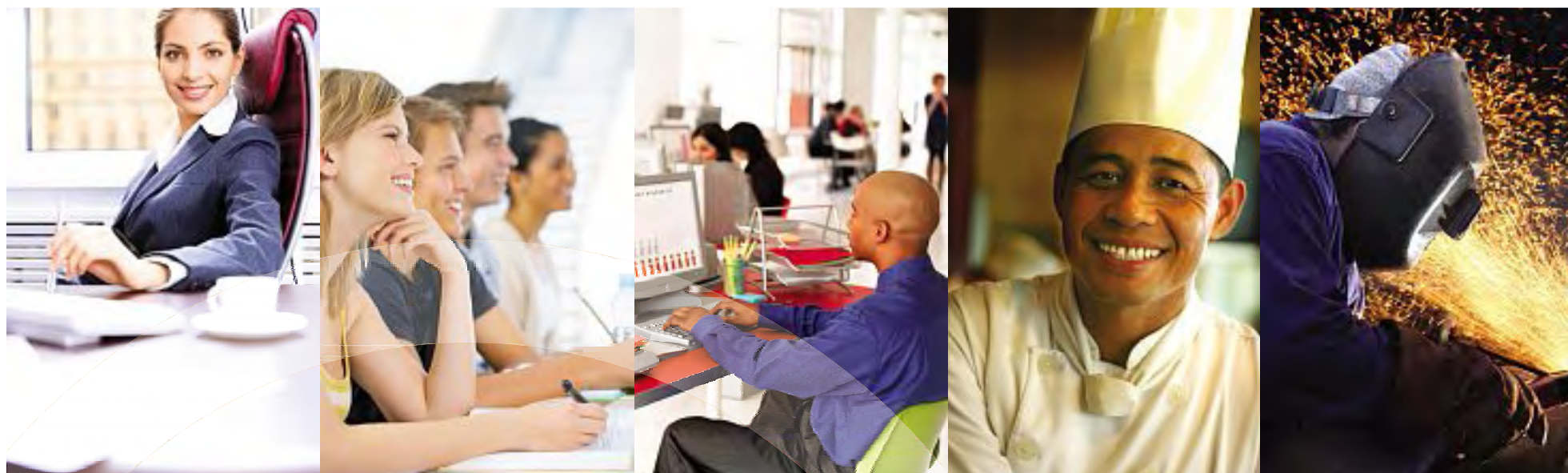


Worcester News

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JOBS & CAREERS fair



Fair held on
Thursday September 23rd

Opening Times 10.00am - 4.00pm

FREE ADMISSION

Fair held at
**The Guildhall,
High Street, Worcester**

JOBS & CAREERS fair

We can help to find dream job

WHETHER you need a fresh working challenge or are looking at all your employment options, the Worcester News Jobs and Careers Fair could give you the answers you need.

The event caters for people looking for new opportunities, academic courses or vacancies and who are ready for the next step on their career path.

More than a dozen exhibitors will be at the historic Guildhall in Worcester city centre tomorrow, offering help, advice and information from 10am until 4pm.

The fair has gone from strength to strength, with more than 1,000 people attending the last event looking for education and college courses, full-time and part-time jobs and new careers.

Colleges, the city's university and many big employers from across Worcestershire will be hosting stands and offering advice and guidance.

There will also be several different work sectors represented at the fair, including organisations that work in the care sector with young people, families and people with special needs.

Charities and groups looking for volunteers and carers will be on hand and many organisations will have vacancies listed on the day with application packs available and advice on building the perfect CV.

The organisers believe the

event's biggest strength lies in bringing together the variety of different organisations making up the employment market. Richard Hencher, event co-ordinator for the Worcester News, said: "We have a good cross-section of exhibitors and we always take care to ensure we have what people want, which is what makes the event so popular. Finding a job can be a difficult and stressful task. It is much easier to search when there is a range of vacancies and courses all under one roof."

The place to find the job of your dreams is at tomorrow's Jobs and Careers Fair at the Guildhall, Worcester.

WHO'S WHO AT THE JOBS AND CAREERS FAIR

Acute Hospitals Trust
West Mercia Police
Worcester University
nPower
Shop Direct Group
British Army

Next Step West Midlands
Phoenix Fostering
Clifford House, Leominster
Rowden House School
Association of Care Training
Job Centre Plus



POPULAR: Visitors to the Worcester News Jobs and Careers Fair, held in Worcester Guildhall in March, were given lots of help and advice by exhibitors. 10447704

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JOBS & CAREERS fair

Make a difference to people's lives by using your experience

ACT is a not-for-profit employer-led social care partnership working across the private, independent, voluntary and statutory sectors to increase opportunities for training and workforce development to support improved care services.

It is working with Skills for Care, JobCentre Plus, Remploy and local employers within the health and social care sectors to identify recruitment opportunities.

ACT is part of the West Midlands Partnership, which seeks to support local employers in the public, health and social care sectors with their retention and recruitment processes, identifying funding initiatives and enabling more staff to be recruited into these sectors.

While many other sectors are struggling to survive in

the current climate, social care is a growth area and it is looking to recruit enthusiastic individuals who want to make a difference to peoples' lives.

● Do you want to make a difference to someone's life, while using your existing skills and experience?

● Are you interested in developing a career while gaining qualifications?

● Are you already qualified and looking for recruitment opportunities?

If you can answer yes to those three questions, then ACT can put you in touch with local employers who are recruiting at the moment.

ACT will be attending tomorrow's Jobs and Careers Fair, where care ambassadors will be on hand to take details from job seekers.

They will also be offering free training and details about local jobs and will have advice



HELPING HANDS: Three of ACT's care ambassadors. From left: Max Davidson, Michaela Oates and Lewes Preece.

on where to find more help and information.

ACT will also be organising social care events at Kidderminster Town Hall from 9.30am to 4pm on

Thursday, October 7, and at Redditch Town Hall from 9.30pm to 4pm on Thursday, October 14, where it will be asking local employers to exhibit their vacancies and

provide application packs and information for jobseekers.

Care ambassadors from a range of different disciplines will be present to share their journeys of working within

the sector so people can gain an insight into what it's like to work in the sector.

Call ACT on 01905 420715, e-mail act@actforfunding.org or visit actforfunding.org.

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- Or are you a qualified worker looking for recruitment opportunities?

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Come and see us at the Jobs & Careers Fair on 23rd September at The Guildhall, Worcester.

Contact us on: 01905 420715 or email helen@actforfunding.org

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JOBS & CAREERS fair

Fostering gives kids hope for a brighter future

FOSTERING may not be something you have thought about before. Many people do not realise what precious skills they have which could help turn a child's life around and make a real difference.

In a recent interview with foster carers from Clifford House, we found out why they became foster parents.

Q. What made you decide to become foster carers?

A. "We became foster carers because we had enough space in the house and we believed that we had raised our own children well, offering them a loving and stable home so it seemed like a natural thing to do, offering a loving and proper home to other children."

"I was 100 per cent sure we could give any child or young person these things – love and stability – regardless of their background. A good home, good food, love and attention, these things are essential and what I enjoy offering."

A. "In the Muslim community it is a very good thing to give to others. It is good for God in my community to offer a place in my home and my heart."

Q. What do you think makes a good foster carer?

A. "Patience and love, consistency and care and having a big heart are things I think make a good foster carer. Being a strong person and knowing right and wrong are essential plus being honest and flexible. "You have to be able to build

trusting relationships with the children and that takes time and patience sometimes."

A. "Ultimately, fostering is a job but it's far more than that because the children become part of your family. "I very much enjoy being a foster carer and although there have been some difficulties along the way, I find it rewarding and am happy with the choice my family, my husband and I have made."

To find out about how to become a foster carer with Clifford House, visit our stand at tomorrow's Jobs and Careers fair, call Liz Paterson on 0845 618 2624 or e-mail liz@clifford-house.co.uk. Alternatively, visit clifford-house.co.uk.



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Why not come and visit us at the Worcester News Jobs and Careers Fair on Thursday 23rd September



JOBS & CAREERS fair

University offers a wealth of opportunity on your doorstep

WHETHER it's a change of career or discovering a new interest, the University of Worcester offers a wealth of courses to help people of all ages and backgrounds take the next step in their learning lives.

There are a range of flexible study options and strong vocational links, bringing higher education opportunities to all.

The university has been the most successful in the country in winning scarce additional student numbers for 2010/11.

The last of these extra places were secured at the end of June.

While most courses are now full for this year, there are still some vacancies for well-qualified students in forensic and biological science, physical geography and creative digital media to

start later this month – on both a full-time and part-time basis.

This September, the university opened its exciting new city campus, in the fully refurbished historic buildings of the former Worcester Royal Infirmary, where the Worcester Business School will now be based.

Students at the University of Worcester have access to outstanding new science laboratories and a host of new computing and graphical design facilities in the fully-equipped digital arts centre, plus excellent sports facilities, including a brand new third generation astroturf.

The University of Worcester is growing in popularity faster than any other in the country, with applications rising 10 times the national average in the past seven years.

Official national statistics

show that Worcester has the sixth highest graduate employment rate in the country – and the top in the Midlands – with 15 out of 16 in employment within six months of graduating.

The university's course offering has expanded into a range of new areas, including forensic science, marketing, pre-hospital and emergency care (paramedic training), journalism, social work and advertising.

For those interested in career progression, there are a number of business, health and education courses specifically aimed at professionals who want to combine work with higher education study.

The Jobs and Careers Fair at the Guildhall, Worcester, tomorrow is a great opportunity to discover more about both the study and employment opportunities that are available right on your doorstep.



WALKING TALL: Students at the University of Worcester, which has a new city campus.

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