

Salisbury Apprenticeships & Early Careers Fair 24th January 2024





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Young people have a great deal to think about as they consider their options on leaving school or college and it's hard to keep up to date with all the opportunities available. The purpose of the fair and this directory is to introduce you to a range of local employers that take on school or college leavers.

They all offer apprenticeships, graduate entry programmes or other opportunities with training. They want you to consider starting your career with them. Browse through the advertisements or come to the fair and talk to them – you may be surprised at the many great opportunities available to you – here in Salisbury.

Some of the employers in attendance:



















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# Salisbury Apprenticeship & Careers Fair 2024

#### Where is the fair and how can I attend?

The Fair is being jointly hosted by Salisbury Sixth Form College and Wiltshire College and University Centre. During the day it is only open to school parties. All the Salisbury secondary schools are sending groups of students.

In the early evening there are two sessions for parents, carers and young people who have not been able to attend during the day. These are free to attend, but you must book. You can find the link to book here:

https://www.tickettailor.com/events/apprenticeshipsinsalisbury/1065068

Some of the employers in attendance:

























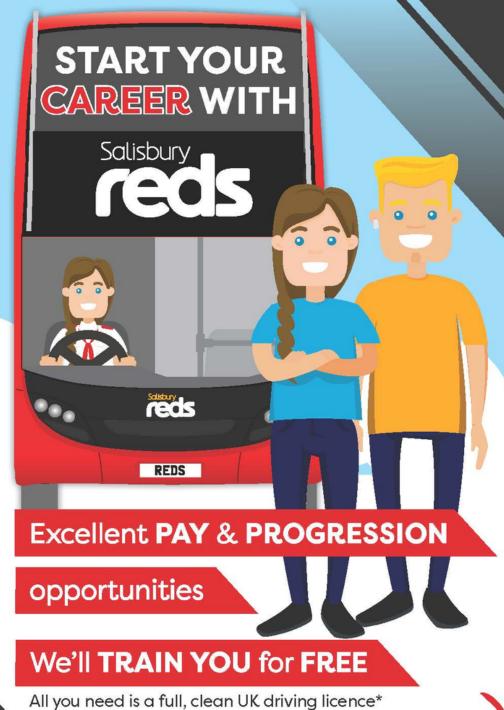




# Apprenticeship FAQs

#### What is an apprenticeship?

A real job that includes a government approved training scheme. An average of at least 6 hours a week of paid time is spent on off the job training. Traditionally that was a day a week at college, but now it is much more likely to be a flexible arrangement structured around the needs of the business and the apprentice and could include block release as well as online training.



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## Apprenticeship FAQs

# How old do you have to be to become an apprentice?

You have to be at least 16 to start an apprenticeship – but there is no upper age limit! They are not just for school leavers! Graduates can also become apprentices. And if you are returning to work after a break or looking to change direction, an apprenticeship is a good option to consider. Some employers also use apprenticeships to up-skill existing staff.



#### Who are we?

Meshii Wi-Fi was founded on a singular mission - **To bridge the digital divide with decentralised internet sharing**. Did you know that 1 in 5 children are in digital poverty in the UK? Our innovative solution provides **affordable**, **high-speed connectivity** to underserved communities.

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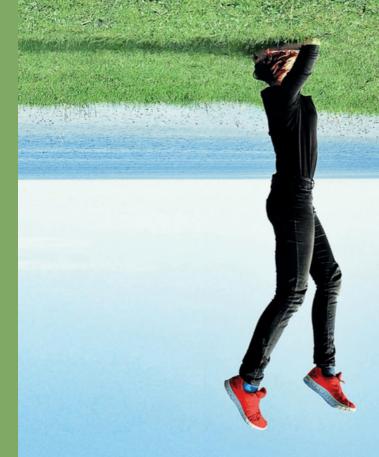
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# Apprenticeship FAQs What do apprentices get paid?

Just like any kind of employment, pay rates vary according to the role and the employer. Minimum Wage legislation applies to apprenticeships, but you will find that most employers pay more than NMW and there are opportunities with employers attending the Apprenticeships and Careers Fair where an apprentice will start on over £23,000 pa.





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# Meet an Apprentice: Hanco Van Zyl - Sopra Steria

#### **Current Job Title:**

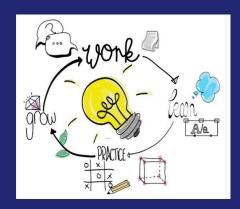
Data Analyst Apprentice

#### **Current Apprenticeship:**

Data Analyst Level 4

#### School/college attended:

- Avon Valley Academy
- Salisbury 6th Form College



#### **School qualifications:**

I didn't receive any IT qualifications in secondary school but I did achieve an IT Diploma (Distinction) at Salisbury 6th Form College. I then worked at Tesco for 18 months before starting my apprenticeship with Sopra Steria.

#### About the apprenticeship:

I started my apprenticeship with Sopra Steria in September 2022 as a Data Analyst. I worked closely with my apprentice manager, a technical expert and a mentor who all helped me throughout the duration of the programme to ensure I was fully supported.

I am now fully employed with Sopra Steria and work within the data team and I have been involved in numerous projects around data manipulation and reporting and have developed a number of new skills which can be transferable.

I did my training with QA Apprenticeships, who helped me work towards my Level 4 and, recently, I have completed my portfolio of work and am awaiting a date for my end point assessment.

I have also gained qualifications in AWS, ITIL and CompTIA, which have given me great knowledge of systems and functions and a real boost to my early career.



# Recruiting Spring 2024.

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to £23,496+.

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#### Apprenticeship FAQs

#### How long does an apprenticeship last?

An apprenticeship must be a minimum of 12 months, but can be up to six years, depending on the Level and job role. Each apprenticeship is part of a Career Route and Pathway so that you can progress from one apprenticeship to another. Most apprentices stay on with their employer when they complete their apprenticeship.





# #JoinOurPeople

At Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust, we are committed to apprenticeships as a way of developing and recruiting our workforce by supporting our people to earn while they learn in the workplace.

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# Apprentices hip FAQs

#### What job roles can be an apprenticeship?

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# HAVE YOU GOT THE 'FLARE' TO WORK FOR US?

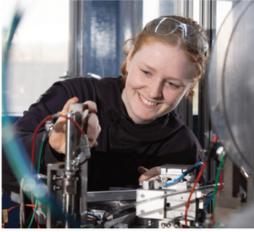
# Apprenticeship opportunities available

If you join Chemring Countermeasures as an apprentice, you will be included in our Chemring Early Careers Programme. Our two year programme will equip you with all the skills you need to start and build a successful career.

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# Apprenticeship FAQs

#### What does the LEVEL of an **Apprenticeship mean?**

The Level of a qualification indicates how difficult it is. For example, GCSEs are either Level 1 or Level 2 and A levels are Level 3. A Batchelor's Degree (BA or BSc) is a Level 6 qualification. Apprenticeships are also allocated a level. Level 2 apprenticeships are referred to as Intermediate Apprenticeships, Level 3 are Advanced Apprenticeships.



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Grants of £1.600 for under 24s to support the costs of studying their first undergraduate degree course at a UK university.

#### **VOCATIONAL TRAINING GRANTS**

Grants of up to £1,000 for 14 to 24 year olds to support the costs of vocational training for courses at school, college or sixth form or for training through an apprenticeship.

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go or to wiltshirecf.org.uk/grants-and-support/individuals/ Registered charity no. 1123126

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## Apprenticeship FAQs

# Does the apprentice pay for the training?

No. The apprentice doesn't pay anything towards their training.
Even if it's a degree apprenticeship there are no university fees. Large employers contribute to the training cost by paying an Apprenticeship Levy. Small employers may be asked to contribute up to 5% of the cost of training.



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#### What are 'Career Routes and Pathways'?

All Apprenticeships are based on occupations recognised by employers. Each Apprenticeship fits into one of 15 'Routes' such as 'Business and Administration' or 'Engineering and Manufacturing' and within each route are several different 'Pathways'. This means that there are always clear routes to follow as you progress in your career.

# Meet the designer: Sarah King - Supplytrain CIC

This brochure was designed by Marketing & Admin Assistant, Sarah King, who works for Supplytrain CIC.



Sarah is currently completing a Level 3 Digital Marketing Apprenticeship. The Apprenticeship is 12 months long, and she has already gained a range of new design and analytical marketing skills.

"An apprenticeship was definitely the best route for me as I have been able to apply my new skills and knowledge to the workplace in real-time and earn whilst learning."

If you would like to get in touch with Sarah regarding design work, please contact her via her email at: sarahk@supplytrain.co.uk



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# I'M INTERESTED IN **APPRENTICESHIPS...WHAT NOW?**



#### 1. GENERAL RESEARCH

Start by researching what apprenticeships are and the wide range available.

Visit our website: https://amazingapprenticeships.com/ and explore our resources, films, webinars, games and more.

EXPLORE:



Find our Rapid Reads (quick guides to everything apprenticeship related) here: https://tinyurl.com/3z4rfttn

**RAPID READS:** 



#### 2. SPECIFIC RESEARCH

Look on the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IFATE) website and search for apprenticeship standards using keywords that interest you, e.g. theatre, finance, sport, health:



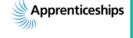
Visit the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE) website here: https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/

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#### 3. VACANCIES RESEARCH

Look at current vacancies on the Government website, Find an Apprenticeship (FAA) to see what is available. Read the job adverts to help you know what employers are looking for. Create an account and set up alerts for new vacancies that fit your criteria.



Visit Find An Apprenticeship here:

https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

FIND AN APPRENTICESHIP:



#### 4. EMPLOYER RESEARCH

Research employers that offer apprenticeships. Don't discount any companies without looking into them properly! If an employer you're interested in mentions knowledge, skills, qualities or experience they require, think about how you could show you meet their criteria, or what you could do now to ensure you do in the future.

- Visit the employers' website and social media pages to find out more about what they do.
  - Find out where the position will be based and start to look at transport options. Could you get there everyday?

#### 5. GET READY TO APPLY

It's never too early to start getting ready to apply for apprenticeships. Read up on the different processes so that you can be ready to apply when you see a vacancy that interests you.

Read our Step-by-step guide to applying for an apprenticeship so you know what applying for an apprenticeship involves https://tinyurl.com/4c3bvd9r

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HOW TO APPLY:

RAPID READS:









# Meet our supporters

The Swindon and Wiltshire Careers Hub ensures all secondary schools and colleges in the area deliver high quality careers education that prepares young people for the fast-changing world of work and inspires them to take the next step on their career journey. We also provide all secondary schools and colleges with an Enterprise Adviser volunteer from the world of work, to help develop their individual strategic and operational careers programmes.

By sponsoring Appren-T-Fest in Salisbury, we are helping to ensure that all young people in the area have equal access to great support and guidance, helping them make their best next step.

Apprenticeships in Salisbury is a website aimed at young people who are thinking about their future careers. We have details of all the local employers that regularly take on apprentices. This allows you to see in one place, all the exciting opportunities on your doorstep and to plan ahead for when you leave school or college. We also include details of work experience opportunities, summer placements and graduate entry schemes.

The <u>Salisbury Education & Business Partnership</u> (SEBP) is led by Salisbury Chamber of Commerce with support from Salisbury BID. Through the Partnership, businesses in the city maintain a ,regular dialogue with all the local secondary schools and colleges, supporting all aspects of careers advice and guidance. Employers are invited to take part in activities such as talks and presentations, mock interviews and career fairs and they are encouraged to offer work placement opportunities and consider new roles for school and college leavers. Businesses and individuals with business experience can sign up for the Partnership here: <a href="https://www.sebpartnership.org/how-can-you-help">www.sebpartnership.org/how-can-you-help</a>



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