

Local Updates

59m wood chip plant to create 160 new jobs at Saltend Chemicals Park in Hull

Up to 160 jobs are to be created in East Yorkshire thanks to a new manufacturing plant at Saltend. Accsys Technologies is building a wood chip plant on the chemical park which will manufacture Tricoya – a durable wood product that can be used in joinery, decking and structural engineering.

Accsys has formed a consortium, together with BP and MDF producer Medite, to deliver the project which will create up to 130 jobs in the construction phase and a further 30 once the plant is up and running.

Nigel Dunn, vice president of BP global acetyls, said: "The creation of this new consortium provides an exciting new platform for growth for our BP Hull facility.

"The co-location of the Tricoya Ventures UK plant with our acetic acid facility creates natural synergies and the foundation for a great partnership. "BP has a long history in Hull and we are proud to be able to find new opportunities to support economic growth and diversity in the region."

The pre-construction engineering works and design of the new facility was completed last year.

Accsys yesterday announced it had secured funding for the £58.8m site, meaning construction can now start.

The build is expected to be complete in 2019.

Read More: <http://www.marketinghumber.com/news/investment/59m-wood-chip-plant-to-create-160-new-jobs-at-saltend-chemicals-park-in-hull/>

Source: Bondholders 24.04.17

Helping fill the Skills Gap - New apprenticeships on offer in the Construction sector

Futureworks (Yorkshire) are working in partnership with a number of large contractors in the area to support them to meet their Social Value commitments as part of the projects they have been successful in winning.

We are recruiting for 8 new apprenticeship positions with the successful candidates due to start their training either immediately or in September 2017, depending on the trade; trades on offer include Level 2 Groundworkers, Bricklayer, Multi-Skilled and Business Administration also Level 3 Site Managers. Applicants are invited to apply on the Futureworks (Yorkshire) website where if suitable will be asked to attend an initial interview with a view to then meeting the construction contractor.

To apply for one of our vacancies visit:

www.networxrecruitment.com/v?id=FUTUREWORK&t=FutureworksCareers

To read our latest Newsletter visit:

<http://futureworksyorkshire.co.uk/index.php/newsletters/>

Hull firm MB Roche and Sons is working with veterans to bring skills to the construction industry

The UK's construction industry is, like many sectors, facing a mammoth challenge in terms of skills. Construction is regarded as one of the main pillars of the nation's economy, yet its success depends on finding enough skilled workers to keep the wheels of industry moving.

A study by Constructing Excellence in Yorkshire and Humber (CEYH) predicts 190,000 construction jobs will be created by the end of 2018, causing an ongoing headache for employers and educators alike.

One East Yorkshire family firm is now seeking to play its part in addressing the skills issue, by offering work placements and job support to veterans.

MB Roche and Sons Ltd has teamed up with Buildforce to connect veterans with construction opportunities, providing work placements and full-time employment to service leavers, together with mentoring guidance on identifying transferable skills, training and jobs.

Read more at <http://www.hulldailymail.co.uk/hull-firm-mb-roche-and-sons-is-working-with-veterans-to-bring-skills-to-the-construction-industry/story-30354088-detail/story.html#Du7ZByWypAGRIxII.99>

Source: Hull Daily Mail 25.05.17

Hull's Alderson House care home reopens after huge refurbishment and it's creating 50 jobs

A new care home has opened in Hull as a result of a joint venture between an expanding care home provider and a development company that focuses on housing and health projects.

Alderson House had been closed for more than two years but has been refurbished and reopened by Burlington Level, a partnership between Burlington Care of Bridlington and Beverley-based Level Developments.

The building in Linnaeus Street was officially opened by Alan Johnson just before he stepped down as MP for Hull West and Hessle.

Burlington Level will follow this investment with construction of a new care home at Hessle.

Read more at <http://www.hulldailymail.co.uk/hull-s-alderson-house-care-home-reopens-after-huge-refurbishment-and-it-s-creating-50-jobs/story-30368399-detail/story.html#eib4Mbbt3VEIS3Qq.99>

Source: Hull Daily Mail 05.06.17

Arco to create new 40-strong telesales team in Hull

Hull business is creating a new national telesales team, bringing up to 28 jobs to the city.

Arco is now recruiting for the 40-strong team, which will be based at its head office in Waverly Street. The move will create up to 28 new roles, with the remaining 12 posts being filled by existing Arco employees.

The UK's leading safety expert says the changes form a part of the family firm's expansion plans, and demonstrate its continued contribution to supporting economic growth in the local area.

Read more at <http://www.hulldailymail.co.uk/arco-to-create-new-40-strong-telesales-team-in-hull/story-30333128-detail/story.html#UFXDTHZ5tUCsVttj.99>

Source: Hull Daily Mail 15.05.17

10 jobs available within 10 miles of Hull right now

Hull is a hotbed of manufacturing, **home** to global healthcare brands and has a hospitality sector many towns and cities would give their eyeteeth for.

But what if your skills fall outside of these sectors?

We had a look at jobs available in Hull and East Yorkshire and found loads of different vacancies, from lawyers and teachers to analysts and assessors.

Here is our pick of ten **employers** within ten miles of Hull that are looking to fill positions right now.

Bricklayers and Labourers

Are you a CSCS Card bricklayer or labourer looking for a change of scenery?

If so, this company wants to hear from you. It has vacancies right now to fill for long term contracts.

Visit <http://www.fish4.co.uk/job/6906633/brick-layer/> for details and to apply.

HGV C+E Long Distance Drivers

One of Hull's leading warehousing and distribution providers has two vacancies for a HGV C+E **long** distance drivers/trampers to join its expanding UK distribution fleet.

The successful candidate will be driving modern, state-of-the-art DAF/Mercedes/Scania tractor units covering the UK mainland, delivering a variety of goods in curtain sided trailers.

The job promises a guaranteed salary and excellent overtime/night out rates, along with company phone and full uniform supplied.

Visit <http://www.fish4.co.uk/job/6935204/hgv-c-e-long-distance-tramper-drivers/> to find out more.

Read more at <http://www.hulldailymail.co.uk/10-jobs-available-within-10-miles-of-hull-right-now/story-30328420-detail/story.html#0iDB7ObKK2MF96zT.99>

10 of the best paid jobs available in Hull right now

Read more at <http://www.hulldailymail.co.uk/10-of-the-best-paid-jobs-available-in-hull-right-now/story-30300811-detail/story.html#0ADQmYMd4ro6dYsU.99>

Source: Hull Daily Mail 14.05.17

Regional/National Updates

“It is possible for any type of school to provide very effective careers guidance.” Ofsted

Following the release of Ofsted’s thematic review of careers guidance, ‘*Going in the right direction?*’, the media, guidance professionals and educational representative bodies have been heavily critical of school’s ability to provide their students with access to the right guidance to help them plan their future.

What hasn’t been championed as highly is the fact that Ofsted found that that it is possible for schools to do a good job, evidenced by the activity that inspectors witnessed in a fifth of the schools visited.

‘Careers as part of the curriculum’

The job of a school is to prepare a young person with skills and knowledge to equip them to lead a fulfilling and effective life as an adult. Integral to an effective adult life, in the vast majority of cases, will be a means of earning, which, again in most cases, will be a ‘career’. All of the learning and development that takes place in a school is contributing to this and therefore careers or futures guidance needs to be a key element of every activity which takes place in a school.

Linking curriculum delivery to careers enables students to understand the importance of what they are learning. Without a clear correlation between what they are learning at school and how it will benefit them in the future it is unsurprising that many students ‘switch-off’ from some subjects.

Embedding careers activities throughout the curriculum helps to ensure that all teaching staff take responsibility for supporting students to explore future options. This in turn helps to raise achievement because students are clear about how effort employed will lead to better opportunities in the future. It also paves the way for better guidance by equipping students with knowledge and the ability to make better use of dedicate ‘guidance’ support when they need it.

‘Not all students need the same level of careers guidance at the same time’

Take a class of 30 students and ask the question “What do you want to do with your future?” Some will inevitably answer that they do not know. Others may state a very clear career idea. Some will have an ambition to work in a certain industry whilst others will be keen to work in an area which will enable them to apply knowledge of their favourite subject. A few may state a desire to start their own business or to study/work overseas.

The fact is that within that group there will be a variety of different starting points, motivations, ideas, levels of maturity and abilities. This is why a one size fits all approach doesn’t work. Trying to apply the same level of careers activity/intervention to every student at the same point in their learning journey is flawed. It will enviably fall between the stalls. Those that have ideas, are more motivated, understand the importance of exploration and knowledge development are constrained and stifled when provision is pitched to support those who have limited ideas or understanding of the importance of starting to explore their options in terms of learning, training and employment. Similarly, progressing with an expectation that all students know enough about themselves to start exploring future options, results in those who don’t get left behind.

<https://cascaid.wordpress.com/2017/04/18/it-is-possible-for-any-type-of-school-to-provide-very-effective-careers-guidance-ofsted/>

Source: Cascaid

Interesting Reading

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/601373/Work_experience_and_related_activities_in_schools_and_colleges.pdf

<http://www.educationappg.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Preparing-for-the-future-inquiry-report.pdf>

<http://www.sec-ed.co.uk/news-ezine/technical-and-creative-subjects-suffering-in-majority-of-schools/155597/313023/>

<http://www.sec-ed.co.uk/best-practice-ezine/the-role-of-the-m-in-stem/155557/313023/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/labour-market-statistics-methodology-note>

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