

Hampshire Futures Newsletter

July 2026



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What can Hampshire Futures offer?

We can help if you are struggling to get into work, education, or training.

We can:

- Offer you 1-to-1 support and mentoring from a progression coach.
- Help you to develop employability skills e.g., CV writing, interview preparations, application completion.
- Offer you support to understand the full range of opportunities that are available to you, like college, employment, apprenticeships, traineeships, supported internships etc.
- Help you to support you to access personal development opportunities e.g., CSCS Card, King's Trust.
- Offer other support such as travel training and confidence building.

Hampshire Futures Website

Our website is full of lots of useful resources that may help you, including:

Interactive Careers Videos – videos where you can explore your career ideas and learn about the different roles that your interests can take you.

Employability Skills - there are lots of resources available to help you with things like CV writing and creating covering letters.

Useful Websites – we have done the hard work for you and found some brilliant websites that can help you in lots of ways. Some of these include quizzes and others are more subject focused.

Support for SEND

Children and young people with SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) have the same ambitions as their peers, which is why we provide them with appropriate and targeted support.

Our [SEND employment and independence hubs](#) bring together workplace and non-workplace learning to develop a flexible programme which focuses on the elements that SEND young people need to gain independence and skills that maximise progression into sustained employment.

Youth Voice - Feedback from a young person we've supported:

“Thank you very much for my appointment earlier today. It was incredibly informative and has given me a lot to think about.”



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☀️ Spotlight: Our Exam Results Helpline 2026 ☀️

As results day gets closer, we know this can feel like a big moment and it's totally normal to have a mix of excitement, nerves, and uncertainty. Whatever your results, there are lots of different paths you can take, and we're here to help you figure out what's right for you.

To support you in making confident decisions about your next steps, we're offering a dedicated Exam Results Helpline. You can get free, friendly, and impartial careers advice to explore your options whether that's college, sixth form, apprenticeships, work, or something else.

You don't have to figure it all out alone and we're here to support you every step of the way.

Helpline Availability:

**For all A-Level, T-Level,
BTEC, and GCSE
Students:**

**Times: 9.00am – 3.00pm
Dates: Wednesday 12th
August and closing end
of day Friday 28th
August**

Unfortunately, we do not operate on weekends, but we will respond to your voicemails and emails on Monday.

Our helpline is run by our team of fully qualified Careers Advisers, who are here to give you friendly, expert support that's tailored just for you. Whatever you're thinking about next, they'll help you explore your options and feel confident about your choices.

How to Access Support:

Phone: **03707 796122**

Email:

careers.service@hants.gov.uk

Additional guidance sessions can be arranged if needed.



Pioneers of Tomorrow at Farnborough International Airshow



This year, we'll be at the **Pioneers of Tomorrow** event at the **Farnborough International Airshow** on **Friday 24th July 2026**.

If you're attending, come and meet our friendly Careers Advisers, who'll be there to offer free, personalised careers advice to help you get started in your future.

Whether you're interested in Aerospace and Aviation, Defence and Military, Space, Engineering, AI, IT, or other exciting career paths linked to these industries, we're here to help you explore your options and take your next step with confidence.

Come along, ask questions, and start planning your future! ✈️ 🚀

Pioneers of Tomorrow at the Farnborough International Airshow is a dedicated public day all about inspiring the next generation.

Get ready to experience **amazing flying displays**, discover **exciting career opportunities**, and take part in **hands-on STEM activities** that bring science, technology and engineering to life.

You can attend as an individual or with your family. If you're bringing anyone under 16, they'll need to come with an adult — and each adult can bring up to three children.

Don't miss this chance to explore your future and see what's possible!



Tickets to attend the Pioneers of Tomorrow event are free to young people aged 16-21 years old.



Apprenticeship Vacancies July 2026

Basingstoke and Deane Area

Early Years Apprentice Practitioner – The Childcare Corporation

Kiddi Caru Day Nursery Basingstoke, part of Grandir UK, is currently looking for a Nursery Apprentice to help provide high-quality childcare whilst working toward a recognised qualification. We offer a benefits portal, discounted childcare and a host of wellbeing benefits. **Closing Date: Friday 31st July.**

Apprentice Service and Repair Engineer – Healthcare 21

To support the growing service and repair functions across the business. This role is based in our Basingstoke Service Centre working alongside our in-house Technician and Field Engineers. Learning and developing the skills required to become a Workshop Engineer. This is blended with college attendance to provide full apprenticeship programme. **Closing Date: Tuesday 7th July.**

Production Assembly Apprentice – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK – A S K Technologies

Perfect if you are looking to start and build your career around building PCB assemblies from start to finish. Full training is provided on the processes and techniques to assemble a printed circuit board. From machine setup and placement, right through to re-work and modification. **Closing Date: Sunday 30th August.**

East Hants Area

Landscaping Apprentice – Managed Acres

Small, local, family landscaping business. Also covering fencing, groundworks and tree work. You'll work towards a Level 2 nationally recognised qualification in Landscaping. As well as gaining experience in the workplace, you'll be supported by 'off-the-job' training at college. This helps provide a route or pathway to further skills, opportunities, and progression. **Closing Date: Friday 17th July.**

Apprentice Vehicle Technician – AMK Chauffeur

As an Apprentice Vehicle Technician, you'll work alongside experienced technicians who will teach you the skills to become a Vehicle Technician. This is a hands-on role where you will be shadowing Technicians and receive mentorship. **Closing Date: Sunday 2nd August.**

Apprentice Carpenter – Rogate Construction

You will assist and learn alongside an experienced carpenter who will teach you the day to day tasks and support your progress. Having a Carpentry qualification or experience on site is desirable. **Closing Date: Sunday 2nd August.**

Eastleigh Area

Civil Engineering Technician Apprentice – Patterson Reeves and Partners

A long established, dynamic and successful Civil & Structural Engineering Consultancy located in the heart of Eastleigh, a short walk from the Railway Station. We are keen to recruit an Apprentice Civil Engineering Technician to work out of our busy design office in Eastleigh. **Closing Date: Wednesday 8th July.**

Engineering Machining Apprentice – Ingenieur LTD

The Southampton Engineering Training Association (SETA) is supporting Ingenieur Ltd to recruit a Level 3 Apprentice Engineering Machining Technician to join their team and develop within the organisation. You will be trained to become a skilled machinist, using both manual, semi-automatic and CNC machine tools. **Closing Date: Friday 31st July.**

Electrical Engineering Apprentice – Murray Technical Services

The Southampton Engineering Training Association (SETA) is supporting Murray Technical Services Limited to recruit a Level 3 Engineering Fitter (electrical) Apprentice to join their Engineering team, develop within the organisation and train in all aspects of control systems. **Closing Date: Friday 31st July.**



Apprenticeship Vacancies July 2026

Havant Area

Apprentice Hire & Sales Coordinator – Gap Group

As an Apprentice Hire & Sales Co-ordinator (HSC), you will be enrolled in a blended learning programme, where you will gain a Level 3 Customer Service Specialist qualification through a combination of on-the-job experience and online training delivered by a leading training provider.

Closing Date: Thursday 9th July.

Customer Service Apprentice – Travis Perkins

We're looking for individuals with the potential to be future leaders within our business. You'll be someone who is keen to immerse themselves and work across all areas of our business with the ambition and desire to build a long lasting, successful career with us. **Closing Date: Sunday 26th July.**

Gosport Area

Apprentice Dental Nurse – Gosport Smile Centre

The apprenticeship in dental nursing is a 12-month government-funded course by City & Guilds, a Level 3 Extended Diploma. Alongside your learning, your job role within the practice will entail assisting dentists, sterilising & preparing equipment, reception duties and supporting patient experience.

Closing Date: Thursday 20th August.

Early Years Apprentice – Alverbridge Nursery

Are you looking to train in childcare? A friendly, local nursery in Gosport is looking for a Level 2 Nursery Apprentice to join their team. You will work and interact directly with children on a day-to-day basis, supporting the planning of and delivery of activities.

Closing Date: Sunday 5th July.

Childcare Apprentice – YMCA Fairthorne Group (Portsmouth)

YMCA Little Whale Nursery are looking for a new Childcare Apprentice. You will be studying toward your Level 2 Early Years Practitioner Apprenticeship. **Closing Date: Friday 31st July.**

Fareham Area

Service Business Administration Apprentice – Hi Tech Property Services

As a Service Administrator you will provide administrative support and administer the office functions including raising purchase orders, raising contracts, compliance and office operations. You will also be willing to pitch in with a variety of tasks linked to your job to support your manager, your team, and our clients. **Closing Date: Friday 24th July.**

IT Cloud Support Apprentice – Infinigate Global Services

You will deliver effective support to our partners through answering inbound enquiries, providing technical assistance, advice, and guidance.

Closing Date: Thursday 16th July.

Early Years Apprentice – Happy Mindz

Are you looking to train in Early Years Childcare? Friendly, local nursery in Wickham, Hampshire is looking for a Level 2 Nursery Apprentice to join their team. Work and interact directly with children on a day-to-day basis, supporting the planning of and delivery of activities. **Closing Date: Monday 31st July.**

Apprentice Dental Nurse – Damira Dental Studios

The apprenticeship in dental nursing is an 18-month government-funded course by City & Guilds, a Level 3 Extended Diploma. Alongside your learning, your job role within the practice will entail assisting dentists, sterilising & preparing equipment, reception duties and supporting patient experience. **Closing Date: Sunday 19th July.**



Apprenticeship Vacancies July 2026

Hart Area

Business Apprentice – Surface Technology International

We're excited to offer an excellent opportunity for a motivated and ambitious Business Apprentice. You will support our teams across the end-to-end value chain, including Operations, Procurement, Project Management & Customer Account Management, whilst working towards a Level 3 Business Administration Apprenticeship. **Closing Date: Sunday 26th July.**

Apprentice Team Leader – Greene King Retail

As an Apprentice Team Leader, you'll lead by example, making sure the team have everything they need so the shift runs like clockwork! You'll make sure the team maintain high standards and that our customers are kept happy. **Closing Date: Wednesday 22nd July.**

New Forest Area

Health and Social Care Apprenticeship – Bluebird Care (Lymington)

Bluebird Care are looking for a new adult care Apprentice. You will be studying toward your Adult Care Worker (level 2) Apprenticeship. Most of your apprenticeship is spent working. You'll learn on the job by getting hands-on experience. **Closing Date: Wednesday 29th July.**

IT Apprentice – Trant Engineering

Kick-start your career as an IT Apprentice, gaining hands-on experience across a range of projects. You will support system maintenance, troubleshooting, and day-to-day IT operations while developing key technical skills. This role offers excellent training, real-world experience, and a foundation to build a long-term career in IT. **Closing Date: Friday 31st July.**

Chef Apprentice – Mitchells and Butlers Leisure Retail

Join us at Vintage Inns, a charming collection of rural pubs. You'll find roaring log fires, traditional food and a cosy atmosphere. If you want to be part of the Inn crowd, we want to hear from you. A great opportunity to develop your skills and experience to gain a qualification. **Closing Date: Monday 20th July.**

Test Valley Area

Business Administration Apprentice – LWC Drinks

An incredible opportunity to join the UK's largest drinks distributor, LWC! In this role, you will be working closely with team leaders and managers, ensuring all customer enquiries and internal duties are handled in a professional and efficient manner while undertaking day-to-day operations. **Closing Date: Friday 17th July.**

Childcare Apprentice – YMCA Fairthorne Group

YMCA Andover Nursery are looking for a new Childcare Apprentice. You will be studying toward your Level 2 Early Years Practitioner apprenticeship. **Closing Date: Friday 31st July.**

Horticulture Grounds Maintenance Apprentice – Wherwell Priory Enterprises

An exciting opportunity has become available for a horticulture apprentice at Wherwell Priory. The successful candidate will work for a private family and will join a small, established team. The gardens and grounds of Wherwell are currently undergoing extensive restoration, supported by substantial investment. **Closing Date: Saturday 25th July.**



Apprenticeship Vacancies July 2026

Rushmoor Area

Developer/Software Engineer Apprentice – Cevitr Limited

This is an exciting opportunity to start a career in automation engineering and AI-powered development, working with technologies such as UiPath, n8n, OpenAI, and Google Gemini. **Closing Date: Friday 10th July.**

Data Analyst Apprentice – Philips Electronics UK

You will be supporting active and agile Project Management activity, enable Project Managers to act unhindered by administrative secondary tasks and to enhance and support efforts to improve KPIs and utilise data to ensure continuous improvement in all activities. **Closing Date: Thursday 9th July.**

Apprentice Carpenter & Joiner – Tecna UK

As a Carpentry Apprentice, you'll support the design and construction of exhibition stands. Working with experienced staff, you'll gain hands-on woodworking and build skills in a fast-paced, creative environment while learning key production techniques. **Closing Date: Friday 31st July.**

Winchester Area

Paralegal Apprentice - Housing and Regeneration – Capsticks Solicitors LLP

Apprentices are integral to the running of client teams. This is an incredible opportunity with responsibilities from day one, including helping partners and solicitors in all aspects of their casework. Supervision, support and relevant training will be provided and encouragement given, where appropriate, to use initiative. **Closing Date: Friday 10th July.**

Childcare Apprentice – Childbase Partnership

Fun is an essential ingredient in all Childbase Partnership nurseries where the care and education opportunities for every child are as extraordinary as our colleagues who provide them. This is your opportunity to be part of the fun and join us as an apprentice at our Maples Day Nursery in Winchester. **Closing Date: Monday 3rd August.**

Apprenticeship Search Sites

The following sites help you find the ideal apprenticeship for you. It does not matter what qualifications you have. There is an apprenticeship for everyone.

All vacancies listed in this Newsletter have been sourced from [Find an Apprenticeship](#), where you can find others in your area.

To look for courses you may be interested in check out, [Apprenticeships](#).

Job Hunting Websites

Job hunting isn't an easy task, especially when you don't know where to start.

Below are some of the top Job-Hunting Sites to help you start your search.

- [Indeed](#), [Jobsite](#), [REED](#), [Total Jobs](#).





King's Trust Opportunities July 2026



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Get Started with Boxing | 21st - 25th September | Southsea (in-person)

Looking to explore an interest in boxing and start setting yourself goals?

On our free Get Started with Boxing course, you'll learn fundamental boxing techniques that will help you build your skills – with support from inspirational experts. You'll also explore how fitness can benefit your mental health.

Working with a group of like-minded people, you'll discover your strengths, take on challenges and grow your confidence.

You'll benefit from one-to-one support to decide on next steps towards achieving your goals. And you'll receive up to 3 months' support after the course finishes to help you take those steps!

Gain skills and confidence with Olympic champion, Nicola Adams 🏆

Learn why Trust Ambassador and Olympic champion Nicola Adams OBE decided to launch the Get Started with Boxing course.

Get Started with Art | Portsmouth (virtual) | 20th- 24th July

Looking to explore an interest in the arts and start setting yourself goals?

On our free Get Started with Art course, you'll try out practical arts activities that will help you build your skills – with support from inspirational experts.

Working with a group of like-minded creatives, you'll discover your strengths, take on challenges and grow your confidence.

You'll benefit from one-to-one support to decide on next steps towards achieving your goals.

And you'll receive up to 3 months' support after the course finishes to help you take those steps!

Enterprise | Business Start-Up Support | Across Hampshire - Virtually | All Year Round

On Enterprise, you'll develop the skills and knowledge you'll need to launch and grow your business, thanks to free, flexible training and mentoring from business experts.

Throughout Enterprise, you'll have opportunities to apply for Start Up funding to cover start-up costs and grow your business. You'll benefit from support across three key stages of your business start-up journey: Business Planning, Business Launch and Business Advance.

Be sure to check out the King's Trust website as they offer this programme in-person and virtually, and across Portsmouth and Southampton too!

Explore Programme | Southsea (in-person) | 20th October - 13th November and in Southampton (in-person) | 14th July - 7th August

During Explore, you'll boost your confidence and gain teamwork and communication skills. And you'll receive regular one-to-one support along the way.

Explore is a flexible programme that gives you the chance to lead your own personal development. It can help you move into work, training, apprenticeships and more.

This course is for you if you are:

- Ready to try new things and develop life skills
- Looking for ways to boost your confidence
 - Keen to meet new people
- Excited to improve your teamwork and communication skills
- Not in education, training or employment

Rest assured that joining the programme won't affect your benefits!



Volunteering and Post-16 Opportunities to Explore

There are numerous advantages for you to reap when engaging in volunteer opportunities that you may not have previously explored and it isn't just about working in a charity shop:

Gaining new skills – provides an excellent opportunity to learn and develop practical and personal skills. Training and support may also be available.

Making new friends – reconnects you with your community and helps to create new friendships and helps to combat loneliness and isolation.

Mental and physical health benefits – staying active has a positive impact on overall well-being.

Giving back – sharing your time and skills contribute to the well-being of others and strengthens community bonds.

Building confidence – provides a safe space to regain confidence at your own pace.

Search for volunteering opportunities for you in a variety of different sectors:

[New Forest National Park Authority](#)

[Doit Opportunities](#)

[Volunteer First](#)

[National Trust](#)

[Get Volunteering](#)

[Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust](#)

[Hampshire County Council](#)

[Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Service](#)

[Connect to Support Hampshire](#)

[Hampshire Cultural Trust](#)

[Be On Hand](#)



Havant Youth Hub supports 16–24-year-olds from across the Borough looking for employment, education and training opportunities. We can support with CV writing, interview skills, job applications, confidence building and much more. We have some exciting events taking place during May including Job Applications workshops, National Careers Service appointments and an NHS workshop on independent living and budgeting. Visit their website and use the referral form to book your appointment.



Saints Foundations - Saints Works aims to help 16 to 25-year-olds not in education employment or training, developing their employability and life skills so they can take their first steps. The project runs in 12-week cycles, so a member of the team will be in contact to discuss the next suitable cohort for you.



Yellow Brick Road Projects, the focus is on providing a safe space for individuals to grow and thrive. The programmes offered are delivered through two strands: [You Matter](#) and [The Legacy Project](#). The aim is to empower young people by offering mentorship, guidance, and the resources they need. There is a strong belief in the potential of every young person, alongside a commitment to supporting them on their journey towards a brighter future.



Mental Health Advice and Support

Local mental health services partners with Shout

Hampshire and the Isle of Wight's NHS 111 Mental health triage team run by Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust, have partnered with 'Shout' to provide in the moment of mental health support to those in the local community.

People who live in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight can now text 'HANTS' to 85258 to be connected to a trained volunteer who can help with anxiety, stress, loneliness, or depression. The key word 'HANTS' represents an acronym for **H**elp **A**n anytime (even at **N**ight), **T**ext us for **S**upport.

Shout's trained volunteers are there for you **24/7** to listen and support you to get to a calmer and safer place. Shout is a free, confidential, anonymous service for anyone in the UK. It won't show up on your phone bill.

There are other support helplines and services that may be useful

[The Hampton Trust](#) - For help when struggling with Domestic Abuse.

[Kooth](#) – Free, safe, online counselling and emotional wellbeing support service for ages 11- 25.

[Samaritans](#) - For someone to talk to when you need it most

[Young Minds](#) - Mental Health support for Black people in the UK.

[Mind](#) - Offers a wide range of support services aimed at helping individuals experiencing mental health challenges

[ChatHealth](#) - 11-19-year-olds can contact a school nurse for free through the anonymous text service on 07507 332160 Mon-Fri 08:30 - 16:30

[Quit4Life](#) - Contact the NHS Stop Smoking Service by calling 0845 602 466

[Catch 22](#) - 24/7 drug and alcohol emergency referral and crisis line for young people by calling 0845 459 9405

[Lets Talk About It](#) - Information and advice and local sexual health services on their website

[Galop](#) - experience in supporting LGBT+ people who are victims of domestic abuse, sexual violence, hate crime, so-called conversion therapies, honour-based abuse, forced marriage, and other forms of abuse.

[Breakout Youth](#) - based in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight who offer a confidential support service for young people aged 11 to 25, who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning or unsure of their sexuality or gender identity.

