** Snippets Bulletin**

8 October 2019

Do you need help to apply for any of these opportunities? If so, please phone 01506 434249, or call into Skills Development Scotland, Cairngorm House, Almondvale Boulevard, Livingston to arrange an appointment.

This bulletin is usually updated on a weekly basis, which means that recruiting companies can take off and add new vacancies in between issues, so please use this bulletin as a guide only.

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| New! Seasonal Sales Assistant, Superdry, The Elements, Livingston Centre - <http://bit.ly/30SK2ez>. 30 hours. Closing date 20 October.* Seasonal Sales Assistant - <http://bit.ly/2IuCsjY>. 8 hours. Closing date 20 October.
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| New! Customer Sales Advisor, Sky Call Centre, Livingston - <http://bit.ly/2VrOxf6>. Permanent, 37.5 hours per week. New! Customer Service Advisor - <http://bit.ly/35fH3jw>. Permanent, part-time.  |
| Leonardo, Edinburgh has opened it’s 2020 apprenticeship campaign:* Software Engineer Graduate Apprentice x3 - <http://bit.ly/2mjANFM>.
* Design Engineering Graduate Apprentice - <http://bit.ly/2l9Q3F0>.
* Manufacturing Apprentice - <http://bit.ly/2mSbpY1/>.
* Design Engineering Technical Apprentice - <http://bit.ly/2lkUzAu>.
* Business Apprentice - <http://bit.ly/2mTynhj>.
* Manufacturing Technical Apprentice - <http://bit.ly/2mSyPwf>.

All have a closing date of 13 March 2020.  |
| Apprentice Database Technician, Lloyds Banking Group, Edinburgh - <http://bit.ly/2lXwboE>. Closing date 17 October 2019. |
| Apprentice Autocare Technician, Kwik Fit, Chesser, Edinburgh -- <http://bit.ly/2kc0wiw>  |
| GAP, Livingston Designer Outlet currently has the following vacancies: Seasonal Sales Associate - <http://bit.ly/2mbyEf3> Sales Associate - <http://bit.ly/2kxjdgL>  |
| Royal Mail is looking for an Advanced Engineering Apprenticeship, Edinburgh - <http://bit.ly/2lEzu3S>. Closing date 3 January 2020. |
| Apprentice Vehicle Technician/Mechanic, Vauxhall, Bankhead, Edinburgh - <http://bit.ly/2kxU31x>  |
| Eastern Western Motor Group currently has the following opportunities:* Apprentice Parts Person, Eastern BMW, Newbridge - <http://bit.ly/2lHGoVV>
* Apprentice Service Technician, Western Honda, Edinburgh - <http://bit.ly/30UBP9N>
* Apprentice Service Technician, Eastern BMW, Newbridge - <http://bit.ly/2lJPIJ6>
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| Trainee Test Technician, Element, Newbridge - <http://bit.ly/2lSSoEa>  |
| Next Livingston has various sales and stockroom vacancies, both temp and permanent.<http://bit.ly/2LgJWaI>  |
| Sales Assistants, Deichmann Shoes, Almondvale Centre, Livingston - <http://bit.ly/2YV27f6>.  |
| Sales Advisor (part-time), Ted Baker, Livingston Designer Outlet - <http://bit.ly/2MYWLZH>  |
| Home Carers, 1st Class Care, Livingston Village. Part-time and full-time positions available to care for people aged 16 – elderly. Company will put employees through SVQ 2 if they don’t already have it. To apply, applicants can call into the company office at 5 Fairbairn Place, Livingston Village, phone 01506 412698 or email lynnmcavoy@1stclasscare.co.uk. Applicants need to be 17+.  |
| Home Care Assistants, Care 1 Professional Services Ltd, Glasgow is looking for staff in West Lothian. No qualifications required. Company will pay for PVG. Applicants need to be 18+.If interested, phone Kayleigh or Mary on 0141 222 5796. Interviews will be held in West Lothian.  |
| West Lothian Council – * Supply Care Home Domestics (House, Kitchen, Laundry) – various locations across West Lothian. Hours not guaranteed – successful candidates will be contacted to cover shifts as and when needed - <http://bit.ly/2Yoij9h>. Closing date 31 December.
* Supply Social Care Workers – various locations across West Lothian. Hours not guaranteed – successful candidates will be contacted to cover shifts as and when needed - <http://bit.ly/2OA5iES>. Must have SVQ2 in health and social care, or equivalent. Closing date 31 December 2019.
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| Norton House Hotel and Spa, Newbridge currently has the following vacancies: Kitchen Porter (casual) - <http://bit.ly/2GNpdKd> Food and Beverage Assistant (casual) - <http://bit.ly/2mb0uZ6> Conference and Banqueting Assistant (casual)- <http://bit.ly/2Md1Gqs> Room Attendant (casual) - <http://bit.ly/2Z2Aj8s>  |
| Dalmahoy Hotel and Country Club currently has openings for:* Pastry chef, kitchen porter, room attendant, conference and banqueting attendant, commis chef, maintenance technician, night auditor and hotel receptionist- <https://bit.ly/2z8ldm5>
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| Aldi currently has the following vacancies in West Lothian:* Store Management Apprentice, Whitburn, Bathgate and Linlithgow
* Career Starter – Stores, Livingston and Whitburn
* Store Assistant, Livingston, Whitburn, Bathgate and Linlithgow

<http://bit.ly/2x1u19A> |
| Holmes Care Group is currently looking to fill the following vacancies at Heatherfield in Armadale:* Care Assistant (various hours) - <http://bit.ly/2WSK6ci>. PVG application paid for by company. No experience necessary. Closing date 6 January 2020.
* Care Assistant(bank) - <http://bit.ly/2XX0HAV>. PVG application paid for by company. No experience necessary. Closing date 17 December 2019.
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| McDonalds has various full and part-time vacancies in Livingston, Bathgate and at Newbridge Roundabout:<https://bit.ly/2lRWBDT> (Links goes to landing page – put in area of interest from there – for Newbridge enter Newbridge Roundabout otherwise you get results for Wales).  |
| Whitbread has various team member, chef and kitchen vacancies in West Lothian - <http://bit.ly/2IRxe2P>:  |

RAF Apprenticeships

The RAF is currently recruiting for the following apprenticeships: Cyberspace communications specialist • personnel support • intelligence analyst • RAF regimental gunner • weapon technician • air and ground steward • supply, storage and distribution specialist • chef • driver • mover • air and space operations specialist (aerospace operations) • air and space operations specialist (flight operations) • aircraft technician (avionics) • aircraft technician (avionics) • communications infrastructure technician • RAF police • survival equipment specialist • firefighter • firefighter •general technician (workshops •

You can also register your interest for the following apprenticeships and be notified when they open: RAF medic • photographer

<http://bit.ly/31AxCbR>

Army

The army offers the following apprenticeships:

Public service and health • engineering • telecommunications • animal care • IT • logistics • business admin • <http://bit.ly/31AxCbR>

Royal Navy

There are 64 different types of apprenticeships available in the Royal Navy. The following roles are currently being recruited for with a high priority, but there’s many more to choose from:

Catering services • catering services (submariner) • mine warfare specialist • Royal Marines bugler • Royal Marines commando • Royal Marines musician • Royal Navy police • warfare specialist • warfare specialist (submariner) •

Weapon engineer officer (submariner) • writer (submariner • writer Logistician) •

<http://bit.ly/2ZnE5Fw>

[www.apprenticeships.scot](http://www.apprenticeships.scot)

See below *a selection*of the opportunities currently advertised on the [www.apprenticeships.scot](http://www.apprenticeships.scot):

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| Apprentice Mechanical Engineer, Shin-Etsu, Livingston - <http://bit.ly/2mhNwso>. Closing date 17 October.Training provider is West Lothian College. |
| Maintenance Engineer, Bathgate - <http://bit.ly/2li5ivk>. Closing date 18 October.Training provider is West Lothian College. |
| Closing soon! Office and Travel Administrator, Zonal Retail Data Systems, Inverleith, Edinburgh - <http://bit.ly/2mNisB5>. Closing date 11 October.Training provider is GP Strategies.  |
| Closing soon! Business Admin Apprentice, Winchburgh - <http://bit.ly/2mNeNTU>. Closing date 12 October.Training provider is GTG. |
| Apprentice Mechanical / Electrical Engineer, Edinburgh Instruments, Livingston - <http://bit.ly/2mkzNB5>. Closing date 16 October. Training provider is West Lothian College.  |
| Apprentice Chef, The Rose Street Brewery, Edinburgh - <http://bit.ly/2mGChtE>. Closing date 21 October. Training provider is Lifetime Training.  |
| IT Support Apprentice, Edinburgh - <http://bit.ly/2laBkJZ>. Closing date 16 October. Training provider is GP Strategies.  |
| Apprentice Admin Assistant x2, Ion Care and Support Services, Broxburn - <http://bit.ly/2mJAynp>. Closing date 17 October. Training provider is Falkirk Council. |
| Apprentice Quantity Surveyor, Clark Contracts, Edinburgh - <http://bit.ly/2m9VCTL>. Closing date 13 October 2019. Training provider is QA. |
| Engineer Officer Cadetship, Stream Marine Training, Glasgow - <http://bit.ly/2lMERy0>. Closing date 15 November. Training Provider is City of Glasgow College. |
| Deck Officer Cadetship, Stream Marine Training, Glasgow - <http://bit.ly/2lOIqUe>. Closing date 15 November. Training provider is City of Glasgow College.  |
| Apprentice Accounts Assistant, Edinburgh - <http://bit.ly/2m8VNin>. Closing date 31 October. Training Provider is Microcom. |
| Closing soon! Childcare Apprentice, Armadale - <http://bit.ly/30w5Tcw>. Closing date 12 October.Training provider is Carousel. |
| Closing soon! Childcare Apprentice, Bathgate - <http://bit.ly/2P4XwDl>. Closing date 12 October.Training provider is Carousel.  |

Jobs at Edinburgh Airport

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| Various jobs advertised. See below for a selection and please check the website for more details and a wider selection of opportunities - <https://bit.ly/2RI3lXu>* New! Kitchen Porter – All Bar One
* Chef and New! Bartender and Floor Staff- Brewdog
* Part-time Sales Assistant – Brora
* Team Member – Burger King
* Barista – Café Nero
* Retail Assistant – Coco Chocolatier
* Barista – Costa
* New! Part-time Sales Colleague - Dixons
* Various Driving Positions – Driver Hire
* Customer Service Agent (taxi controller) - Edinburgh City Private Hire
* Kitchen and Front of House Positions – Hudson St Grill
* Foreign exchange consultant – International Currency Exchange
* Retail Team Member – Krispy Kreme
* Retail and Service Assistant – Luggage Point
* Cleaner – Sasse
* Sales Adviser – Scottish Fine Gifts
* Various Positions - Starbucks
* Beauty Bar Services – Superdrug
* Sales Adviser – Tartan Weaving Mill
* Various Positions – World Duty Free Group
* Ramp Agent – WFS. Driving licence preferred.
* Sales Assistants (various shift patterns) – WH Smith
* Restaurant and Kitchen Positions – Yo! Sushi!
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[www.positive-destinations.co.uk](http://www.positive-destinations.co.uk)

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| * West Lothian Steps N2 Work wage subsidy opportunities have certain conditions - Opportunities are open to West Lothian Residents only.
* Applicants aged 18 and under must be unemployed, applicants 19-24 must be 3 months unemployed or have previously engaged with MCMC or GRFW.
* No current opportunities
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The Prince’s Trust – [www.princes-trust.org.uk](http://www.princes-trust.org.uk)

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| * No local opportunities
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Agencies

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| Blue Arrow, Almondvale Boulevard, Livingston is currently looking for warehouse pickers, production operatives, process operators and cleaners in the West Lothian area. Applicants must be 18+. <http://bit.ly/2k9nEOG>  |
| Connect Appointments, Houstoun Interchange in Livingston - 01506 449944. Give them a call to ask if they have any openings available in West Lothian. Currently looking for housekeepers, kitchen porters, bar and waiting staff, event serving staff, food production staff (Sighthill) and relief chefs in the wider Lothian area. Applicants must be 18+.<https://www.connectappointments.co.uk/>  |

Careers At Sea

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| Looking to pursue a career in the merchant navy? Clyde Marine Training, Glasgow is the UK’s largest maritime training provider and they accept applications for officer cadetships (deck, engineer and electro-technical) and ratings cadetships. More information can be found at <https://www.clydemarinetraining.com>  |

Community Jobs Scotland

Special conditions apply to these vacancies and only people aged 16-29 who fall into one of the following categories can apply: person with a criminal conviction; care leaver or care experienced; carer; military early service leaver; person with a disability; person currently participating on an activity agreement; homeless person; person affected by substance misuse; person with lower than SCQF level 5 qualification (lower than Nat 5, Standard Grade credit, Intermediate 2 or SVQ 2); work programme completers who remain unemployed.

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| * No local opportunities
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Useful to Know

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| **Digital Start Fund – Digital World**Digital skills can help you land a well-paid career with long term security but accessing the training you need to get started is often costly. That’s why the[**Digital Start Fund**](https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/digitalstartfund?source=feed_text&epa=HASHTAG&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARCNcarGjPkz7u3IN_vRECFJ5QACX8WruhXVC_Uhhjm4uBWEohi83i5bV-LOkagX4TGRhyLOYWaf3kmgTo4Ht-akTBFcyfN_3Zx5rumPZ9ZVbCzGXHQxpCedCKxxcylj9Z_PLiGVaa7NheMT43c5lBvZk8loCqPXlQTQh-ZWLRerYNKRsnP4m4T1h2wviGa_kmUu4WQFZDgmeg8o8QlpJWA5d8awRCCODuWG7_2siJWLADA16uT_yFePQ8cKgLCUikECOy6IX1Mx51jUFvLpJEb_bC2kSxN88hfwThp36u-ILLl_6dQ6Er5oz_x9hZMk9WMljwgkXM02aUDHr8vftMIM0Q&__tn__=%2ANK-R) has been created, to help people on lower incomes gain skills in software development and cyber security. To be eligible to apply, you’ll need to be resident in Scotland and have the right to work in the UK. You will also have to either receive Universal Credit or another income-based benefits ORface two or more barriers to work, such as being an army veteran, having a disability, living in an area with a high unemployment rate, being aged 54 or older, or being homeless. Please note that recent graduates (within the last 12 months) aren’t eligible to apply.The fund will close at the end of March 2020 (funds allowing) - [https://bit.ly/2Mg70ds](https://bit.ly/2Mg70ds?fbclid=IwAR1dLw-CFZ3rzKFnt42cTwJNzNkAeyODm20GcTB_ou1m2Wj_lPA-6ygOdOg).  |
| Camp America – Your chance to spend next summer working and living at a summer camp in the USA. Find out more at [www.campamerica.co.uk](http://www.campamerica.co.uk). There’s an Evening with Camp America organised to take place in Edinburgh on 22 October. Find out more at <http://bit.ly/2mlCYbU>.  |
| **Centrica/Scottish Gas Work Experience Programme**Centrica/Scottish Gas have more dates for their Work Experience programme. Their next taster day is 11 November in Edinburgh - <http://bit.ly/2ylBVv5>. The duration of the work experience is generally 2 weeks and during the work experience at Scottish Gas, you will gain an awareness of products & services and have an opportunity to spend some time with a customer services team, plus shadow engineers installing and servicing heating products and energy systems. All participants will leave armed with work experience stories to use for future employment opportunities, either with Centrica or elsewhere. |
| Timpson’s offer free dry cleaning of clothes for interview. This offer is open to people who are unemployed and seeking work. You don’t need a voucher, just ask at the counter to get the deal. There currently isn’t an end date to this offer and it is running in every store that has dry cleaning facilities – about 300 stores across the UK. For more information, please see <https://bit.ly/2YXka1b>.  |
| Charlie Miller in Edinburgh accepts applications for their trainee hairdressing positions all year. For more details see <https://bit.ly/2JdVsAy>. |
| At college? Cala Homes offers placements during college holidays. Please contact a member of the HR Team by emailing careers@cala.co.uk outlining your preferred location and length of placement - <https://bit.ly/2zaFt3y>. |
| DBM Construction in Bathgate accept speculative CVs – <http://bit.ly/2Prj4X7>  |
| **National Minimum Wage and National Living Wage rates** The hourly rate for the minimum wage depends on your age and whether you’re an apprentice. You must be at least [school leaving age](https://www.gov.uk/know-when-you-can-leave-school) to get the National Minimum Wage and aged 25 to get the National Living Wage - the minimum wage will still apply for workers aged 24 and under.**Current rates** These rates are for the National Living Wage and the National Minimum Wage. The rates change every April.

| **Year** | **25 and over****Living Wage** | **21 to 24****Min Wage** | **18 to 20****Min Wage** | **Under 18****Min Wage** | **Apprentice****Min Wage** |
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| April 2019 | £8.21 | £7.70 | £6.15 | £4.35 | £3.90 |

**Apprentices**[Apprentices](https://www.gov.uk/apprenticeships-guide) are entitled to the apprentice rate if they’re either:* aged under 19
* aged 19 or over and in the first year of their apprenticeship

**Example** An apprentice aged 22 in the first year of their apprenticeship is entitled to a minimum hourly rate of £3.90.Apprentices are entitled to the minimum wage for their age if they both:* are aged 19 or over
* have completed the first year of their apprenticeship

**Example** An apprentice aged 22 who has completed the first year of their apprenticeship is entitled to a minimum hourly rate of £7.70. |