

NEWRY, MOURNE
AND DOWN

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Lecale and Ballynahinch Learning Community Careers Fair Exhibitor List 5th February 2025

Table No.	Exhibitor Name	Sector	Organisation Description
1	Careers Service NI	Support Organisation	The Careers Service NI provides an impartial, all-age careers information, advice and guidance service throughout Northern Ireland. Professionally qualified careers advisers can help young people and adults make informed choices about their future career paths. Careers advisers can also help parents/guardians with their child's future career plans.
2	Newry, Mourne & Down District Council	Local Government	Newry, Mourne and Down District Council has over one thousand employees. Find out today about the different departments and the different employment opportunities and careers available by visiting their exhibition stand.
3	Northern Ireland Housing Executive	Social Housing	As the housing authority in Northern Ireland, The Housing Executive have vacancies in their organisation at various levels, including clerical/admin roles, trade roles and a graduate programme. Find out more by visiting their exhibition stand.
4	Workplus	Apprenticeship provider	Workplus is currently working with sixty companies across all sectors and has apprenticeships in a variety of roles including engineering, manufacturing, finance and software development. Workplus applications open on 13 January 2025 and close on Friday 21 February 2025 at 12pm.

5	Stranmillis University College	University	Stranmillis University College offer a range of education related undergraduate, postgraduate and professional development programmes.
6	BT	Communication & Technology	BT is one of the world's leading communication service companies. BT have a range of apprenticeship, placement and graduate roles. Talk to BT at their exhibition stand to find out about future apprenticeship opportunities.
7	Liverpool John Moore University	University	Wherever you have come from and wherever you are planning to get to, LJMU can help you find your place in the world. LJMU is known for their friendly and supportive staff. Students study there from across the UK and from over one hundred countries around the world. With over 100 courses on offer, from accounting to zoology.
8	South Eastern Regional College	College	SERC offer higher education courses in a range of areas including business, construction, computing, animal management, performing arts, travel and tourism, healthcare and much more. Course levels include level 4 HNC's, level 5 HND's, HLA's and foundation degrees as well as level 6 degrees.
9	Northern Ireland Electricity	Services	NIE offers higher level apprenticeships and undergraduate student placements. Visit their exhibition stand to find out information on the varied careers within this organisation.
10	Dundalk Institute of Technology	College	DKIT is the focal point for higher education and research on the Dublin-Belfast corridor, specialising in career-focused teaching and learning. Their degree programmes are developed in conjunction with industry, ensuring you develop skills that are sought after by employers. Find out more by visiting their exhibition stand today.

11	Walter Watson	Engineering	<p>The company operates in four clearly defined market sectors to include Structural Steel, Steel Stockholding, Reinforcement Division and Overhead Travelling Cranes. The company's vision statement is to ensure quality of supply to all customers across their markets with the delivery of a robust yet cost effective product and service. Working from state-of-the-art production facilities in Castlewellan, transportation and distribution depot in Kilmarnock and offices in County Kildare. The company can provide a professional service to a wide portfolio of clients throughout Ireland, the UK and further afield.</p>
12	MJM Marine	Construction	<p>MJM is a leading international specialist in new build, refurbishment and fit-out services to the marine, commercial and private sectors. MJM offer Higher Level Apprenticeships, placements, and workshop apprentice roles.</p>
13	Finnebrogue	Food Manufacturing	<p>Finnebrogue is one of the UK's leading artisan food producers. A family-owned business based in Downpatrick, Northern Ireland, they have made their name producing premium sausages, venison, bacon, ham, wagyu beef and plant-based products. Innovation and a determination to make some of the most delicious, nutritious, and sustainable food in the world provide the foundations for everything they do. A major supplier to some of the UK and Ireland's top supermarkets, Finnebrogue have 1200 staff and offer apprenticeship and placement programmes and have production operative vacancies.</p>
14	Price Waterhouse Coopers	Professional Services	<p>Visit the PWC exhibition stand to learn more about the range of business areas they work across including audit,</p>

			consulting, actuarial, tax, technology and legal.
15	Trinity College	University	Trinity College Dublin is the top ranked university in Ireland with three faculties in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics; and Health Sciences. The city centre campus occupies some fifty-one acres, including beautiful historic architecture and state-of-the-art modern facilities. Students can avail of over 170 societies and sports clubs. To find out about the variety of courses on offer visit the exhibition stand.
16	First Derivative	FinTech	First Derivative is recognised as the world's largest dedicated capital markets consulting firm. If you are interested in opportunities in the FinTech industry, take the opportunity today to find out about the First Derivative Early Career Pathways which include 2-year Graduate Options Programme, 1-year Placement Programme and Higher-Level Apprenticeship pathways. They afford those taking their first steps into the industry the opportunity to explore the various options and pathways that a career in FinTech can offer.
17	Kainos	Technology and IT	Kainos is a public limited company that develops IT solutions for businesses and organisations. Kainos offers 10 Earn-As-You-Learn Higher Level Apprenticeships.
18	South Eastern Trust Social Work	Health & Social Care	Social workers work with individuals and families to help improve outcomes in their lives. This may be helping to protect vulnerable people from harm or abuse or supporting people to live independently. Social workers support people, act as advocates and direct people to the services they may require. Social workers often work in

			multi-disciplinary teams alongside health and education professionals.
19, 20 & 21	Queens University Belfast	University	Ranked in the top 30 Universities in the UK, Queen's is at the heart of Belfast's culture, as well as its art and social scenes and are proud to be part of a bustling, cosmopolitan city boasting a vibrant social life and rich cultural heritage. Offering state of the art facilities, an award-winning library and substantial investment in facilities has developed their historic campus into an innovative learning environment for students and staff.
22 & 23	Education Authority	Education Employer	The EA is responsible for ensuring that efficient and effective primary and secondary education services are available to meet the needs of children and young people and support for the provision of efficient and effective youth services. To find out more about the different careers within EA such as Teaching and non-teaching support staff ie Cleaning, Catering, Procurement Transport and HR. Make time to visit their exhibition stand.
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24	Southern Regional College	Education	Southern Regional College is one of the largest education providers in Northern Ireland. The College's mission is to positively transform lives through meaningful and enjoyable learning experiences. Operating from five campuses including Armagh, Banbridge, Lurgan, Newry and Portadown, with community provision also offered across the region. Courses at Southern Regional College cover almost all subject areas and include full-time and part-time academic and vocational qualifications at various levels for post 16 and 19+ age groups.

25	Cyber First	Technology	<p>Cyber First has a programme of opportunities to help young people explore their passion for tech by introducing them to the fast-paced world of cyber security. Cyber First covers a broad range of activities with a comprehensive bursary scheme to financially support undergraduates through university; a girls' only competition; thousands of free places on Cyber First courses at UK universities and colleges and a new initiative Cyber First Schools and Colleges. Activities are designed to seek out diverse people with potential, offering the support, skills, experience, and exposure needed as the future first line of defence in Cyber First.</p>
26	Trust Ford	Motor Industry	<p>Trust Ford is the world's largest Ford dealer groups, operating over sixty sites in the UK, including Northern Ireland. Trust Ford forms part of Ford Retail Group. They have vacancies for Technician Apprenticeships, Vehicle Technicians, Car Sales Executives and Service Advisors.</p>
27	Newcastle University	University	<p>As a world top 110 university (QS World University Rankings 2024), Newcastle University inspires the minds of thousands of students from over 145 countries. Newcastle University's outstanding reputation for academic excellence and high graduate employability ensures they are a first-choice destination for students from around the world.</p>
28	Rutledge Training	Recruitment	<p>With seventeen locations across Northern Ireland, Rutledge is one of the leading providers of recruitment and training services; including permanent/temporary recruitment, healthcare</p>

recruitment, domiciliary care services, sales & leadership training, private vocational courses and government training initiatives.

29	Liverpool Hope University	Education	Education, Health & Sport Sciences, Creative Arts, Law, Humanities and Business courses. A range of single honour and joint degrees so students can personalise their learning to a course that is right for them.
30	Go Succeed/Labour Market Partnership	Support Organisation	<p><u>Go Succeed</u> is the go-to source for expert business advice led by Northern Ireland's eleven local Councils. Whether you are a budding entrepreneur just starting out: are looking to grow your business: or are planning to scale up: a team of industry experts will provide tailored support and guidance to help you achieve your business goals.</p> <p><u>NMD Labour Market Partnership</u> supports local employment by providing upskilling opportunities for residents. Aiming to increase the supply of skilled workers for employers throughout the district. LMP delivers a suite of programmes focused on ensuring residents are offered support to access work; opportunities to upskill for work; while promoting Newry Mourne and Down as a great place to live and work.</p>
31	Thales Group	Technology	A French multinational aerospace and defence corporation specialising in electronics. It designs, develops and manufactures a wide variety of aerospace and military systems, devices and equipment but also operates in the cybersecurity and formerly civil ground transportation sectors. The company is headquartered in Paris' business district, La Défense,

			Recruiting up to 150 posts by June 2025.
32	Staffline Recruitment	Recruitment	Staffline is the UK's leading provider of flexible, temporary and permanent workforce solutions, enabling over 40,000 people into good work every day. They work hand-in-hand with clients as an integrated business partner. Candidates' work experience is equally important, and they continue to focus on helping clients find good work with the most reputable employers. They resource, recruit and mobilise large-scale workforces to meet the ever-changing needs of customers, matching peaks and troughs on a continual basis.
33	Graham	Construction	Specialising in Building, Civil Engineering, Interior Fit-Out, Facilities Management and Investment. To find out more about the different job roles and the Graham Academy including apprenticeships, and graduate and placement opportunities visit the Graham exhibition stand.
34	Glasgow Caledonian University	University	Glasgow Caledonian offers over 100-degree programmes designed to shape your future and help you tackle some of the many global challenges of our time. You will find superb facilities, teaching excellence and high-quality vocational education. Just as importantly, you will find the university, and the city of Glasgow to be a friendly, welcoming and fun place to spend your student years. Glasgow Caledonian University value inclusivity and diversity and are ranked 1st in the UK and top five in the world for promoting gender equality.
35	National Trust	History and nature conservation	The National Trust is a UK charity dedicated to conserving historic places, natural landscapes, and cultural heritage for future generations. It offers work experience opportunities (volunteering) for

			post-GCSE students and above in areas like heritage conservation, horticulture, and visitor engagement. These opportunities provide hands-on experience and can lead to rewarding careers in conservation, heritage management, or hospitality.
36	South Eastern Trust Nursing	Health & Social Care	The South Eastern HSC Trust offer a vast range of opportunities and benefits in a genuinely supportive and innovative working environment. They have recently opened a brand-new Acute Services Block and a new Macmillan Cancer Unit which offer a state-of-the-art environment for both patients and staff. "This is really a fantastic opportunity to work in a bright modern setting. The South Eastern Trust is big enough to develop your career, yet small enough to feel like a family".
37 & 38	Ulster University	University	Ulster University has a national and international reputation for excellence, innovation and regional engagement and continues to make a major contribution to the economic, social and cultural development of Northern Ireland. As Northern Ireland's civic university, Ulster University is grounded in the heart of the community and strives to make a lasting contribution to society. Renowned for its world-class teaching, Ulster University aims to transform lives, stretch minds and develop the skills required by a growing economy.
39	Army Careers	Security	Explore Army roles, with the many different careers available for people wanting to join the Army as either a Soldier or Officer.
40	College of Agriculture, Food & Rural Enterprise (CAFRE)	Education	CAFRE offer degrees in Food and Drink Manufacturing, Agriculture, Horticulture, Food Technology, Food Innovation,

			Sustainable Agriculture and Equine Management.
41	St Mary's University College	University	St Mary's is a specialist institution of teacher education and the liberal arts. It offers undergraduate and postgraduate courses in primary, post primary and liberal Arts.
42	Academy Hair & Beauty	Training organisation	Academy Hair and Beauty Training School is a training provider for hairdressing and beauty therapy in Northern Ireland.
43	Scottish Rural University College	University	Offering a range of courses subjects covering Agriculture, Business Management, Veterinary Medicine and Nursing, Animal Care (including equine studies), Engineering, Science and Technology, Environmental, Horticulture, Golf and Garden Design.
44	NI Social Care Trust	Health & Social Care	A public body established by the Department of Health to support high quality standards of social work and social care. They currently have various vacancies in Social Care and Social Work.
45	Clanrye Group	Community/Charity	Clanrye Group is a leading provider of high-quality programmes and services designed to empower the local community, including training and qualifications, health and wellbeing services and employment programmes. Clanrye operates throughout the entire Newry, Mourne and Down Council area.
46	Stirling University	University	Stirling University is Scotland's University for sporting excellence and have five different sports degrees to choose from. Also offering accredited, practical degrees in Nursing (Adult and Mental Health) and Education (Primary and Secondary) with placement opportunities built into the curriculum.

47	ARUP	Engineering	Arup (officially Arup Group Limited) is a British multinational professional services firm headquartered in London that provides design, engineering, architecture, planning, and advisory services across every aspect of the built environment. It employs circa 17,000 people in over ninety offices across thirty-five countries, including Northern Ireland and has participated in projects in over 160 countries
48	Autism Initiatives	Charity	Autism Initiatives is a registered charity providing specialist autism services in the UK, Ireland and Isle of Man since 1972. Visit the exhibition stand to find out about the different services offered.