

READY, SET, APPRENTICESHIPS

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Apprenticeships Suffolk is an impartial and completely free service being offered by Suffolk County Council as part of their strategic aim to increase the quality and quantity of apprenticeships within the county, thereby supporting business and economic growth. We have been awarded funding by the European Social Fund (ESF) to deliver a 3-year project to identify Apprenticeship opportunities, provide employer focused advice and guidance, and actively promote Apprenticeship opportunities to support employment in Suffolk.

Welcome back to Ready, Set, Apprenticeships.

Welcome to the March edition of Ready, Set, Apprenticeships. Apprenticeships Suffolk would like to reflect on the past 10 months. During the 10 months Apprenticeships Suffolk have **engaged with 127 employers**, of these **supported 55** and from this created **81 apprenticeship opportunities**. We have had **21 successful apprenticeship starts**. In total we have had **183 participant enquiries, supporting 74 into alternative education, employment, and training**. March has been another great month at Apprenticeships Suffolk and we look forward to supporting future Suffolk SME's in creating apprenticeship opportunities for aspiring apprentices.

Monday 8th March was International Women's Day. You may have seen on Apprenticeships Suffolk social media channels, the story of Millicent Fawcett. Millicent Fawcett was a prominent figure in the battle for women's suffrage in the early 20th Century, Millicent grew up in Aldeburgh, Suffolk. If you missed any of our International Women's Day posts or you would like to see what Apprenticeships Suffolk is up to then click the below social media icons, which will direct you to our profiles:



To opt-out of our mailing list, email: apprenticeships@suffolk.gov.uk

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We would like to recognise **KOcycle** who are now offering apprenticeship opportunities. They are looking for **2x Level 3 Data Technicians**.

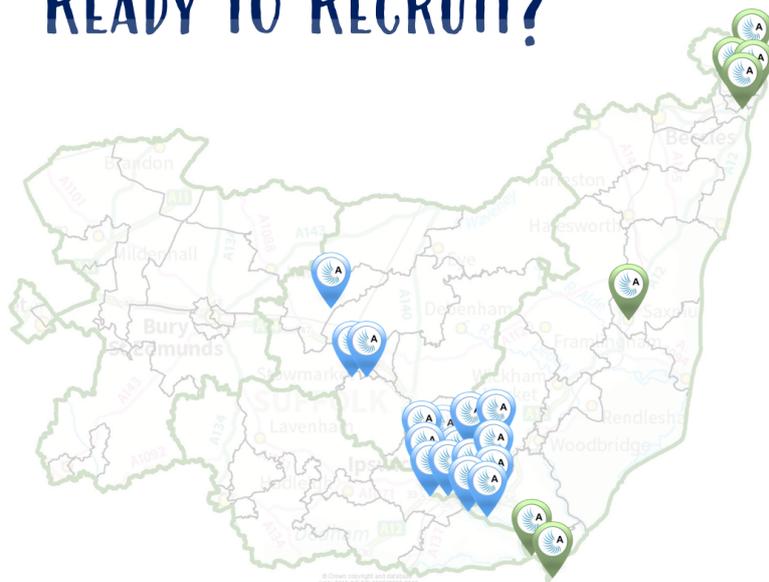
Service Central have successfully opened learning with an apprentice, they are currently enrolling a second apprentice and now have their vacancy re-launched for a third apprentice to join their growing team. They are looking for a **Level 2 Customer Service Practitioner**.

Fynn Valley Golf Club are now offering 2 apprenticeship opportunities. They are looking for **Level 2 Customer Service Practitioner** and a **Level 2 Commis Chef**.

Finally, **Cargo Overseas** are now offering an apprenticeship opportunity. They are looking for a **Level 2 Supply Chain Operative**.

SUFFOLKS RISING STARS

READY TO RECRUIT?



West Suffolk	Central Suffolk	East Suffolk
	Finance/Accountancy	Plumbing
	Insurance	Construction
	Catering	Business Admin
	Warehouse	Warehouse
	Trades	Customer Service
	Business Admin	Patisserie
	Open Reach	Animal Care
	Data Analysis	Digital Marketing
	Bricklaying/Construction	Health and Social Care
	Retail	Hairdressing
	Painting and Decorating	Estate Agent
	Mechanics	Interior Design
	Museum	Engineering
	Teaching Assistant	
	Chef	
	Woodland	
	Sports Coach	

Our rising stars who are ready and eager for an apprenticeship opportunity. We have listed their vocational interest and where they are based within Suffolk. If you can offer an opportunity to one of our rising stars, please get in touch: apprenticeships@suffolk.gov.uk

DID YOU KNOW YOU COULD RECEIVE UP TO £4000 FOR EMPLOYING AN APPRENTICE?



THERE ISN'T A BETTER TIME TO
employ an apprentice



Dear Employer,

The Government is offering employers a £3000 payment per new apprentice, regardless of an apprentices age.

On top of this, if your new apprentice is between 16-18 or under 25 with an Education Health Care Plan, you would receive an extra £1000. Meaning some employers could receive £4000 in total.

These incentives are available until September 2021.

Scan the QR code to complete our 'Register Your Interest Here' form. Or alternatively, contact us directly and we will support you with your apprenticeship journey.

Scan Here



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ACCESS TO APPRENTICESHIPS

Access to Apprenticeships is now available for SME businesses who are actively working with Apprenticeships Suffolk and considering recruiting a new apprentice. This grant is designed to remove barriers that may be preventing aspiring apprentices finding an employer. We are offering the following two packages to support your apprentice during their apprenticeship journey:

Additional Equipment

Wage Enhancement which can support travel costs and subsistence

The upfront payment which is awarded following learning being opened will assist with start-up costs for the employer and benefiting the apprentice. For more information please email Apprenticeships@suffolk.gov.uk



ACCESS
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GOVERNMENT UPDATES

ESFA UPDATE FURTHER EDUCATION 24/03/2021

[Click here](#) to see the latest update from ESFA for further education on the GOV.UK website.

HOW TO REGISTER AND USE THE APPRENTICESHIP SERVICE

[Click here](#) for guidance on how to use the apprenticeship service (TAS) to access funds to pay for apprenticeship training on the GOV.UK website.

APPRENTICESHIP FUNDING RULES AND GUIDANCE FOR EMPLOYERS

[Click here](#) for guidance that applies to all employer participating in the apprenticeship programme regarding funding rules on the GOV.UK website.

BUILDING BACK BETTER AND FAIRER FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS AROUND THE WORLD

[Click here](#) for the UK National Statement at the 65th Commission on the Status of Women by Baroness Berridge on the GOV.UK website.

HIGHER AND DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

[Click here](#) to find out more on Higher and Degree Apprenticeships.

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