



National News

- 1) **Growth in vocational qualifications acceptance at universities.** A new report has found that universities are 'increasingly open' to enrolling those with vocational qualifications as well as A levels on to their courses. In 2017, over 100,000 BTEC students were awarded a place, according to UCAS.
- 2) **The Construction Industry.** Of the 2.3m people working in the Construction Industry, over 2 million are men. There are only 36,000 more women in Construction than there were in the late 90s, whilst the number of men in the industry has increased. When looking at women holding management positions, the proportion is lower still. In an effort to break the glass ceiling, Construction News has launched INSPIRE ME and is holding free workshops to discuss the barriers women face and how to help them advance their careers in the industry.
- 3) **Digital Skills for the Future.** Nesta have produced an interesting report on the identification of digital skills required for the future. They identify the following as being the most promising
 - Animation
 - Multimedia Production
 - Design in Engineering
 - Building and maintaining IT systems and networks
 - Research and quantitative analysis
- 4) **Careers in Sport. Useful websites**
 - www.uk sport.gov.uk
 - www.thefa.com
 - www.activesurrey.com
 - www.sportscoachuk.org
 - www.goalsfootball.co.uk/careers
 - www.careersinfootball.com
 - Sport England

Local News

- 5) **New jobs to be created with AMEX development.** Brighton and Hove City Council have approved plans to develop the AMEX site in Brighton. The new build will consist of homes, cafés and restaurants and is set to create many jobs for the city.
- 6) **New Hove Village proposals could create jobs.** Plans have been submitted for a new regeneration development designed to create 160 homes in Hove.



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7) **Getting a foot in the door.** For those interested in Podiatry, the University of Brighton is offering taster courses in the form of 'pop up', schools to enable learners who may be less inclined to take up higher education, to take part in sample sessions.

8) **Top industries recruiting over the past 12 months**



Blue- Chef, Orange- Recruitment, Grey- Personal Care, Yellow- Sales and Turquoise – Accounts Manager

9) **More jobs on the horizon for Gatwick** Boeing's new aviation maintenance hangar will open in 2019 at Gatwick, creating around 100 highly skilled jobs as well as 100 indirect jobs in the area. In addition, EasyJet are recruiting almost 400 new cabin crew members for Gatwick Airport as part of a recruitment drive for 1200 cabin crew staff across the UK and overseas.



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10)The Range opens in Chichester. The Range opened in Chichester with 80 full and part time jobs including store managers, warehouse and retail staff.

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