



# EXPO

AND

# Apprenticeship Show

EVENT GUIDE

2025



# Foreword by Councillor Pardeep Kaur



Welcome to the Walsall Works Jobs and Skills EXPO which is in its 10th year! For the first time this year we are also delighted to invite you to the first Apprenticeship Show. In the past 10 years we have regularly attracted a 1000 job seekers and 75+ exhibitors at each event. The Walsall Works EXPO is now a recognised brand for customers and businesses alike. It's an exciting time for job seekers, employers, and those looking to improve their skills as there are new fully funded training programmes on offer.

In recent years, the UK labour market has faced significant challenges, but with these challenges also comes opportunity. In 2024, Walsall Works supported 1797 residents and worked directly with 97 businesses, enabling 596 people gaining employment and 579 into education and training. Unemployment rates have seen fluctuations, and there remains a pressing need to address certain areas, especially youth unemployment. Young people, in particular, continue to face a tougher job market, with many struggling to find sustainable employment. In Walsall 22.8% are economically inactive and many young people have left school with no qualifications, so the focus is on bridging the gap between education and employment, ensuring that young people are equipped with the skills and confidence they need to enter the workforce.

The Government has introduced a range of initiatives to tackle these issues through the White Paper 'Get Britain Working'. Key schemes such as increasing pre-apprenticeships, new work placements, supporting those with health issues back into work and localised training programmes are designed to empower individuals with the skills and attitude that employers are looking for. Furthermore, there are targeted efforts to improve employment opportunities in sectors like Digital, Green Energy, and Healthcare, where demand for skilled workers is growing rapidly.

This event represents a fantastic opportunity to explore the wide range of resources, support networks, and career opportunities available in our borough. Whether you are a young person, a job seeker, an employer, a training provider or an individual looking to learn new skills or make valuable connections, today is the day to engage with exhibitors that meet your needs.

We hope this EXPO and Apprenticeship Show inspires and equips you to take the next step in your career journey, whatever that may be. Enjoy the day and make the most of the

opportunities before you!

# Welcome to the Walsall Works EXPO and Apprenticeship Show 2025

EXPO Only	★
Both Events	■

■  **Walsall works**  
**Walsall Works**  
**01922 654353**  
**walsallworks@walsall.gov.uk**

Walsall Works is an initiative funded by Walsall Council to support local people to find jobs, apprenticeships and access training, while also supporting local businesses that are looking to expand and invest in their future workforce. This service is available to all residents across the Borough regardless of their age or personal circumstances.

★  **5 CARE SERVICES**  
**5 Care Services**  
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**recruitment@5careservices.co.uk**

5 Care Services offers a range of personalised care services within the community. Our staff are trained to provide the highest quality care and our aim is to exceed expectations every time.

Our staff members are trained in challenging behaviours, Mental Health, Learning Disabilities and Palliative Care, to ensure that they are equipped to support vulnerable individuals to the fullest.

★  **Argonaut Community Enterprises**  
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**agrice@argonautenterprises.co.uk**

Argonaut is a Deaf lead company in the west Midlands that offers Commercial cleaning through supporting deaf and disabled people into work.



**Althaus Digital**

**07946 200889**

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We connect future talent with tailored apprenticeships, blending face-to-face, virtual, and self-directed learning. Our adaptable approach ensures immediate value to businesses while empowering individuals with the skills and confidence to become tomorrow's digital leaders.



**4th Battalion the Mercian Regiment**

**07824475004**

**4merc-recruiting@mod.gov.uk**

4 Mercian are the heart of England's Reserve Infantry unit. We are looking for enthusiastic and motivated individuals to come and join the ranks. If you are aged between 18 – 42 and want to be part of something special, please get in touch!



**B2W Group**

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**Beverley.duthie@b2wgroup.com**

We are a well established, National training provider working with different employers in Walsall. We have various SWAPS to promote and can deliver level 3 and Digital courses for customers 19+



**Babcock International Group**

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Babcock is an international defence, aerospace and security company operating in our focus countries of the UK, Australasia, Canada, France and South Africa, with exports to additional markets with potential to become focus countries. We meet our customers' key requirements of affordability, availability, and capability by delivering engineering, support

and critical systems to defence and civil markets.



**Bloxwich Launchpad is an exciting new development for Bloxwich town centre offering facilities to help residents brush up their digital skills or start their own business.**

## **Opening in Spring 2025!**

The **digital skills centre** will offer support and training for people to increase their digital skills and employability skills, which will be delivered by a range of training providers, community groups and stakeholders to ensure a vibrant mix of services are on offer. The **business start-up centre** will support people with a business idea or small businesses who want to develop and grow their business. It will also have facilities including meeting rooms, crafting space and a print room, which will support entrepreneurs boost their business.

- **Free** internet access
- **Use** of computers and up to date technology
- **Training** courses
- **Free** information, advice & guidance
- **Meeting rooms** and co-working spaces
- **Business support** & advice for new and existing business entrepreneurs
- **Support** to access funding
- **Access** to 3D printing and scanning equipment,
- **and much more!**

**Look out for the taster sessions** that will be delivered at Bloxwich Library from mid-February 2025. All participants who attend a taster session will automatically be entered into a draw, with the opportunity to win one of our 6 Fujitsu High Spec Laptop or a Chrome Notebook.



# Spark Your Imagination

**Birmingham Electrical Training is your path to a rewarding career in electrical installation!**

We connect aspiring electricians with local companies, who provide employment and 'on the job' training. 'Off the job' training is arranged through our own centre, based in Birmingham, on a block release

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## **Ready to start your journey?**



Visit our website for more information and scan the QR code to apply. Your future begins here!

For advice on electrical training please contact

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or e-mail: **info@betltd.co.uk**

**[birminghamelectricaltraining.co.uk](http://birminghamelectricaltraining.co.uk)**



**Barhale**

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Barhale is a business founded on family values having been established by our Chairman, Dennis Curran in 1980. We are one of the largest privately owned civil engineering and infrastructure specialists in the UK, with over 40 years of experience in providing design, civil engineering and maintenance services working across multiple sectors.



**Balfour Beatty VINCI**

**see.team@balfourbeattyvinci.com**

As HS2's construction partner in the Midlands, Balfour Beatty VINCI's responsibility extends far beyond delivering 90km of railway. We're uniquely placed to leave a lasting legacy, by helping the wider region become a more equal place to live and work, whilst closing the skills gap which the construction sector so desperately needs.



**BCTG Ltd**

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Grade 2 Ofsted provider, offering a high quality service to employers in the West Midlands region, focusing on Adult Education and supporting the wider region in improving skills and employability.



**Be Well Walsall**

**01922 444044**

**bewellwalsall@maximusuk.co.uk**

Be Well Walsall is a free Wellbeing service commissioned by Walsall Council supporting anyone who lives, works or is registered with a GP in Walsall. Our team of experts can support anyone with improving their wellbeing, achieving a healthy weight, stop smoking / vaping and to get an NHS Health Check.



**Black Country Health Care—WorkWell**

**0800 952 6955**

**bchft.workwelteam@nhs.net**

WorkWell offers: Early intervention and holistic support, assistance with finding work, returning to work, succeeding in work, and accessing other local support services.



**Birmingham Electrical Training**

**0121 616 0700**

**info@betltd.co.uk**

Birmingham Electrical Training (BET) is a dedicated Electrical Training Provider for the electrical Industry in the West Midlands. We currently train over 650 Electrical Apprentices in partnership with over 250 local and national employers.



**Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust**

**01922 607000**

**Bchft.apprenticeships@nhs.net**

Black Country Healthcare is a major provider of NHS mental health services for more than a million people across Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton:

- Adult and older adult mental health
- Specialist learning disabilities services
- Children and young people mental health
- Community healthcare for children, young people and families in Dudley



**Positive Outcomes Project**

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The Positive Outcomes Project (POP) is a health and wellbeing service catered for young adults aged 15-25 In Walsall. We are here to help support young adults and explore challenges together, whether that be mental health and wellbeing, finances and employment, loneliness and isolation and any other issues.

# Digital Upskill Bootcamp



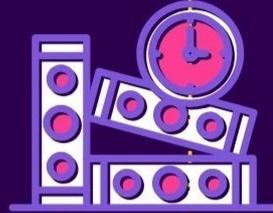
## Available Bootcamps



- Social Media & Content Creation
- Music Production
- AI Upskilling
- Film & Video Production

## Duration

12 Weeks



## Content Creation



- Videography
- Social Media
- Photography

## Music Production

- Music Creation
- Audio Softwares
- Audio Editing & Mixing



## AI Upskilling



- AI Tools
- Prompt Writing
- Trends in AI

## Film Production

- Short Film Making
- Documentaries
- Advertising and Podcasting



## Take Aways

- Level 3 CPD Certificate
- Career Guidance & Opportunities
- A Self - Employment Kit
- A Mobile Gimbal
- Monthly Outdoor Activities such as F1 Arcade, Studios, Theatres and Cathedrals



## Enrolment

- Share your CV/Portfolio at [batvacademy@gmail.com](mailto:batvacademy@gmail.com)
- Call at 03334440840 to know more
- Visit our website [www.britasiacademy.com](http://www.britasiacademy.com)
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for Work &  
Pensions

 Walsall Council

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 West Midlands  
Combined Authority



**Brit Asia TV**  
**lizzie@britasia.uk**

Brit Asia TV began as a global platform for Punjabi music, evolving into a powerhouse for radio, podcasts, and interviews. With a thriving social media presence, we've redefined entertainment and now aim to inspire the next generation, sharing our journey and expertise to empower future creators and innovators.



**Caring Care**  
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Caring Care is a domiciliary care provider that cares for people within their own homes across the community in the West Midlands. We are one of the largest domiciliary care employers in the region and we are truly passionate about our staff, clients and providing the highest levels of care.



**Courtyard Care**

**Courtyard care**  
**07923 183092**  
**Leanne.wilcox-webster@courtyardcare.co.uk**

A national provider of care and support with a diverse range of services. The people we support have complex needs, they may have autism, learning disabilities, mental health issues or need rehab in a specialist nursing service. We believe that with the right support everyone can achieve greater independence and fulfilling lives, as each person we support is at the heart of all services we provide.



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**CPC Training Consultants Ltd**  
**01215 440720**  
**info@cpctrainingconsultants.co.uk**

We provide Warehousing and Forklift Training on a monthly basis in our Training Centre based in Oldbury. You can Train with us to further develop and refresh your existing experience in Warehousing or operating Forklift Trucks or to gain new knowledge if inexperienced.



**Daniel Owen LTD**

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Construction based recruitment agency – providing construction job placements within the midlands



**DTS Anytime Professional**

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Publisher of online training materials for transport and logistics professionals.



**Embark Learning Care Training and Employment**

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**Academy@embarklearning.co.uk**

Embark Learning are a Health and Social Care Training Academy, providing training, job opportunities and progression in the care sector



**Encyclis**

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We are a leader in the safe recovery of energy and other resources from waste. Our state-of-the-art facilities take residual waste that would otherwise be landfilled. We turn this into sustainable baseload electricity, heat and other practical resources to accelerate the circular economy of the future.



**Forward Step Training Ltd**

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Forward Step Training (FST) is a local based training provider supporting to enable unemployed people into sustainable work, and further upskill those already in employment. With our own RTITB accredited centres in Walsall and Birmingham, we further support with license acquisition on fork lift trucks, enabling greater pathway into

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## Our promises to our colleagues

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WE ARE  
**DIVERSE AND**  
INCLUSIVE

WE'LL UNLEASH  
**YOUR**  
POTENTIAL

WE BRING  
CULTURE AND  
**COMMUNITY**  
TOGETHER

WE GIVE  
**BACK**

WE'RE HELPING TO  
**PROTECT**  
THE FUTURE

YOU'RE A KEY PART  
**OF OUR**  
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WE OFFER  
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THAT GO BEYOND  
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**Areas include: Business, Travel, Dentistry, Finance, Engineering, Warehousing & Logistics, Management, Early Years Care and many more!**

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Once you start your apprenticeship, you'll be paired with an expert tutor who will help you gain the necessary knowledge, skills, and behaviours for your career. Our apprenticeships are tailored to your strengths and areas for improvement.

**Our training centres are based in  
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**Generation UK**

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We prepare, support, and place individuals into meaningful careers that would otherwise be inaccessible.



**GTG Training specialists**

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Training specialist GTG Wolverhampton offers a range of training courses which include transport and logistics training such as Driver CPC, LGV/HGV, PCV and ADR courses; automotive training such as Vehicle Technician, Body Repair and Hybrid and Electric courses; health and safety; business skills and much more!



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iMeta Training, an EdTech company on a mission to disrupt the tech sector with challenging, engaging and highly selective learning experiences that are developed and led by industry experts to create employable tech talent and bridge the diversity gaps in the tech sector. Fully funded courses.

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Walsall Recruitment Team, dealing with vacancies for all council services and most local schools. We advertise vacancies because we want the best talent available. If that's you, we're waiting for your application.



**LearnPlay Foundation**

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LearnPlay Foundation was established in 2007, focused on social objectives, 'to engage the hard to reach into education, community and personal development' through film production, editing, computer game programming, design, technology, promotional activities and implementation. LearnPlay Foundation also passionately supports schools, communities and alternative education establishments.



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**London School of Science and Technology**

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London School of Science & Technology -LSST- is a private higher education provider, founded in 2003 and specialising in business management and health and social care courses. We are proud to offer an open and inclusive education experience, free from barriers to learning, to learners of all levels and backgrounds.

# Looking for a career in the service industry?

Release Potential is offering Employment Programmes and Higher Level Skills to support WMCA residents into good jobs.

**release potential** 



**Civil Service**  
Sector-Based Work Academy  
Programme

**Returneeships**



**Startships**



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## Service Industry Roles

-  Civil Service
-  Customer Service
-  Administration
-  Sales
-  Coaching and Mentoring
-  Hospitality
-  Retail
-  Advice and Guidance
-  Logistics
-  Many More



## Referral Process

If you are interested, please send your details, name and telephone number to us via email:  
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or call us on  
**01661 843 819**

# Starting a new job?



## Get FREE travel to work\*

Workwise can help you on the way to your new job on

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\*Available on selected tickets - Terms & conditions apply

# Are you an employer?

## Get free travel to work for your newly employed\*

- Free travel for your new staff
- Reduce your carbon footprint

Visit [tfwm.org.uk/workwise](https://tfwm.org.uk/workwise) to find out more

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### **Manor Farm Community Association**

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Manor Farm Community Association is a local charity that has been providing a wide range of community services and activities for the people of Walsall for over 45 years. We offer employment support for residents of Walsall age 16+ helping them to overcome their barriers back into employment or education.



### **National Careers Service**

**0800 100 900**

**Debra.lissamore@prospects.co.uk**

The National Careers Service provides free, professional and personalised advice on getting a new job, changing careers, training, education and the labour market. A young person 18+ not in education, employment or training, and anyone aged 19+ can also access the service with additional one-to-one support.



### **Netcom Training**

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Open Lens Media is a Development, Engagement, and Employability Social Enterprise. We utilise creative approaches in Media and Digital Technology to provide employability, educational, engagement, training, and community consultation services to young people and youth-focused agencies.



**Opus People Solutions**

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**Poundland**

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**Progress**

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# FULLY-FUNDED COURSE LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN WORK-BASED HORSE CARE

## Duties Include:

- Grooming Horses
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## You Will:

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- Become Job Ready for Livery/Race Yards
- Gain Support to Find Employment

## Eligibility Requirements:

- 19+ Years Old (As of the Start of the Academic Year)
- Reside within the WMCA (West Midlands Combined Authority)
- Unemployed or Earning Under £32k a year
- A Resident of the UK for 3 Years or More

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## You Will Gain:

- Industry Recognised Tickets
- Employability Skills
- Support in finding employment

## Eligibility Requirements:

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### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

You are eligible for this course if you are aged 19+ and unemployed or employed on low income or zero-hours contract living in either Birmingham, Dudley, Coventry, Sandwell, Walsall or Wolverhampton.

### **WHAT YOU WILL GAIN**

- Self-coaching skills
- Understanding mindset towards work
- Solving work-related problems
- Dealing with problems in daily life
- Personal behaviour for success
- Working in a team
- Delivery of effective customer services
- Building positive relationships
- Solution mindset focus
- Searching for a job
- Produce a curriculum vitae
- Completing a job application form
- Navigating AI to help job search
- Interviewing skills
- Preparation for work
- Career progression



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**Performance Through People**

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With offices in Walsall, Birmingham and Cannock, Performance Through People are a leading training provider in the West Midlands Region, supporting employers, individuals, and communities by offering local solutions with national coverage, delivering apprenticeships, bespoke commercial courses, and a range of government-funded training programmes like Path2Apprenticeships, Summer Schools, and Bootcamps.



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Reliable Contractors provides work and training opportunities in the civil engineering sector. We are currently working on HS2 and have a lot of work opportunities for the right candidates.



**Release Potential Ltd**

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**Realise Training**

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Realise is a leading training provider, supporting over 16,000 individuals each year to undertake courses, secure apprenticeships, and maximise their potential. We specialise in early years education, health and social care, transport, business skills, and a variety of short courses aimed at enhancing employability.



**RicNic**

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RicNic is a youth arts charity based in Walsall offering creative projects in the community. We regularly have short-term placements and training opportunities for those looking to gain careers experience in the creative sector.



**Richmond Hall Care Home**

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Nursing and Care Home for over 65's



**RMF Group**

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RMF Group delivers industry-leading, fully-funded training courses in construction, rail, and equine sectors, equipping learners with essential skills and certifications. With a 22-acre training facility and strong employer links, RMF supports career progression, workforce development, and job placements across the UK.



**Do you have a health condition and/or disability and would like support to find and retain work?**

Scan the QR code using the camera on your mobile device to submit a referral online now!



The **Thrive into Work** programme offers one-to-one support to individuals with health conditions who want to find and retain sustainable employment.

**Who is the service for?**

- People with a self-defined mental health and/or physical health condition
- People who are out of work and want to work
- People registered with a GP in Dudley or Walsall
- People with a mild learning disability
- People aged 16+ at the time of referral
- People who require support in work and are at risk of losing their job or on a period of sick leave.



**Do you have a neurodevelopmental condition and would like support to find and retain work?**

Scan the QR code using the camera on your mobile device to submit a referral online now!



The **Thrive into Work neurodevelopmental programme** offers one-to-one support to individuals with health conditions who want to find and retain sustainable employment.

**Who is the service for?**

- People who are out of work and want to work
- People who require support in work and are at risk of losing their job or on a period of sick leave
- People aged 16 or over
- People with a registered GP in the West Midlands
- People with a neurodevelopment condition, this can be self-defined (for example ADHD, Autistic Spectrum Disorder or Tourette Syndrome)

# 10 Great Reasons to work for Walsall Council:

## Interested?

Walsall Council advertises all job vacancies on:  
[www.wmjobs.co.uk](http://www.wmjobs.co.uk)



Don't delay visit today!

Walsall Council aims to be an employer of choice, offering excellent benefits to its workforce.

Take a look at our top **10 reasons** for considering Walsall Council as your next employer:



- 1 Flexible working
- 2 A commitment to equality/diversity/inclusion
- 3 You can make a difference
- 4 Ongoing training and development
- 5 Great pensions
- 6 Generous holidays
- 7 Excellent location
- 8 Commitment to your wellbeing
- 9 Inspirational values
- 10 Working for a better community



Walsall Council



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Together with partners to support the Black Country to start, succeed and stay in work.



Black Country Healthcare  
NHS Foundation Trust

Are you 16+ years and experiencing barriers to employment due to health conditions or disabilities?

WorkWell is here to help you!

Scan the QR code using the camera on your mobile device to submit a referral online now!



WorkWell is a new initiative designed to provide early support to thousands of people across the Black Country with health conditions or disabilities, helping them overcome barriers to find or keep employment and improve their wellbeing.

For more information visit [www.blackcountryhealthcare.nhs.uk/workwell](http://www.blackcountryhealthcare.nhs.uk/workwell)



**Ryecroft Community Hub**

**01922 626693**

**info@ryecroftnrc.org**

We are a local Charity, helping the community to become more resilient through training, support, advice and guidance.



**Ryecroft School**

**01922 687381**

**Jo.preece@ryecroftschoo.co.uk**

Ryecroft opened in September 2024, catering for pupils aged 4-19 with complex autism needs. As a school we believe that every pupil should have the opportunity to thrive with their own personalised learning goals. We are part of the Outcomes First Group.



**SCL**

**0345 350 3772**

SCL is an educational and employability-based provision across the UK for 16-19+ year olds to help them get their vocational qualifications and into a sustainable outcomes and pathways for their future.



**Staffline**

**07971 036354**

**Tjx.walsall@staffline.co.uk**

Staffline is the UK's leading provider of flexible, temporary and permanent workforce solutions, enabling over 40,000 people into good work every day. Our candidates' work experience is important to us and we continue to focus on helping them find good work with the most reputable employers. This is why we are working in partnership with TJX to recruit Warehouse Operatives across a rotational shift for the Walsall Processing Centre.



**Springboard Charity**

**07570 808032**

**isobellc@springboarduk.org.uk**

Springboard is a Charity helping individuals get into the hospitality, leisure and tourism industry through gaining employability skills, practical skills, work placements, guaranteed interviews and recognised industry qualifications.

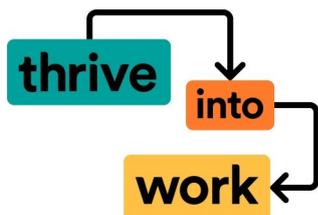


**Training Personified**

**0121 674 4044**

**pa@trainingpersonified.com**

Training Personified is a company that provides bespoke training programmes and mentoring services. They specialise in personal and professional development, with a strong focus on helping people get into work, alongside corporate team building, leadership growth, and resilience training.



**Thrive Into Work**

**01384 324645**

**Bchft.thriveemploymentservice.nhs.net**

The Thrive into Work Service is an employment provision supporting individuals to gain and retain sustainable employment. One-to-one support from Vocational Specialists helps to address and overcome barriers to work.



**Urban Hax CIC**

**07977 069433**

**geoff@urbanhax.com**

Urban Hax operates a community makerspace and creative incubator and is shortly to open the Creative Industries Enterprise Centre in The Guildhall in the centre of town. If you're looking to start up your own creative enterprise then we have bursaries and support available so please get in touch.

## Strategic Leadership and Management Training course

Co-funded and fully  
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The University of  
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of the future.





# Make a difference and foster

## Do you have...

- a spare bedroom?
- time available in your life to care for a child?
- experience or an interest in looking after children?

## Key Benefits:

### As a Foster Carer with Walsall you will:

- Receive a Fostering Fee and a Children's Allowance
- Be exempt from paying Council Tax
- Receive support from a DDP trained Social Worker  
Visit: [www.ddpnetwork.org](http://www.ddpnetwork.org)
- Have access to a dedicated Foster Carer Out of Hours Telephone Support Line
- Have the option to join a Mockingbird Family Hub  
Visit: [www.walsall.gov.uk/fostering/mockingbird](http://www.walsall.gov.uk/fostering/mockingbird)





### **Transport for West Midlands, Workwise**

**0345 303 6760**

**workwise@tfwm.org.uk**

Transport for West Midlands (TfWM) is the public body responsible for coordinating transport services in the West Midlands.

Visit our Workwise stand to find information on travel offers like our FREE travel scheme for newly employed people, including apprentices



### **University of Wolverhampton—Apprenticeship Hub**

**07583 094340**

**apprenticeshiphub@wlv.ac.uk**

University of Wolverhampton's WLW Apprenticeships help individuals and employers develop skills and create future leaders. We do this through our higher and degree level apprenticeships where academic excellence meets hands-on industry success. From engineering to management, healthcare to social work we have a programme for you.



### **Utility Warehouse**

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**arayet306@hotmail.co.uk**

Saving customers money on their utility bills, support a team to help their friends and family save money.



### **Walsh Funerals & Memorials**

**01922 490981**

**Rainer@walshmemorials.co.uk**

Multi award winning independent family Funeral Directors and Memorial Masons based in Bloxwich, West Bromwich & Great Wyrley



### **Walsall College**

**01922 657000**

**info@walsallcollege.ac.uk**

Upskill, Change Careers, or Learn Something New! Discover opportunities to enhance your skills, change careers, or explore new interests. Whether you're unemployed or aiming to advance, our flexible English, Maths, and leisure courses are available full or part time to fit your schedule. Join us today and meet new people while transforming your future!



**West Midlands Police**

**07391 019459**

**delmar.brown@westmidlands.police.uk**

West Midlands Police is the second largest police force in the country, covering an area of 348 square miles and serving a population of almost 2.8 million in an area rich in diversity. The force deals with more than 2,000 emergency calls for help every day, as well as patrolling the streets and responding to incidents 24-hours-a-day, seven days a week



**West  
Midlands  
Metro**

**Midlands Metro Limited**

**07545 627424**

**Claire.scrimshire@westmidlandsmetro.com**

Over the next 10 months West Midlands Metro will be recruiting for Drivers and Engineers to work our new extension that will be opening towards the end of 2025. The new extension will open 11 kilometres of track from Wednesbury to Dudley and we will need a further 40 more drivers.



**UNIVERSITY OF  
WOLVERHAMPTON**

**University of Wolverhampton**

**execed@wlv.ac.uk**

The University of Wolverhampton is a dynamic institution serving the Black Country and beyond, offering diverse opportunities through apprenticeships, executive education, and career-focused courses. Committed to local economic growth, it fosters innovation and lifelong learning, equipping individuals and businesses with the skills to thrive in a competitive, ever-evolving global landscape.



**WMJobs**

**WMJobs.co.uk**

Starting to think meaningful work is nowhere to be found? Well, you'd be wrong. At WMJobs, we post thousands of Public Sector jobs every year within local councils, social care, education and more. Come and find our stand to find out more and sign up for job alerts!



FREE  
Healthy  
Meal

FREE  
ACTIVITIES  
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# WALSALL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROGRAMME

**A free and exciting holiday programme for children and young people aged 5 to 16 who are eligible for free school meals.**

The programme is running over Easter, Summer and Christmas 2025.



To sign up or for more information please contact us on:  
[www.walsall.gov.uk/children\\_and\\_young\\_people/haf\\_signup](http://www.walsall.gov.uk/children_and_young_people/haf_signup)  
or email us [WR4C@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:WR4C@walsall.gov.uk)  
Contact number: 01922 653899





**WMBC—Bloxwich Launchpad**

**01922 650600**

**launchpadbloxwich@walsall.gov.uk**

A digital skills centre offering supporting and training for people to increase their digital and employability skills. The Business start-up centre will support people with a business idea or small businesses who want to develop and grow their business.



**Walsall Fostering Service**

**0800 923 3706**

**fosteringinwalsall@walsall.gov.uk**

We recruit foster carers throughout the Walsall area to provide homes for local vulnerable children. Visit our stall to find out more about beginning your fostering career!



**HAF (Holiday Activity & Food Programme)**

**01922 653899**

**Wr4c@walsall.gov.uk**

HAF is a free programme for children and young people. It runs over Easter, Summer and Christmas school holidays. We work with providers to develop an exciting and enriching programme of activities. These include schools, local voluntary and community groups, childcare providers and local businesses.



**Walsall Leisure**

**Walsall Leisure Service**

**Walsall Gala Swimming & Fitness Centre**

**Sonia.cook@walsall.gov.uk**

We provide leisure services across the Walsall borough which include both wet and dry activities for all ages and abilities. We have fully equipped gyms, diverse group exercise & pool programmes. Walsall Gala has unique offerings by having the only warm brine pool in area and health related equipment.



# Find a job, Secure a career

Whatever stage you are at, if you are looking to change jobs, returning to work or getting started, Walsall Works provides expert 1-to-1 support to help you find the right job for you.

Help with CV writing  
and job applications

Finding flexible work  
that fits around you

Links to live vacancies  
and upcoming events

Support with applying  
for apprenticeships

Career planning  
and work trials

Access to  
free courses



Open to all Walsall residents

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