost 1,800 businesses in the city to support them through the coronavirus pandemic:

https://www.oxford.gov.uk/news/article/1580/city_council_provides_266m_to_almost_1800_oxford_businesses_to_support_them_through_coronavirus_pandemic

Swindon/Wiltshire

No LMI this week

West of England

West of England Economic Briefing on Covid-19 Business Impacts: <https://www.westofengland-ca.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/201015-WofE-covid19-economic-briefing.pdf>

Bristol is in a "more resilient position" than many other UK cities following the outbreak of the pandemic and is recovering at a faster pace than the national average, according to a new report: <https://www.business-live.co.uk/economic-development/coronavirus-bristol-more-resilient-position-19139415>

UK kitchen retailer, Wren Kitchens, has opened a new transport depot in Avonmouth, near Bristol, creating 30 jobs: <https://www.business-live.co.uk/retail-consumer/wren-kitchens-opens-avonmouth-depot-19110482>

Film and television production boosted inward investment in Bristol by £17million last year, new figures from the Bristol Film Office show: <https://www.business-live.co.uk/economic-development/film-tv-brings-17m-boost-19109717>

The mayor of Bristol has pledged to work with trade unions and businesses to protect existing jobs, build skills and create employment opportunities in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic. Marvin Rees said that Bristol's economy had at least 8,000 fewer jobs now than at the start of the pandemic: <https://www.business-live.co.uk/economic-development/covid-bristols-economy-loses-8000-19106837>