

YOU'RE NOT TOO LATE FOR WORK

MISSED the Sunemployment roadshow? Don't worry, you can still apply for any of the 70,000 jobs that were on offer as we toured the country.

Simply upload your CV for free and apply for jobs online at thesun.co.uk/profile.

And a further 1,420 jobs have come up for grabs as more firms back our brilliant Back To Work campaign.

■ Booming insurance firm **HASTINGS DIRECT** have 70 vacancies including call centre advisers and team leader roles plus specialist technical and professional jobs in IT, finance and marketing.

Applicants can get more details at hastingsdirectjobs.com, email hastingsdirect@resource-management.co.uk or call 0117 915 0380.

■ **SKY** are backing Sunemployment by pledging jobs for 450 customer advisers for their Sheffield call centre. Apply at workforsky.com.

The firm also need 50 associate software developers and are seeking applications from new graduates and those with some relevant experience.

The scheme starts in September with a £30,000 salary.

You can apply for these roles until June 19 at workforsky.com/academy.

■ High-flying **VIRGIN ATLANTIC** are looking for 450 workers across their airline business. You can apply at virgin-atlantic.com/en/gb/careers/index.jsp.

■ **H&T PAWNBROKERS** need 400 new staff as they open more stores around the UK. Register your details at handpawnbros.co.uk.



COME AND JOIN US AT THE SUN

WANT to work for The Sun? Our parent company News International are hiring three graduates to work as journalists on Britain's brightest paper, from August.

There are also opportunities in Technology, Corporate Affairs, Group Operations Services and Newsprinters.

But hurry! Applications close on Sunday, May 22, 2011. See newsinternationalcareers.co.uk/graduates.

JOB

MICROSOFT need 500 apprentices for their **Britain Works** scheme. There are dozens of locations around the UK. See microsoft.com/uk/britainworks.

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THE BMSL Group are looking for ramp operatives for Heathrow airport. Please send your CV to sahlene.brunt@bmsgroupitd.co.uk.

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LIGHT THE WAY

HERE'S a job with a sunny outlook - solar panel firm **Alumet** are taking on 50 staff at their Warwickshire site.

Applicants will be building the latest in renewable technologies and experience is preferred.

Alumet's managing director Gary Summers said: "We have always

been a forward-thinking company and are constantly looking into new facade systems.

"However, the diversification into renewable technologies is our most exciting venture to date. We are proud to be offering employment - the future is definitely looking bright."

Apply at alumet.co.uk/index.php.

FIT FOR A KING

SO YOU didn't get a wedding invite, but how do you fancy working for Wills and Kate?

The Royal Household take on about 60 staff a year to work in locations including Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle in Berkshire and Holyroodhouse in Edinburgh.

Jobs range from catering, housekeeping and hospitality to organising ceremonial events. There are also opportunities in HR, finance, telecoms and IT.

A spokesman said: "Bringing your career to the Royal Household is one of the most exciting decisions you can make. You'd be joining an organisation where tradition goes hand-in-hand with modern working practices."

Find out more at royal.gov.uk/TheRoyalHousehold/WorkingfortheRoyalHousehold/SummerJobs/Overview.aspx.

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BUCKETS OF JOBS AT KFC

DOWN on your cluck? A new career at KFC could be the answer.

The fast food chain are hiring 10,000 workers this year and bosses are looking for 5,000 of those to join their new advanced apprenticeship in hospitality management.

Run in conjunction with City & Guilds, 100 apprentices have already signed up to the scheme, the best route to rapid promotion.

Almost two-thirds of restaurant managers and three in five area managers come through internal promotions. And workers can go from scrubbing floors on their first day to team leader in just eight weeks.

Chief executive Martin Shuker said: "We're continuing the KFC tradition of providing careers, not just jobs." See careers.kfc.co.uk.



JOB

NATIONAL Car Deliveries require drivers in various locations. Please email your CV and your contact number to richard@nationalcardeliveries.co.uk.

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JOB

POD construction need asbestos removers to work throughout the UK. Please call 0845 345 7056 to apply.

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SURF CHARITY HELPS HEROES



A CHARITY is helping the recovery of our injured war heroes by teaching them to surf.

The scheme was set up by 45-year-old Rich Emerson, a former soldier who suffered from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

Surf Action aims to help others with the condition, along with troops injured in combat. Rich, who served in the Queen's Royal Irish Hussars for six years, suffered with PTSD after fighting in the first Gulf War and was left homeless.

However, he went on to set up Surf Action with support from his local Armed Forces Champion (see story below). Now his scheme has helped hundreds of soldiers, including hero Royal Marine Ben McBean, pictured left and below.

Roots

Rich, of Penzance, Cornwall, said: "When I left, there wasn't much help available. I went through a string of jobs. Then a chance meeting on Malibu beach in California with a team providing surfing lessons to injured veterans provided me with the inspiration to set up Surf Action.

"We take soldiers suffering PTSD and by teaching them to surf, encourage them to trust again and open up to their problems. Many of the soldiers I work with are amputees and they are so determined they are up on the board on one leg within a lesson or two. They are an inspiration.

"Once adjusted to Civvy life, services staff make amazing employees."

● Rich is seeking volunteer fundraisers, helpers and admin staff. Apply at surfaction.co.uk.

■ **STUART EDWARDS**, from The Sun's **Jobs For Heroes** partners **ForceSelect**, says companies should hire ex-Services personnel because they easily learn new skills.

He says they are dedicated and motivated self-starters used to working in a team and at ease under pressure.

Stuart says ex-Forces people should be proud of their military background and not undersell their abilities.

They should focus on skills they can transfer to a new career, he says.

Their achievements should be explained to employers because they may not be obvious.

They should also listen and learn and not be afraid to ask questions.

Taking time to understand the civilian workplace culture is also important, says Stuart.

Demob...get a job

IT'S time to feel the Forces.

More than 20,000 of Our Boys and Girls leave the Services each year.

And with Government cuts biting this autumn, a further 2,600 will be walking on to Civvy Street.

Statistics show more than half of ex-military staff land a job within two months of leaving the Services. But here at Sunemployment we believe this should be much higher.

Why? Well, Armed Forces staff make the perfect workers. They're professional, motivated, organised and have integrity and loyalty.

Used to working alone or as part of a team, they're focused on getting the job done. And they're not afraid of hard work. Top firms

NEW ROLES FOR EX-FORCES

including Tesco, UPS, British Gas, BT, McDonald's and Sainsbury's have all recognised the benefits ex-Forces staff bring to their business and are fighting to sign them up.

And an innovative scheme from Jobcentre Plus is helping ex-Services staff find work with smaller local employers or even set up their own businesses.

Gratitude

Known as Armed Forces Champions, these special advisers are based in military towns and provide leavers with information on jobs and benefits that they may be eligible for.

And they work with employ-

ers across the UK to land them find work wherever their partner is based, whether it's home or abroad. Then when they leave the Services we work with families to get training, find jobs and access childcare."

Carolyn Webster, Armed Forces Champion for Devon and Cornwall, said: "Leaving the Services is a big change for people, so it's important to show what else is on offer. "I help them with things like writing CVs, tips for interviews and getting work trials so they can gain experience in other roles."

"I also work with local employers to highlight the benefits of employing those leaving the Services."

"It's really important to remember Services families too. Jobcentre Plus can help

Skills

"We will do everything we can to help them to find work and make sure they get all the benefits they are entitled to if they are injured.

"With their skills and experience they have a great deal to offer employers." BT

Openreach is one firm to have realised the value of ex-Services staff. They are recruiting around 200 former military personnel to deploy super-fast fibre broadband to homes and businesses.

The new employees will be part of a mobile engineering workforce called in to manage the company's toughest projects.

Openreach have been working with the Career Transition Partnership (CTP), set up by the MoD and career managers Right Management to provide jobs guidance, training and employment support to those leaving the Forces.

Openreach chief executive Olivia Garfield said: "These people have served their country well and so deserve the chance of full-time employment with generous pay and pension provision."

"They are highly skilled, motivated and disciplined and have experience of complex

engineering tasks in challenging environments." Steve Green, from Yorkshire, left the Army earlier this year.

The 41-year-old, who was in the Army for 23 years, served in Bosnia the Falklands, Germany and in the first Gulf War.

An electronics technician and armoured systems engineer, he started his training with BT last month and is now working in Andover, Hants.

Steve, below, said: "I completed my first job on Wednesday last week. It was a bit like being a new recruit again. I really enjoyed it."

Armed Forces leavers or employers interested in recruiting ex-Services personnel should visit ctp.org.uk or call 0121 236 0038.

Or try forcesselect.com.

Ex-Services staff can also find jobs by heading to their local Jobcentre Plus to find their nearest Armed Forces Champion.



JOB

ENTERPRISE Rent-A-Car want 225 interns and they could land a place on the firm's graduate training scheme. Call 0870 850 1232 for information or apply online at enterpriseive.staging.hodes.co.uk/en/vacancies/intern.html.

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HIDDEN POSITIONS

WONDERING how everyone else seems to land the best new roles while you're still looking?

It could be because more than half of jobs are NOT advertised.

The "hidden jobs market" covers posts that are filled internally or from networking, and even roles created specifically for a certain person.

John Lees' new book *How To Get A Job You'll Love* shows how to play the market and grab a great new post.

John says: "There are more job vacancies than people realise. Job seekers must use lateral and creative thinking."

Here are three tips from John:

1. Meet new people and make sure they remember a few positive pieces of information about you.
2. Tell people what you are looking for and what you have to offer.
3. When networking, always ask for recommendations of other people to talk to.

JOB

FAST-growing mobile phone firm Lebara are hunting for 16 staff for jobs ranging from accounts to HR. The company specialise in selling pre-paid and pay-as-you-go SIM cards for overseas calls. Apply at lebara.com/careers/search-apply-job.

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COURSE YOU CAN

YOU are never too old to learn - or to change career.

This week is Adult Learners' Week and there are more than 4,000 free events to inspire you to continue your education.

An impressive 57 per cent of people who join in go on to take a new course, many with life-changing results.

Careers adviser James Wilmot, from skills service Next Step, says: "It gives people the flexibility to learn somewhere convenient to them, with no cost barriers, in

anticipation that it will lead them on to a more formal course of learning."

Former Woolworths worker Deborah Stanley-Jones, 48, from Bristol, used the scheme to set up a plumbing business.

She enrolled on a six-week taster course at Filton College. By January last year she was running her firm, Plumbher, while studying for an NVQ2.

She said: "With help and support, it taught me never to give up."

For more information go to aw.org.uk/ or call 0800 100 900.

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