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Careers and Apprenticeships - Support and Information

You will undoubtedly be aware by now that the North Baddesley Parish Council, Recreation Ground Charity, and the North Baddesley Youth Projects Clubs, working with partners Mountbatten School Careers Adviser, Kiwi Education Ltd and a host of local and regional professionals is building the strongest possible support programme for young people in North Baddesley.

To this end, despite the restrictions foisted on us by Covid, 2 of a planned 9 Apprenticeship and Careers Awareness Workshops have taken place, The Arts (magic) and Carpentry. This is an ongoing project so many more and different workshops will take place in the future to allow young people to see what choices are available.

In this Bulletin we are going to look, in brief, at another 2 available routes for Apprenticeships. Bear in mind that the descriptions are very brief, so do not hesitate to visit their websites and do more research and ask questions of support workers. Each subsequent Bulletin will feature more information on specific apprenticeships.

The world is your Oyster, pry it open!!

What is a carpentry apprenticeship?



A carpentry apprenticeship is a training programme that teaches prospective carpenters' important technical skills necessary for the role. Carpenter apprenticeships allow you to train under the supervision of an experienced carpenter, making them suitable for those starting in their carpenter career. Like all apprenticeships, aspiring carpenters receive on-the-job (OTJ) training and support whilst also earning a wage.

Classroom training or instruction hours can supplement OTJ training to ensure the trainee has a firm grasp on industry information, such as building codes, safety practices and construction materials. Through practical experience, a carpenter's apprentice learns how to carry out their work safely and effectively. They're taught how to handle and store wooden materials and select the correct materials for certain projects. Trainee carpenter hours vary according to the type of company supplying their apprenticeship. By the end of the training programme, apprentices gain a nationally recognised qualification that they can use to find work.

What do carpenter apprentices do?

There are several responsibilities that carpenter apprentices carry out, including:

installing doors and window frames, including door hatch and linings

handling, maintaining and storing various construction tools and materials

marking and cutting basic woodworking joints

installing floor joist coverings and straight staircases

repairing or replacing frames, doors, windows, and their various components

observing and listening to master carpenters

interpreting blueprints and assisting with small build designs





- learning how to read blueprints and meet code guidelines
- cleaning job sites upon project completion
- following established safety procedures and compliance standards
- assisting master carpenters with more specialised and

bespoke jobs

How long is a carpentry apprenticeship?

Carpentry apprenticeships usually last two to five years. Once you complete your apprenticeship, you can go on to work on-site and start your own carpentry business. The length of the training programme depends on the qualification level you want to achieve. For instance, Level 2 Apprenticeships in Carpentry take around 18 to 24 months to complete. By the end of Level 2 programmes, you can obtain an NVQ Level 2 Diploma in Wood Occupations - Site Carpentry. This means you meet the criterion set by the Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) 'Skilled Worker' standard and therefore qualify as a carpenter.

Contrastingly, some individuals choose to complete a Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship in Carpentry once finishing their Level 2 qualification. These programmes give you a more in-depth understanding of different timber products and how to use them, staircase design, pricing up jobs and roofing. This means it requires you to take on more complex and non-standard projects. Level 3 programmes usually take around 12 to 15 months to complete. Upon completion, you can meet the requirement of the Advanced Skilled Worker standard in the Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS).

How to get a carpentry apprenticeship

To get a carpentry apprenticeship, it is a requirement that you are at least 16 years old. **It's important to note that apprenticeship training is free for individuals up until the age of 18.** Alongside age requirements, there is also certain experience and education criterion to meet before applying for a carpentry apprenticeship. Here are some tips on how to get a carpentry apprenticeship:



****** Fill out the 'Expression of Interest' form on the last page to get a place on an upcoming 'Introduction to Carpentry Workshop' in North Baddesley.

Ref: 23rd April 2022. <https://uk.indeed.com/career-advice/finding-a-job/what-is-carpentry-apprenticeship>

Plumbing Apprenticeship



What is a plumber?

A plumber is a person who is trained to install and repair plumbing systems. There are several levels of plumbers, including apprentice, journeyman, and master, which indicate the level of experience and expertise a person has in the profession of plumbing. For example, a person who

recently joined the plumbing trade may describe themselves as an apprentice plumber, while a person with over ten years of professional experience may describe themselves as a master plumber.

Average salary for plumbers.

The average salary for plumbers is £28,782 per year. Your salary may increase depending on your relevant experience, skills, and education. For example, if you are a master plumber, you may earn more than an apprentice plumber.



What does a plumber do?

Plumbers are responsible for installing, repairing, and maintaining water supplies, heating systems, sanitation units and other related fixtures in both residential and commercial settings. They may also assess and design plumbing systems to ensure they follow all codes and regulations. They typically work alone and may travel long or short distances on a regular basis to complete the necessary repairs. Plumbers may also install toilets, sinks, bathtubs, and other related appliances. Other possible duties of a plumber are as follows:



- travelling to homes and businesses to assess and repair plumbing issues
- providing estimates of repairs before fixing them
- troubleshooting issues and recommending the best options for long-term fixes
- reading and interpreting blueprints to plan new installations
- installing of pipes and other related fixtures
- using special test equipment to pinpoint and diagnose issues
- repairing various plumbing-related appliances
- cutting, assembling, and welding tubes, pipes, fittings, and other related fixtures

*** For more info do some research and speak with your Careers Adviser.

Ref. 23rd April 2022. <https://uk.indeed.com/career-advice/finding-a-job/how-to-become-plumber>

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Kiwi Education and Careers Support - Open Evening.

<https://kiwieducation.co.uk/>



Our friends from KIWI Education Ltd will be presenting an 'Open Evening' in the Pavilion on the Recreation Ground on the 27th of May 2022, for those 16 + (**50 - 75 places are available only**). If you are interested in attending, please fill out an 'Expression of Interest Form' and send it to David Knight PCC: theknightz@hotmail.com

KIWI is an award-winning training provider who deliver a wide range of qualifications within the workplace. Goodbye classroom and hello onsite delivery. We specialise in Apprenticeships and Online Short Courses.

Whether you're looking for a structured Apprenticeship programme or a bespoke skills training course, we're sure to have something to suit you.

<https://kiwieducation.co.uk/app/uploads/2020/10/Kiwi-Education-Brochure-2020.pdf>

Carpentry Workshop Part 2 – 13th May 2022

Building on the success of the first Workshop this one will cover more tools and more hands-on work and some advice as to the skills needed to obtain an Apprenticeship such as CV writing and interview techniques, etc. and Q & A time.



There are still places available, **so get your 'Expression of Interest' form in asap.** Sign up will be on a 'first come first served' basis. You will be notified if you have a place and receive a Registration Form.

When: Friday 13th May

Time: 5.30pm to 8.30pm

Where: Recreation Ground Pavilion

Who: Senior School students.

Cost: Zero

Food: Yes



*** Covid restrictions will be enforced so please bring a mask.

Netball Workshop

This first Netball workshop will be run by a Coach from England Netball soon at the Recreation Ground. It will be for those in their last year of Junior School only.



When: dates to be announced

Time: to be announced

Where: Recreation Ground

Who: Last year of Junior School students only.

Cost: Zero

Keyboard Tuition



Our good friend Luiza Staniec – Moir will run **Keyboard sessions** for beginners at the Recreation Ground Pavilion. These sessions are for those in their last year at Junior School only. Hopefully if there is uptake and interest. Luiza is a top-notch musician, song writer and performer so do not miss this opportunity. **Dates of planned sessions.**

1.26/05/2022
2.16/06/2022
3.23/06/2022
4.30/06/2022
5.07/07/2022
6.14/07/2022



Keyboard sessions for beginners: The content of the sessions.

Stage I

- s. 1. Finding your way – how the keyboard is built, black keys and white keys, how to play it – hands and pedal use.
- s. 2. Sounds within the keyboards - exploring keyboard's sounds, playing simple melodies, using different sounds, individual and group exercises on a keyboard.
- s. 3. Junior's playtime – revision - playing keyboard together in 'free improvisation', with changing sounds, in pairs, individually and with the whole group.

Stage II

- s. 4. Learning the musical alphabet, right hand and left hand, musical notation and what is it for, examples – introduction part 1.
- s. 5. Learning to play by ear - making music without notation – introduction, learning how to do it part 1.
- s. 6. Junior's playtime – revision – playing keyboards with musical notation or (and) by ear, in pairs, individually and with the whole group, finding your own preference.

Stage III

- s. 7. Learning a musical alphabet, right hand and left hand, musical notation and what is it for, examples – introduction part 2.
Learning simple songs on a keyboard reading notes. Playing together or in pairs, preparing this way one or two simple pieces of music for a short show.



- s. 8. Learning to play by ear - making music without notation – introduction, learning how to do it part 2.

Luiza in full flow!!

Better with Music!!

‘Become a Leader or Volunteer ‘Communitier’ and make a difference.

Let’s first clear up the mystery. A ‘Communitier’ is a member of the community who gives their time, expertise, and experience to the rest of the community, where it is applicable and appropriate, to help make a difference.



Make costumes, help read lines or build scenery



Breaking it down further for example, one might enjoy working with young people to afford them every chance for good employment and a successful and healthy life’

Work with young people as a Youth Support Worker – Gain qualifications

You might like to go into residential homes or hospitals to read to residents and patients or help older folk to learn how to use the computer.

Could you set up a Reading Programme, teach guitar, run a Ukulele group, or help with IT skills?



Teach or assist with Apprenticeships



Help make movies and documentaries, organise campaigns and surveys



Environmental projects, roadside, and forestry improvements

Volunteers currently needed to head up:

Culinary workshops. Reading support. Environmental projects. Sports development
Theatre projects. Apprenticeships workshops support. Music development.
Youth Projects Clubs. Youth Clubs. Educational and learning work. IT.

Why not give it a social arm also, whereby Communitiers might hold events, social evenings etc. Sounds like a winner, good, all you need to do is volunteer and help make a difference, don’t let all your experience, qualifications and skills languish and rust, get involved!!

A couple of hours a month can make a ‘big’ difference.

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Opportunities -So much to take advantage of!!!!



Weightlifting



Abseiling



Shooting



Rowing



Go Karting



Sewing



Yoga



Fencing

Go on, you know you want to!!!

General Expression of Interest Form

(You should be able to copy and paste this form from the Parish Council website - Community Bulletins). <https://www.northbaddesley-pc.gov.uk/community-bulletins/>

Name: _____ Age _____

I am interested in: _____

Parents Signature: _____ Parent's Email: _____

*** A typed signature will suffice as this is not an official registration form.

Send to: David Knight PCC: theknightz@hotmail.com