

No 'Brexit effect' in latest jobs data

Economists have said the slight fall in UK unemployment to 1.63 million between May and July shows there is yet to be a "Brexit effect" on the jobs market.

The unemployment rate was 4.9%, down from 5.5% a year ago and little changed from last month's rate, **Office for National Statistics (ONS) data shows.**

Nearly three quarters of people who can work have jobs, a record high rate.

Employment was "resilient" before and after the EU vote, despite predictions of an economic shock, analysts said.

Kallum Pickering, an economist at Berenberg, said: "Although it is still early days, the UK labour market is yet to show any Brexit effect for the period immediately before and after the June 23 vote."

His analysis of the ONS data showed that unemployment fell to 4.7% in July, the first month since the vote.

Read More: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-37360153>

Source: BBC 14.09.16

Milestone for offshore wind project worth £224m to the Humber region

An offshore wind project, which could be worth a total of about £224m to the Humber region and support more than 800 jobs annually during construction alone, has achieved a significant milestone today.

A Government decision on the Triton Knoll offshore wind **farm**, whose operation could support a further 220 local jobs each year, could be the catalyst for supply chain and economic growth in the region, it has been claimed.

Secretary of State for **Business**, Energy and Industrial Strategy, Greg Clark, has granted a Development Consent Order (DCO) for the wind farm's electrical system.

In July 2013, the project was granted consent for its offshore wind turbines; this latest DCO provides consent for the electrical system, which connects the turbines into the national grid onshore.

Read more at <http://www.hulldailymail.co.uk/milestone-for-offshore-wind-project-worth-224m-to-the-humber-region/story-29688631-detail/story.html#1Rchiq70t29ebx73.99>

Source: Hull Daily Mail 06.09.16

Humber ports help Drax generate £1.2bn and more than 14,000 jobs

The Humber ports have enabled energy **business** Drax to contribute more than £1bn towards the UK economy and support 4,500 jobs in Yorkshire and the Humber, plus many thousands more across the country, a new study has revealed.

The findings were revealed in a report looking at the group's **UK** operations, which includes Drax Power Station, Europe's largest decarbonisation project.

Read more at <http://www.hulldailymail.co.uk/humber-ports-help-drax-generate-1-2bn-and-more-than-14-000-jobs/story-29690283-detail/story.html#l39gVEC6TvQpMZtG.99>

Source: Hull Daily Mail 07.09.16

Steelworks to recruit 100 young trainees

BRITISH Steel today announced it was **recruiting** a new generation of steelworkers by taking on more than 100 trainees.

The young recruits – aged from 16 years upwards – are joining British Steel this summer in a variety of roles across the company's **operations** in Scunthorpe and Teesside.

They include 46 apprentices, 17 graduates and seven people enrolling on the degree apprenticeship scheme. They will be joined by scores of under graduates who will work on placement schemes with many of them likely to join British Steel full-time when they've completed their degrees.

It takes the number of people taken on by British Steel since its June launch to nearly 200, after the firm previously announced 80 agency workers were being transferred on to its books.

British Steel human resources director Paul Martin said: "We are extremely proud to be recruiting so many young people to our business – they are the new generation of steelworkers.

Read more at <http://www.scunthorpetelegraph.co.uk/steelworks-to-recruit-100-young-trainees/story-29606382-detail/story.html#Mo7a9hqt4G06dHww.99>

Source: Scunthorpe Telegraph 11.08.16

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