

Education, Employment & Training Opportunities - 04.07.2025

What can Island Futures offer?

We can help if you are struggling to get into work, education, or training.

We can:

- Offer you 1-to-1 support and mentoring from a progression coach.
- Help you to develop employability skills e.g., CV writing, interview preparations, application completion.
- Offer you support to understand the full range of opportunities that are available to you, like college, employment, apprenticeships, traineeships etc.
- Support you to access personal development opportunities e.g., Princes Trust.
- Offer other support such as travel training and confidence building.



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Who are we and what do we do?

Island Futures is part of the Isle of Wight Council, one of our main roles is to support young people who are looking to return to education, training, or employment. If you are aged 16 -19 (up to 25 with an EHC plan) and would like help to return to college or find a job/apprenticeship, Island Futures is here to help.



Local Job Vacancies

Arreton

Front of House Staff – The Dairyman's Daughter

Full and part time roles. Due to the pub's remote location, having your own mode of transport is highly recommended.

Source: www.indeed.com

Bembridge

Accommodation Assistant – Whitecliff Bay

£12.21 per hour. Cleaning and preparing guest accommodation to a very high standard required.

Source: www.isleofwightjobs.com

Cowes

Bar Staff – Union Inn

Immediate start, experience preferred. Full or part time hours, permanent all year-round position. Must be prepared to work late nights and weekends occasionally. Training can be provided.

Source: www.isleofwightjobs.com

Barista – Costa Limited

£12.60 - £13.60 per hour

Source: www.indeed.com

Newport

Sales Assistant – CEX

Permanent, part time role.

Source: www.indeed.com

Store Colleague – JD Sports

Must have weekend availability.

Source: www.indeed.com

Team Member – Home Bargains

£12.21 - £12.50 per hour, full time.

Source: www.indeed.com

Local Job Vacancies

Newport

Team Member – Clarks

Part time.

Source: www.indeed.com

Sales Assistant – Dunelm

Permanent, 8 hours per week. Applicants need to be fully flexible over the course of the week. The hours will be spread across the week but will include at least one evening and a Saturday or Sunday shift. £7.55 per hour for those aged 16 – 17 and £12.21 for those aged 18+.

Source: www.indeed.com

Sales Assistant – Bestway Group

Part time.

Source: www.indeed.com

Team Member – KFC

Up to £12.21 per hour, part time.

Source: www.indeed.com

Kitchen Team Member – Hogshead

Up to £12.31 per hour, full time.

Source: www.indeed.com

Bar and Waiting Staff – The Hare & Hounds

Part time.

Source: www.indeed.com

Niton

Kitchen Assistant – The Buddle Inn

Full time. The successful applicant will have some experience of working in a commercial kitchen environment and have an interest in progressing through the ranks. A typical day will involve assisting the chefs to prepare ingredients before service, making and presenting starters, sandwiches and deserts and helping with daily cleaning duties.

Source: www.indeed.com

Local Job Vacancies

Ryde

Bar and Waiting Staff – Ryde Castle

Part time.

Source: www.indeed.com

Kitchen Assistant – Ryde Castle

Full time.

Source: www.indeed.com

Sandown

Front of House - Yaverland Kiosk

From £12.50 per hour, to start immediately, 20 hours per week. Must be available weekends.

Source: www.indeed.com

Waiting Staff – Trouville Hotel

Permanent, full and part time vacancies available. Must be able to work split shifts.

Source: www.indeed.com

Dining Room Staff – Burlington Hotel

The ideal applicants should be presentable, reliable and be able to work week days, weekends, split shifts and bank holidays.

Source: www.indeed.com

Local Job Vacancies

Shanklin

Catering Assistant – Bayside Fish and Chips

Immediate starts, full time, part time and zero hours contracts available. £10 - £12.50 per hour, experience preferred but not necessary. Must have some availability to work on weekends. The role will involve food prep, stock management, cleaning, serving and till work. Full training and uniform provided. Plenty of hours available during the school holidays.

Source: www.indeed.com

Ventnor

Seasonal Ride Operators – Blackgang Chine

Full and part time vacancies available.

Source: www.isleofwightjobs.com

Wootton

Summer Kitchen Assistant – Stonehouse Pizza & Carvery

Part time, summer job.

Source: www.indeed.com

Yarmouth

Bar Team Member – Warner Leisure Hotels

Up to £12.21 per hour.

Source: www.indeed.com

Are you aged 16 – 18 and currently not in education, employment or training?

Drop in to:

Lord Louis Library Tuesdays from 2pm – 4pm

or

Ryde Library Wednesdays from 2pm – 4pm

and find out how we can help you with your CV, job search or education choices.



Job Hunting Websites

Job hunting isn't an easy task, especially when you don't know where to start.

Below are some of the top Job-Hunting Sites to help you start your search.

www.isleofwightjobs.com

www.indeed.com

www.se1jobs.com/countypress



Local Apprenticeship Vacancies

Cowes

Apprentice Commis Chef – Royal Ocean Racing Club

Hours: 30 per week, **Wage:** £10 per hour

Skills and qualities: A strong interest in food, hospitality and cooking, a positive willing-to-learn attitude, strong work ethic, good communication skills and the ability to work as part of a team, punctual, reliable, professional in appearance, holds or working towards a level 2 or 3 Food Hygiene Certificate, willingness to work flexible hours – including weekends and occasional evenings,

Qualifications: Candidates will have ideally achieved GCSE maths and English at Grades A-C (9-4) or Functional Skills Level 2 in both maths and English or may have to work towards this in order to complete the apprenticeship.

Source: www.isleofwightjobs.com

East Cowes

Apprentice Dental Nurse – Damira East Cowes

Hours: 40 per week, **Wage:** £17,680 per annum, **Closing date:** 11th July 2025

Skills: Communication skills, attention to detail, organisation skills, customer care skills, administrative skills, team worker, initiative, non-judgemental, patience.

Desirable qualifications: GCSE English and maths (grade 4/C) or equivalent desirable.

Source: www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

Local Apprenticeship Vacancies

Freshwater

Mechanical Engineering Apprentices – Neida Blue 62

Hours: 37½ per week, **Closing date:** 9th July 2025

Essential skills: Must be hands on, practical, willing to take instructions, punctual, good communication skills, due to location – own transport would be preferable.

Qualifications: GCSE grade C/4 or above in maths is essential. GCSE grade C/4 or above in English (or equivalent qualification and/or ability to work towards these Functional Skills.)

Source: www.isleofwightjobs.com

Newport

Equine Groom Apprentice (non-ridden) – Island Riding Centre Livery Ltd

Hours: 30 per week, **Wage:** £11,778 per annum, **Closing date:** 31st July 2025

Skills: Communication skills, organisation skills, team worker, patience, initiative, physical fitness.

Qualifications: GCSE English and maths grade 4 or equivalent.

Source: www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

Boat Builder Apprentice – Richardsons Yacht Services

Hours: 38¾ per week, **Wage:** £7.55 per hour, **Closing date:** 25th July 2025

Skills: Interested in the water and boating, good hand skills, attention to detail, communication skills, able to resolve problems quickly, work well both within a small team of qualified boatbuilders and independently.

Qualifications: GCSE English and maths required if not achieved candidates will need to study for Functional Skills in maths and English.

Source: www.isleofwightjobs.com

Local Apprenticeship Vacancies

Ryde

Pharmacy Assistant Apprentice – Willow Pharmacy Ltd

Hours: 40 per week, **Wage:** £15,704 per annum, **Closing date:** 16th July 2025

Skills: Communication skills, non-judgemental, organisation skills, patience, team worker.

Desirable qualifications: GCSE maths and English grade 4 or equivalent.

Source: www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

Apprentice Dental Nurse – Damira Ryde

Hours: 40 per week, **Wage:** £17,680 per annum, **Closing date:** 10th July 2025

Skills: Communication, attention to detail, organisation skills, customer care skills, administrative skills, team worker, initiative, non-judgemental, patience.

Qualifications: GCSE English and maths grade 4/C or equivalent.

Source: www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

Ventnor

Boat Builder Apprentice – Cheetah Marine

Hours: 40 per week, **Wage:** £7.55 per hour, **Closing date:** 16th July 2025

Skills and qualities: A keen interest in boat building and marine craftsmanship, strong attention to detail and a willingness to learn, good hand-eye coordination and practical skills, a team player with a positive attitude and commitment to safety.

Qualifications: GCSE grade C/4 or above in English & maths (or equivalent qualification).

Source: www.isleofwightjobs.com

Local Apprenticeship Vacancies

Ventnor

Production Chef Apprentice – The Mill Bay / The Plaice To Be

Hours: 30 minimum over five days, including weekends

Personal qualities: Passionate about food, keen to learn and develop skills within this sector, excellent communication skills, effective time management (organising and planning), good interpersonal skills, ability to follow policy and procedures, high standards of cleanliness and hygiene, flexibility to work weekends and holidays, self-motivated and capable of working alone and with others, a flexible approach to getting any task done.

Desired skills: None – just looking for someone with passion, personality and a desire to learn and progress within professional cookery. Enthusiasm is a must!

Qualifications: Candidates should ideally have achieved GCSE maths and English at grades 9 – 4 or equivalent or functional skills in both maths and English or may have to work towards this in order to complete the apprenticeship.

Source: www.isleofwightjobs.com

Apprenticeship Search Sites

The following sites help you find the ideal apprenticeship for you. It does not matter what qualifications you have. There is an apprenticeship for everyone.

All vacancies listed in this Newsletter have been sourced from [Find an Apprenticeship](#), and Isle of Wight Jobs.com where you can find others in your area.

To look for courses you may be interested in, check out, [Apprenticeships](#).



CV Tips – What makes a good CV?

Personal Statement

Your personal statement is the first thing an employer reads and an opportunity to personalise your CV. You should briefly summarise what you have achieved in the past, what you hope to achieve in the future, and how the job you're applying for fits that plan.

Be concise

Employers receive tens, if not hundreds, of applications for every job they advertise so make sure your CV is quick and easy to read. Use simple language that gets your point across. Using too many words will make you seem unsure of yourself.

Choose your Template

There are hundreds of templates available online. Go for one that is tailored to your situation to make your CV as relevant as possible!

Match your CV to the job

Employers can spot 'one size fits all' CVs a mile off, so make sure yours stands out by tailoring your CV to fit the job you're applying for.

Check, check, and check again!

Grammar and spelling are really important, so read your CV a few times to make sure there are no mistakes. Why not ask someone else to read it over too?

Don't be shy

Your CV is your opportunity to show people what you're capable of and convince your prospective employer that you're right for the job. Don't be afraid to blow your own trumpet!

Length and Presentation

A good CV is never longer than two sides of A4. If yours is longer, cut out the information that isn't relevant. Don't use font size smaller than 11. Knowing that people can read it is important!

Give examples

Most of us are guilty of having written a CV full of buzzwords like 'teamwork' and 'communication skills' without explaining what we mean by them. Anyone can say they're organised so make sure you give an example to demonstrate how you stand out from the crowd.

The power of google

The first thing more prospective employers will do after reading your CV is Google you. Make sure your social media profiles are private. Also, if you have a LinkedIn profile, make sure your CV matches it so that you appear consistent.