

THE SENTINEL CAREERS & TRAINING FAIR

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The place to explore next steps in working life

Timely chance to talk to job experts

THE Sentinel Careers and Training Fair is to be held on Thursday **March 4 at The Quality Hotel, Trinity Street, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent.** Doors open at 11m and the fair continues until 6pm.

Organiser Christine Travis, of The Sentinel's Recruitment Advertising section said: "In the current climate, we expect there to be an added urgency to the inquiries made by visitors to the fair this time.

"With the ongoing situation in the jobs market, we expect to see even larger numbers of people than last time, and our exhibitors will be doing their very best in offering advice, career guidance – and where possible, direct information of vacancies that they need to fill."

Christine Travis added: "Our exhibitors cover every area from finding the right college course to joining the army. It's going to be a busy day and we will be very pleased to help as many people as we can."

IF YOU NEED help to find a job, or need expert advice on changing career, then don't miss the Connexions Staffordshire and nextstep Stand at the Careers & Training Fair tomorrow. Connexions Adult advisers will be available at Stand 4, to give free impartial advice on all aspects of finding and applying for jobs, careers, re-training, learning new skills or volunteering.

The advisers are qualified and friendly and will talk to you to find out about your skills and interests, enabling you to decide what to do next. They will be covering topics such as: choosing a career, job searching, writing CVs, filling in application forms, interview skills. You can even bring your CV along and have it checked over by the experts. They can also give help and information about finding suitable courses or training, updating skills and finding childcare and funding. Filling out application forms or knowing how to make the



ADVICE: A Staffordshire Connexions adviser chats with a client.

right impression at interviews can be quite daunting for some people,

especially if they have never done it before or are a little out of practice. Visitors to the

stand will be able to walk away knowing what to do and will feel more confident when putting what they have learnt into practice.

Dawn Bovey-Pilkington, Connexions Adult Manager said: "If you are looking for a job, or if you're unhappy in the job you're in, or want to develop new skills then now is the time. Don't miss this great opportunity to catch one of our advisers. Because there are very few jobs around at the minute, it's a good time to look at retraining or perhaps preparing for a different career. Once the economy improves, you will be in a better position to take advantage of the new opportunities."

You don't need to make an appointment, just come along on the day, and remember, the advice is totally free. If you can't make it along, you can book an advice session by calling the Connexions Helpline on 0808 1000 434. Or visit www.cxstaffs.co.uk/adults



Variety of posts in the Army

THE Army will be represented at the Careers and Training Fair, Quality Hotel, promoting 143 jobs that they have on offer, says Major Jimmy Lamb, (pictured) Army Recruiting Officer at Hanley. These opportunities vary from drivers, joiners, nurses, chefs and accountants. Come along and speak to a soldier about your Army and what careers could be available to you.

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There has never been a better time to consider an Apprenticeship at Stoke on Trent College. Apprenticeships are

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suitable for school leavers aiming to get their first full-time job or for young people looking to change their career. They combine job or work experience with time spent in college and Apprentices earn while they learn. The college offers a wide range of Apprenticeship programmes for 16-24 year olds in areas such as Accountancy, Beauty, Business, Care, Childcare, Construction, Customer Service, Engineering, Gas, Hairdressing, Hospitality, IT User, Logistics, Motor Vehicle, Plumbing and more.

For adults wanting to change career, retrain or get back into



Vickie Bolton who has successfully completed the **Hairdressing Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship** at the college and is now a **fully fledged hair stylist** at **Stephen Miller Hairdressing** in **Newcastle**

work there are a variety of options available. There are roll on – roll off programmes available in college throughout the year, in addition to various schemes specifically aimed at helping

unemployed adults to return to work. For more information why not call in to see us at the Sentinel Careers Fair tomorrow, or if you are unable to make this event call us on 01782 208208.



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See us at the Careers and Training Fair 2010 at the Quality Hotel, Hanley on Thursday March 4th

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- Changing career
- Filling in application forms
- CVs and interviews
- Finding a course or funding
- Finding training or volunteering opportunities

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If you can't make it to the event you can call **0808 1000 434** or visit **www.cxstaffs.co.uk** to find out more.



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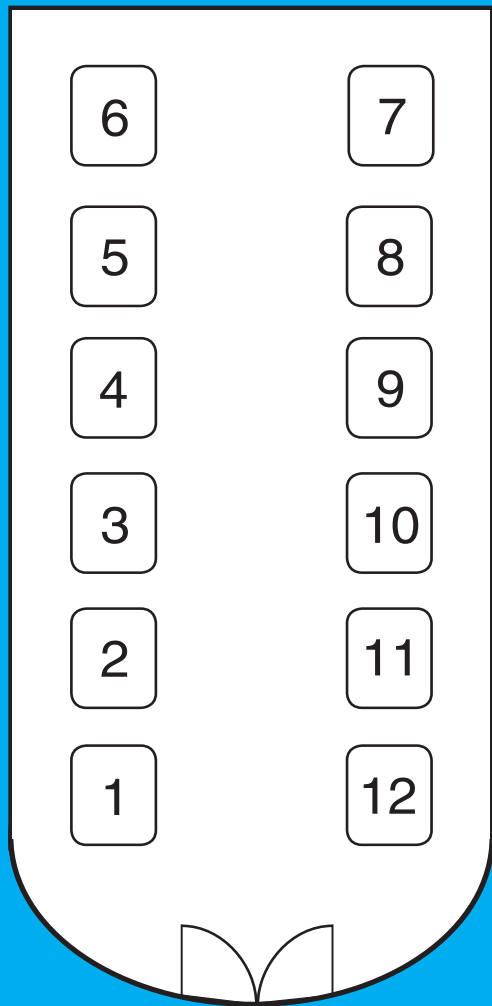
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Careers & Training Fair 2010

4th March, 2010 11am-6pm

Quality Hotel, Hanley

1. The Sentinel
2. PM Training
3. PSCA
4. Connexions
5. Interview area
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