

Get interactive at the Get Skilled Stands

Discover your talent by getting hands-on and trying different skills



GET SKILLED 1

Get Skilled in Bricklaying, Painting and Decorating and Plastering

Presented by Skills Group

Learn the art of brick and block cavity walling and how to join to a quoin (corner). You can also get creative in the Graffiti Art Station or why not have a go at the highly skilled art of plastering.

GET SKILLED 2

Get Skilled in Digital Industries

Presented by City College Plymouth

Wednesday 9.30am-3pm – Take part in the Caesar Cipher (wheel) Challenge to win a prize by decoding the message in the set time and get involved in the stop-frame animation workshop using Lego.

Wednesday 4.30pm-7pm – Play with some VR headsets and test your broadcast journalism skills in the Radio News Desk where you can record and edit your own bulletins using Adobe Audition software.

Thursday 9.30am-1pm – Have a go at the 'Spider' Robot demo, play with some VR headsets and test your broadcast journalism skills in the Radio News Desk where you can record and edit your own bulletins using Adobe Audition software.

GET SKILLED 3

Get Skilled in Creative Arts

Presented by Plymouth College of Art

Discover how to use a variety of materials to make, create and innovate.

Learn some new skills in macro photography, design your own tote bags and get involved in the Draw-a-Saurus collaborative drawing tree.

There will also be the opportunity to test out the Tilt Brush, where you can test your virtual reality painting abilities!

GET SKILLED 4

Get Skilled in Building and Construction

Presented by Barratt David Wilson Homes

Have a go at cutting skirting and architrave using a chop saw and fixing skirting to a wall. You can also test your bricklaying abilities and try out some carpentry equipment.

GET SKILLED 5

Get Skilled in Military and Protective Services, Plumbing and Professional Cookery

Presented by Cornwall College Group

Join the Military Academy for a day and try on the uniform, get involved in activities using metal detectors to find objects in a sandpit and try to survive with ration packs provided.

You can also join the Equine team and sit on a prop horse to ride the facilities at the Duchy College campus through a VR demo.



Live Opportunities Board



Visit the Live Opportunities Board to see what jobs, work experience, training and apprenticeship vacancies are currently available.

Even more hands-on activities:



Start your journey to university or college at **Next Steps South West's** pop-up research centre. Take part in the Exhibitor Challenge to enjoy treasure-hunting for facts around the event floor or pick up an iPersona phone and influence the influencers' study route.



Take part in live hairdressing demos with **Skills Group**, covering the latest trends in plaiting, pony's, waves, curls and up-do's. You can also get manicures and hand massages from the full-time level 2 beauty team.



Try on firefighting uniform with the **Devon and Somerset Fire Rescue Service**.



Test out an electric car and have a go on the driving simulator with **Vospers**.



Take a 9-minute virtual aircraft tour with the **Royal Air Force**.



Visit iconic landmarks in Plymouth through an interactive map with **Plymouth City Council**.



See if you will continue to grow taller using an ultrasound with **Medical Mavericks**.



Find out the four basic properties of a submarine with **Babcock International Group**.

What to think about during your time at Skills South West

Take a moment to:

Consider what questions you want to know the answers to.

Write your questions here:

Look at the exhibitor list and prioritise who you want to see first.

Write 3 exhibitors here:

Think about your future:

Will you stay in education at sixth form, college or with a training provider? Y N

Will you follow an academic route or do work-related learning? Y N

Will you look for an apprenticeship or a traineeship? Y N

What do you think about doing some voluntary work, or even starting your own business alongside your studies? Y N

Welcome to Skills South West 2019

What's it all about?

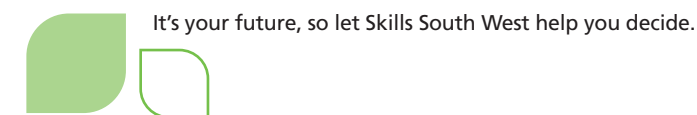
Find your future at the South West's largest careers, jobs, skills and apprenticeship event.



You can try out new skills, talk to employers, find out about college courses, meet apprentices and get hands-on with activities, challenges and competitions.

This is your chance to get information about work, training and learning outside of school and college. Ask lots of questions and talk to all the people on the stands. Our exhibitors are here to help you find a job, sign up for college, get paid as an apprentice and give fair and balanced advice.

If you don't know what you want to do or which careers and industries you are interested in, make sure you try all the activities and find out what opportunities are available to you.

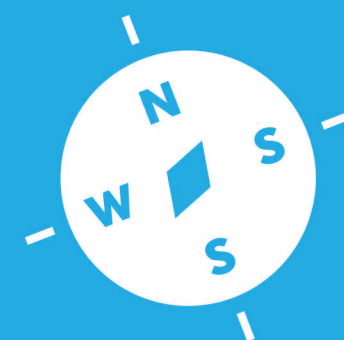


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Our specialist services help people gain an education, enter work, develop their career, improve their wellbeing or rebuild their lives.

Next Steps South West



EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE

Ask us anything!

Our friendly and impartial team are on hand to help you find the study route that's right for you.

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PLYMOUTH PAVILIONS, PLYMOUTH

Wednesday 13 March 9.30am-3pm
& **Open Evening 4.30pm – 7pm**
Thursday 14 March 9.30am-1pm

GROWING FUTURES

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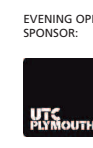
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Babcock International Group Plc 6
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 Babcock International Group is the UK's leading engineering support services company, delivering complex and critical support in the UK and overseas. The business manages vital assets within a number of industry sectors.

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 They are the nation's largest house builder, creating new homes throughout Britain. They employ 6,000 people and have been committed to recruiting 1,100 new apprentices, graduates and trainees over the past 3 years.

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 BluescreenIT provide IT and Cyber Security training across the globe. They work closely with the tech industry, government departments and schools to provide the training needed to develop the UK's future IT experts.

Bournemouth University 29
www.bournemouth.ac.uk
 Bournemouth University is ranked as one of the top 200 young universities in the world and we're focused on creating forward-thinking graduates with the skills and flexibility to succeed throughout their career.

British Army 11
www.army.mod.uk/join
 In the British Army, you'll get much more from life than a civilian career. If you are looking for adventure, opportunity and friends for life – it's time to find where you belong.

Building Plymouth 41
www.buildingplymouth.co.uk
 Building Plymouth is a Council led partnership with local construction and built environment stakeholders' that aims to link local people with jobs and apprenticeships, training and career opportunities.

Burts Potato Chips Ltd 68
www.burtschips.com
 An award winning premium snacking manufacturer proudly based in the southwest. Feed your Taste For Adventure by taking a look at the stand and find out what's on offer to kick start your new career!

Cardiff Metropolitan University 32
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk
 Cardiff Metropolitan University offers practice-focused and professionally oriented education to students from around the globe. They are committed to ensuring that every student fulfils their potential to make outstanding graduate-level contributions to their own and future generations.

City College Plymouth 59 & GS2
www.cityplym.ac.uk
 City College Plymouth is a leading provider of technical and professional education and training, with a reputation for promoting enterprise, employability and science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM).

Cornwall College Group 9 & GS5
www.cornwall.ac.uk
 The Cornwall College Group have helped tens of thousands of people into work, careers, further and higher education. Their core purpose is to support their local communities, help individuals to succeed and beyond that, develop a skilled workforce for the future.

DBs Music 16
www.dbsmusic.co.uk
 They provide hands-on, industry-focused and fully immersive music technology courses that cover all aspects of the industry; with a ton of experiential opportunities and real world learning carried out in their superb facilities.

Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service 21 & 22
www.dsfire.gov.uk
 Today's Fire and Rescue Service does so much more than put out fires. Looking for a challenge and enjoy helping people? Choose a career to be proud of everyday, choose the Fire Service.

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jobs.ee.co.uk/graduates-apprentices/apprentices
 Join the EE Contact Centre family and you'll find yourself surrounded by like-minded individuals who enjoy solving problems and enhancing their customers' lives every single day.

Exeter College 39
www.exe-coll.ac.uk
 Exeter College is a highly successful and thriving college, which offers a large range of courses, including: A Levels, IB, vocational full time qualifications, apprenticeships, and university level qualifications.

Exeter Mathematics School 49
www.exetermathematicsschool.ac.uk
 Exeter Mathematics School is an Ofsted outstanding, state funded, 6th form school, jointly sponsored by the University of Exeter and Exeter College. The school is open to students from across Cornwall, Devon, Dorset and Somerset. We also work extensively with students and teachers in other schools, inspiring enthusiasts for maths, physics and computing across the region.

Get In Cornwall 36
www.getincornwall.com
 Bringing together the best opportunities that Cornwall has to offer, opening doors to a career in health and social care.

GHQ Training 28
www.ghqtraining.co.uk
 GHQ Training is a long established local training provider recognised for delivering high quality apprenticeship programmes across Devon and Cornwall. Specialists in Hairdressing, Beauty, Business Administration & Child Care.

Health Education England 36
www.hee.nhs.uk
 Health Careers is part of Health Education England which is the body responsible for improving the quality of health for people and patients through education, training and lifelong development of staff within the NHS.

Hellermann Tyton 14
www.hellermanntyton.co.uk
 HellermannTyton is a leading manufacturer and supplier of quality products for fastening, fixing, installing, connecting, insulating, protecting and identifying electrical cables and network connectivity solutions.

I See The Difference 56
iseethedifference.co.uk
 I See The Difference is raising awareness about key health professions: podiatry, therapeutic Radiography, prosthetics and orthotics and orthoptics. Chat, discover more and book us to speak to your students!

Impleyable 20
www.impleyable.me
 Impleyable is the worlds most comprehensive employment tool. Search jobs, apply for relevant training and find support all within the app. impleyable is changing the way you find meaningful employment.

International Citizens Service 19
www.vsointernational.org/volunteering/ICS-youth-volunteering
 International Citizen Service (ICS) is a UK Government funded programme providing volunteer placements to 18-25 year olds in Africa and Asia. Volunteers receive training & support, as well as their visas, flights & accommodation.

Livewell Southwest 36
www.livewellsouthwest.co.uk
 Livewell Southwest is a Social Enterprise and provider of integrated health and social care services operating across South Hams, West Devon and Plymouth. They are part of Proud to Care Devon.

Medical Mavericks 60
www.medicalmavericks.co.uk
 Come and meet the Medical Mavericks to discover some amazing medical careers by getting hands on with some real medical kit and pick up some fab posters too!

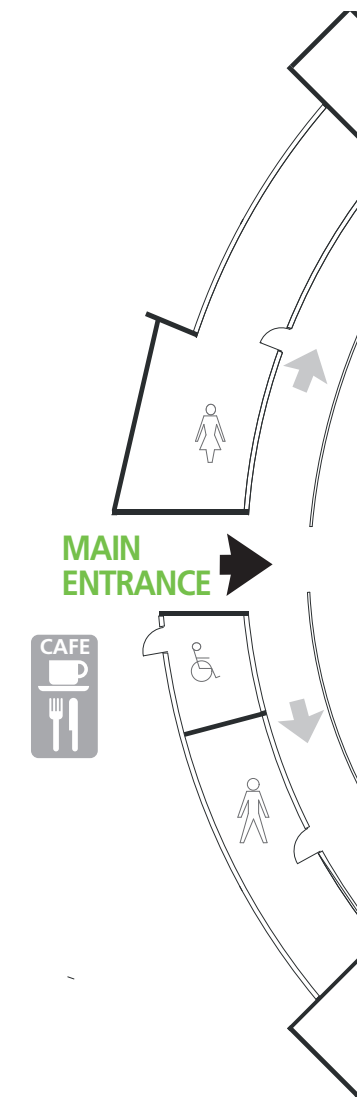
Next Steps South West 24
nextstepsw.ac.uk
 Next Steps South West help young people navigate their personal journey to higher education. Through impartial events and activities NSSW raise aspirations, awareness and access to university or college.

Norpro Training Ltd 66
www.norprotraining.co.uk
 Norpro Training delivers apprenticeships and vocational training in the field of Vehicle Repair. Norpro uses state-of-the-art technology to train the next generation of Vehicle Mechanics and Technicians.

Plymouth Argyle Football Club 48
www.pafc.co.uk
 The official charity for Plymouth Argyle Football Club. Argyle Community Trust uses the prestige of football and the reach of the club to inspire, engage and help people of all ages, achieve their full potential.

Plymouth City Council 64
www.plymouth.gov.uk/jobscareersandtraining
 Plymouth City Council are committed to attracting, developing and retaining talent. They've made the top 100 apprenticeship employer list three years in a row, were the overall winner in 2017 and achieved shortlisted finalist in 2018.

Plymouth College of Art 50 & GS3
www.plymouthart.ac.uk
 Plymouth College of Art is a specialist independent art school, run by artists for artists. It offers range of Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Pre-Degree study across Art, Design and Digital Media.



Plymouth Community Homes 37
www.plymouthcommunityhomes.co.uk
 PCH is a leading, growing, independent housing association with a clear social purpose, providing homes and services people want and can afford.

Rawle Gammon Baker Holdings Ltd 46
www.rgbld.co.uk
 Established in 1850, RGB Building Supplies are one of the leading independent family owned builders merchants in the South West, employing over 350 staff across 20 branches.

Royal Air Force 62
www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment
 The Royal Air Force secures the skies, protecting the UK from threats at home while peacekeeping abroad. Their careers offer skills for life and a chance to play a part in operations around the world.

Royal Navy & Royal Marines 25
www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers
 The Royal Navy offers real opportunity to earn while you learn. You can travel the world whilst shaping the career that you want. Visit the website or CALL 03456 07 55 55

Scott Medical and Healthcare College 57
scottcollege.co.uk
 Scott College is a small, state school for students aged 14-19 that opened in 2017 with a medical and healthcare specialism.

Skills Group 65 & GS1
www.skillsgroupuk.com
 With the best success rates in the South West, Skills Group works with top employers to offer apprenticeship opportunities in Business, Care and Early Years, Construction, Engineering and Automotive, Hairdressing, Sport and Education.

TARGETcareers 30
targetcareers.co.uk
 Whether you are considering university, sponsored degree programme or a higher apprenticeship, TARGETcareers can help you make the right choice for your future.

The Focus Training Group 67
www.thefocustraininggroup.com
 The Focus Training Group is an established group offering quality training to anyone who wishes to improve their skills, qualifications and future career prospects. They offer flexible and professional training at reasonable prices.

The Valuation Office Agency 27
www.gov.uk/government/organisations/valuation-office-agency
 The Valuation Office Agency (VOA) provides valuations and property advice to support taxation and benefits to the government and local authorities in England, Scotland and Wales.

UK Hydrographic Office 61
www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-hydrographic-office
 The UK Hydrographic Office (UKHO) collects and supplies hydrographic and geospatial data for the Royal Navy and merchant shipping, to protect lives at sea.

University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust 36
www.plymouthhospitals.nhs.uk
 University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust is an organisation which provides acute healthcare for people in Plymouth, South Devon and South East Cornwall and has 7,000 staff working in its services.

University of South Wales 7
www.southwales.ac.uk
 The University of South Wales offers a range of higher education courses from engineering degrees to chiropractic degrees across South Wales.

UTC Plymouth 42
utcplymouth.org
 An innovative college for 14-19 year olds specialising in STEM subjects. Students gain valuable industry skills and rigorous academic learning, leading to exceptional career opportunities in engineering and science.

Vospers 1-4
www.vospers.com
 Vospers is one of the leading dealerships for new and used car sales, MOT testing, servicing, fleet, car and van rental, vehicle parts and spares in Devon and Cornwall.

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