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# READY, SET, APPRENTICESHIPS

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## Welcome to the July 2021 issue of Ready, Set, Apprenticeships

In this months edition of Ready Set Apprenticeships we present June's headline data, we welcome new vacancies and announce some of the careers fairs taking place across the County.

We would also like to say thank you to everybody who wished us a Happy 1st Birthday after last month's Birthday issue!

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## Headline Data



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.

\*IN SCENARIOS WHERE EMPLOYERS ARE OFFERING MULTIPLE VACANCIES AND NOT DISCLOSED AN EXACT NUMBER THIS HAS BEEN COUNTED AS A BASE VALUE OF 5.

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Apprenticeships Suffolk would like to acknowledge **X-on** who are now recruiting for a **Level 3 Business Administrator Apprentice**.



Apprenticeships Suffolk would also like to recognise **Zog Energy** who are now recruiting for a **IT Support Apprentice**.

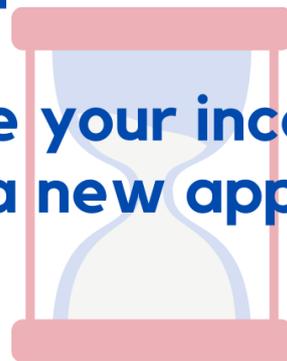


June was a celebration for some members of the Apprenticeships Suffolk Team who have now been in post for 1 year. Congratulations to **Amy Ryan, Ellen Rush, and Sharon Adam**.



## You have until the 30th of September!

To receive your incentives for  
hiring a new apprentice





# CAREERS FAIRS



With the easing of national lockdown over the last few months, more and more careers fairs are being scheduled to take place over the coming months. Whether you are an employer or someone thinking about the next step in your career, careers fairs are an excellent opportunity to promote your business or to see what opportunities are available.

Apprenticeships Suffolk will be attending various careers fairs across the county, including one at the Novatel Ipswich on the 23rd of September 2021. If you are attending this event, be sure to come and say hello to us on the Apprenticeships Suffolk stall!



If you are interested in the Career Fair at Novotel Ipswich on the 23rd September 2021 you can register your interest [here](#).

If you would like to book Apprenticeships Suffolk for your careers fair please email [apprenticeships@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@suffolk.gov.uk) with the date, time, location, and the type of event.



# SUFFOLKS RISING STARS

READY TO RECRUIT?

West Suffolk	Central Suffolk	East Suffolk
IT/Computing	Catering	Plumbing
	Telecommunication	Construction
	IT	Business Admin
	Bricklaying	Animal Care
	Business Admin	Digital Marketing
	Estate Agent	Health and Social Care
	Sports Golf	Hairdressing
	Mechanics	Sports Coaching
	Plant Machinery	Customer Service
	Agricultural Engineering	Quantity Surveyor
	Horticultural/ Gardening	Accountancy
	Warehouse/ Logistics	
	Retail	



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](mailto:apprenticeships@suffolk.gov.uk)



## 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](mailto:Apprenticeships@suffolk.gov.uk)

# GOVERNMENT UPDATES

## ESFA UPDATE FURTHER EDUCATION 30/06/2021

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 employers participating in the apprenticeship programme regarding funding rules on the GOV.UK website.

## HIGHER AND DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

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

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