

Worcester News
Jobs & Careers
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Thursday March 5th

Opening Times 10.00am - 4.30pm

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Here's the place to find a new career

WHETHER you need a fresh working challenge or are looking at all your employment

options the *Worcester News* Jobs & 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 20 exhibitors will be at Worcester's historic Guildhall tomorrow, offering help, advice, and information from 10am until 4.30pm.

The fair, at the building for the sixth year, has gone from strength-to-strength with more than 1,000 people attending last year looking

for education and college courses, full-time and part-time jobs and new careers. Recruitment agencies, colleges, the city's university and many big employers from Worcestershire will be hosting stands offering advice and guidance.

There will also be 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 the *Worcester News* is hosting a stand for people interested in jobs with your local newspaper.

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 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 & Careers Fair at the Guildhall, Worcester.



OPPORTUNITIES: Visit the Jobs & Careers Fair at the Guildhall. 10329801

WHO'S WHO AT THE JOBS & CAREERS FAIR: LIST OF EXHIBITORS

Meet representatives of the following organisations at tomorrow's Jobs & Careers Fair at the Guildhall, Worcester:

AC Selection.
ACT for Funding.
Army.

Job Centre Plus.
Kidderminster College.
Learning & Distance Centre
(Worcestershire County Council).
Navy.
RAF.
Rowden House School.

Shop Direct Group.
Thera West.
University of Worcester.
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Worcester News.
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals
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Company has a proud reputation

WITH many years experience in accountancy recruitment, AC Selection's aim has remained unchanged – to provide clients and candidates with the highest standards of expertise and care.

The company prides itself on an outstanding reputation, in-depth understanding of the market place and impressive success rates.

Carol Crossan, regional director, said: "We constantly strive to offer the highest level of service to both our candidates and our clients."

"Our positive and successful team of consultants encourage candidates to achieve their career goals, while assisting clients to recruit the most effective person for their team."

The head office is located in the heart of Worcester, where consultants are always happy to meet with candidates, offer career guidance, talk through current job opportunities and assist in writing an effective and informative CV. Unlike many competitors, consultants have been with AC Selection for a number of years, so clients and candidates will benefit from recognising a familiar name each time they call.

Comments from AC Selection's clients and candidates include:

"I would have no hesitation in recommending their services."

"The calibre of candidates supplied are always to a very high standard."

"From the moment I walked in to your reception to the point I left, the atmosphere was relaxed and I was made to feel welcome. It was a real change to some of the places I have been."

For further information visit acselection.co.uk.



LINE-UP: Ready to meet you, staff at AC Selection in Worcester, back row from left, Tom Cumberland, Cecilia Roberts, Abbi Watson, Gemma Lockwood, Belinda Sinfield, and Tess Hunt. Front row, from left, Gillian Sparrow, regional director Carol Crossan and Kate Smith.

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More ways to develop at university

If you want to develop your career, change direction in your working life, or discover a new interest, then take a look at the University of Worcester.

It offers more than 200 different courses, flexible study options and strong vocational links, bringing higher education opportunities to everyone.

Business, the arts, sports, education, humanities and sciences thrive on the university's parkland campus in St John's, Worcester, where investment in its students is key.

Students have access to state-of-the-art sports facilities, a fully-equipped digital arts centre and from September, new science laboratories.

The university is also currently developing a new city campus, which will include a multi-use performance and conference centre, student residences and an

innovative new well-being centre.

University courses at Worcester have also expanded into a range of new areas, including forensic science, marketing, pre-hospital and emergency care (for 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 university is also one of the biggest employers in Worcester with almost 900 full and part-time staff across both academic and support services.

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



DEVELOPMENT: The University of Worcester offers lots of opportunities for people of all age groups to study.

There is one of the most innovative and fastest growing organisations supporting people with learning disabilities throughout England. We promote independence, self worth and opportunities in the lives of the people we support.

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Jobs and Careers Fair
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Find a helping hand to secure care work

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 currently working closely with Skills for Care, Job Centre Plus and Worcester County Council in the lead-up to the National Social Care Recruitment campaign.

While many other sectors are struggling to survive in the current climate social care is a growth sector and organisations are looking to recruit enthusiastic individuals who want to make a difference to people's 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?

ACT can put you in touch with local employers throughout Worcestershire and Herefordshire who are recruiting now.

ACT will be attending tomorrow's Jobs & Careers Fair at the Guildhall in High Street, Worcester, where representatives will be asking local employers to provide details of their latest vacancies and visit the stand to talk to potential applicants.

It will also be organising a social care information and recruitment event at Worcester Racecourse on March 25, where it will again be asking local employers to exhibit their vacancies.

ACT will be joined by its partners, Job Centre Plus, Connexions and Worcester Education Business Partnership.

Social care ambassadors from a range of different disciplines will also be present to share their journeys of working within the sector.



HELP. From left, Clair Rogers, learning disability project officer; Colin Rushforth, NMDS project officer and specialist broker; Debbie Price, NMDS and recruitment and retention project officer; Victoria Preece, partnership manager and Shelley Reader, business support and specialist broker.



The Association
for Care Training

- Do you want to make a difference to someone's life, whilst using your existing skills and experience?
- Do you want to develop a career and gain qualifications?
- Or are you a qualified worker looking for recruitment opportunities?

Act is in touch with organisations across Herefordshire & Worcestershire and we are working together to provide information and real jobs.

Come and see us at the Jobs & Careers Fair on March 5th at The Guildhall, Worcester

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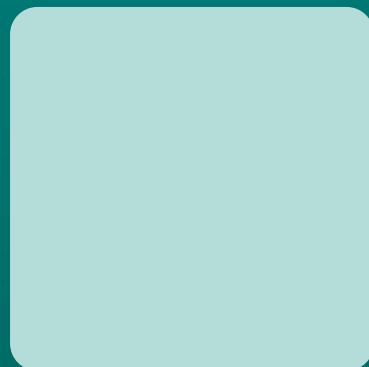
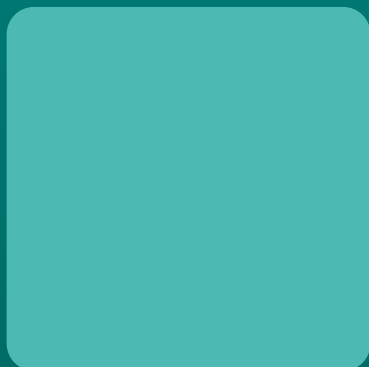


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