

MEMBERSHIP



PARTNERSHIP DIRECTORY

Abri

Outline of Service/s:

Employment Support & Training Service. We provide free 1to1 employment support to our Abri customers and the wider community. This includes access to free training and our own face to face and digital training webinars to help prepare people for the work place and support their confidence & wellbeing. In addition, our externally funded and national award winning self-employment project called 'Create' offers a 10 week training programme training to anyone wanting to set up and sustain a new business. This is followed by 2 years of post-course support in the form of business mentors, business clubs & workshops.

Where & when?	Duration; On-going or start/ end dates	Who can use the service?	Cost	Contact: Name, email, website
Across the south of England in the areas where we have properties, all year round.	There is no time limit as to how long we will support someone, all we ask is that they are genuinely interested in finding a job and wanting to change their lives. Ongoing	Any Abri resident has access to our full and free service and support. We also support non-residents with a free CV service and access to our own free training classroom and digital training courses.	FREE	Alyson Noble (EST Employment Support Team Leader) estsupport@abri.co.uk www.abri.co.uk

Active Staff

Outline of Service/s:

Temporary and Permanent recruitment. Skilled and semi-skilled work available. Great rate of pay, with long term prospects.

Where & when?	Duration; On-going or start/ end dates	Who can use the service?	Cost	Contact: Name, email, website
Andover and surrounding areas	Ongoing – immediate starts for anyone looking for work	Anyone looking for work or looking to hire staff	FREE	Francesca East francesca.east@active-staff.co.uk www.active-staff.co.uk

Andover College (part of Sparsholt College Group)

Outline of Service/s:

Range of full-time, part-time and work-based training and apprenticeships.

Where & when?	Duration; On-going or start/ end dates	Who can use the service?	Cost	Contact: Name, email, website
<p>Andover College, Charlton Road, SP10 1EJ; online; or at workplace. Training takes place at various times according to the programme – for more information please visit our website or get in touch.</p>	<p>Varies according to programme – please get in touch through contact details</p>	<p>Anyone</p>	<p>A lot of programmes are free depending on prior qualifications but vary according to programme – please get in touch through contact details</p> <p>Please see: Business Training Index - Sparsholt College Hampshire</p>	<p>www.andover.ac.uk info@andover.ac.uk or call reception on 01264 360000</p>

Citizens Advice Test Valley

Outline of Service/s:

Currently providing a telephone and email service in the whole of Test Valley we have advisers taking calls doing call backs appointments and working with clients remotely. We have a freephone adviceline number available. We can do email advice and now do webchat as well

Where & when?	Duration; On-going or start/ end dates	Who can use the service?	Cost	Contact: Name, email, website
We offer our service 9.30 – 2.30 Mon – Wed and 9.30 – 1.00 on Thurs and Fri	see times previous column our paid team work 8.30 -4.30 Mon- Thurs and till 1pm on Fridays Ongoing	Everyone with access to phone or email – we are not able to help clients face to face at the moment – Clients can drop in paperwork to both our offices Andover and Romsey and we will call them back	FREE	Ange Moon co@testvalleycab.org.uk www.testvalleycab.org.uk

Construction Skills Fund (Hampshire County Council)

Outline of Service/s:

Short courses (for example CSCS card) to help learners get into a job in construction; support to find work after the course

Where & when?	Duration; On-going or start/ end dates	Who can use the service?	Cost	Contact: Name, email, website
Across Hampshire, ongoing	1-3 weeks Ongoing	Anyone not currently working in construction; mostly 18+ only (an exception for an upcoming course in Eastleigh in March for 16+ NEETs); must have photo ID (passport/driving licence/citizen card); must not have done a CSF course before	FREE	Kerry Mills – kerry.mills@hants.gov.uk www.hants.gov.uk/en/educationandlearning/hampshirefutures/employmenthub/construction-training

Enham Trust

Outline of Service/s:

Charity supporting disabled people to live, work and enjoy life.

Services include:

Disability Confident Leader – consultancy, support and training for organisations to achieve Disability Confident status

Employment Support Programme

Housing

IAG for Direct Payments

Skills2Achieve – Hampshire-based study programme for 16-19 year olds – delivered in Basingstoke, Eastleigh, Southampton and Portsmouth currently

Where & when?	Duration; On-going or start/ end dates	Who can use the service?	Cost	Contact: Name, email, website
Various – see website or contact us	N/A Ongoing	We support disabled people and people with learning difficulties and long-term mental health conditions. The Skills2Achieve programme supports young people who are not in employment, education or training who are aged 16-19 (or 16-24 with an EHCP). Our Skills2Achieve programme is a roll on/roll off programme.	FREE	Organisational contact: Janet Beauchamp See website for individual contact numbers for different departments - www.enhamtrust.org.uk Main Reception: 01264 345 300 – manned Mon-Fri 8.30- 5pm

ETA Consultancy Services LLP – Educate | Train | Achieve

Outline of Service/s:

Short Funded (FREE) Courses, Apprenticeship & Skills Advisors, Kick Start Gateway

Where & when?	Duration; On-going or start/ end dates	Who can use the service?	Cost	Contact: Name, email, website
All areas covered, all year round personal support and guidance for individuals and employers	Varies for all courses, qualifications and Apprenticeships Ongoing	Anyone can use our services / open to all	Many of our courses are government funded, free for learners to access / some costs may apply for other opportunities	Judith Moule Judith@etacs.co.uk www.etacs.co.uk

Inspiring Enterprise

Outline of Service/s:

The Inspiring Enterprise project aims to support people furthest from the labour market in the Enterprise M3 area to develop the skills and capability to set up a business or become social entrepreneurs

Where & when?	Duration; On-going or start/ end dates	Who can use the service?	Cost	Contact: Name, email, website
<p>Support is offered covering the Enterprise M3 areas of North Hampshire and West Surrey, including Andover, Blackwater, Chilworth and Romsey. The support is offered all year round.</p>	<p>We offer 1 to 1 mentoring support with advice, ideas and business planning, 'Business Essentials' training courses, peer networking and workshops.</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Participants must be unemployed or economically inactive and live with the Enterprise M3 area</p>	<p>FREE</p> <p>The service is fully funded by the National Lottery Community Fund and the European Social Fund</p>	<p>Nick Keogh, Enterprise Specialist,</p> <p>nick.keogh@inspiringenterprise.org.uk</p> <p>07921 463604</p> <p>www.inspiringenterprise.org.uk</p>

Jobcentre Plus (Department of Work and Pensions)

Outline of Service/s:

Main service is to support those of working age find/sustain employment. Help and support eligible unemployed jobseekers, or other benefit recipients who wish return to work. Help and support offered, via personal advisers.

Where & when?	Duration; On-going or start/ end dates	Who can use the service?	Cost	Contact: Name, email, website
<p>Please note is currently 10am to 2pm Monday to Friday until further notice (we are not open to drop ins unless a vulnerable situation and we have a screened room we can use)</p>	<p>On-going</p>	<p>Jobcentre Plus is open to the public and there are no prerequisites to use the services</p>	<p>There is no charge for any Jobcentre Plus service, provision or support.</p> <p>Universal Credit supports you if you are on a low income or out of work. It includes a monthly payment to help with your living costs.</p>	<p>www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-work-pensions</p> <p>www.understandinguniversalcredit.gov.uk/</p> <p>David.wiseman@dwp.gov.uk</p>

King Arthur's Hall

1. Outline of Service/s:

Andover Job Club

Get help writing or updating CVs, looking for employment or getting interview technique practice. You can either get help from a professional or simply use one of our computers to achieve any of the above.

Where & when?	Duration; On-going or start/ end dates	Who can use the service?	Cost	Contact: Name, email, website
King Arthur's Hall, every Tuesday, term time only	2 hours from 12.30pm to 2.30pm Once lockdown ends and we are in Tier 2 or below we will start up again. If lockdown ends during a holiday period, we will start up again the first Tuesday of the upcoming school term	Anyone	FREE	Verity Ballantyne-Cook verity@kingarthurswayhall.org.uk www.kingarthurswayhall.org.uk

2. Outline of Service/s:

Computer Drop-In

Use our computers to look for employment, write your CV or just browse the internet if you do not have a computer at home.

Where & when?	Duration; On-going or start/ end dates	Who can use the service?	Cost	Contact: Name, email, website
King Arthur's Hall, every Wednesday, term time only.	2 hours from 10am to 12pm - Once lockdown ends and we are in Tier 2 or below we will start up again. If lockdown ends during a holiday period, we will start up again the first Tuesday of the upcoming school term.	Anyone	FREE	Verity Ballantyne-Cook verity@kingarthurswayhall.org.uk www.kingarthurswayhall.org.uk

3. Outline of Service/s:

Bereavement Well-Being Group

This is run by The Bereavement Centre. It is a confidential support group helping anyone who is bereaved and would appreciate support from people who truly understand what you are going through.

Where & when?	Duration; On-going or start/ end dates	Who can use the service?	Cost	Contact: Name, email, website
King Arthur's Hall, the third Wednesday of every month.	1.5 hours from 10am to 11.30am Once lockdown ends and we are in Tier 1, the group will start up again	Anyone	FREE	Verity Ballantyne-Cook verity@kingarthurswayhall.org.uk www.kingarthurswayhall.org.uk

PLEASE NOTE: As we are in full lockdown, we are currently only open for the distribution of Foodbank boxes.

National Careers Service (Education Development Trust working on the contract)

Outline of Service/s:

Free Careers Information, Advice and Guidance. Currently 1 to 1 telephone appointments and virtual group workshops. However, these would usually be face to face 1 to 1 appointments and group workshops in local Job Centres and community venues.

Where & when?	Duration; On-going or start/ end dates	Who can use the service?	Cost	Contact: Name, email, website
<p>Currently virtual! 1 to 1 telephone appointments Monday – Friday 9am-5pm. Group workshops can be found here https://www.eventbrite.com/o/national-careers-service-19115266730</p>	<p>Telephone appointments – 1 hour. Group workshops – 1.5 hours approx. Ongoing</p>	<p>Over 19s or 18 year olds claiming universal credit.</p>	<p>FREE</p>	<p>Shannon McHugh (Careers Adviser) smchugh@educationdevelopmenttrust.com https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/ Booking line - 01329 559169</p>

Romsey Community School Ltd (RCS Ltd)

Outline of Service/s:

Provide a variety of supporting activities for adults, children and families
Adult Education, The Alliance Programme and Community Pantry

Where & when?	Duration; On-going or start/ end dates	Who can use the service?	Cost	Contact: Name, email, website
Community Education providing online courses in employability, well-being and childcare	Ongoing Various	Any Hampshire residents Age 19 plus	FREE	Sam Paulton, rcsserviceseducation@gmail.com
Alliance Programme - employability support for those who are economically inactive or unemployed moving them forward into work or education.	Ongoing	Economically inactive and unemployed - aged 18 plus	FREE	Wendy Masterson bbo.rcs@gmail.com
Community Pantry - Longmeadow Centre Andover, Romsey Community School, Romsey – giving 'a helping hand' with a small membership fee for £15 plus worth of food per visit.	Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.30am to 12 pm and Wednesday 4pm to 6pm.	All residents	£5 membership/ donation per visit	Wendy Masterson rcscommunitypantry@romsey.hants.sch.uk

<p>Connect4Summer - family fun programmes run throughout the Test Valley. Giving the families the opportunity to enjoy family games, arts and crafts, learn to cook and take home a wholesome meal at the end of the day</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Families</p>	<p>FREE</p>	<p>Sam Paulton - community@romsey.hants.sch.uk</p>
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Sovereign

Outline of Service/s:

Housing Association – Services to SOVEREIGN customers only, including Employment, Training and Careers Advice, referrals on to partner agencies for help and support with mental health, budgeting, debt advice and On-line Training, Money Advice & Benefit Support

Where & when?	Duration; On-going or start/ end dates	Who can use the service?	Cost	Contact: Name, email, website
<p>Support is offered on a bespoke basis to Sovereign customers</p>	<p>Support is offered on a bespoke basis to Sovereign customers</p>	<p>Sovereign Customers only</p>	<p>Part of the offering to Sovereign Customers</p>	<p>employmentandtraining@sovereign.org.uk</p> <p>See our website for the full range of support offered to our customers sovereign.org.uk</p>

Test Valley Borough Council

Outline of Service/s:

Test Valley Skills Zone is being coordinated by the Council. For further information please contact David Gleave, Economic Development Officer on 01264 368309

Where & when?	Duration; On-going or start/ end dates	Who can use the service?	Contact: Name, email, website
<p>Andover Skills Training Fund:</p> <p>Test Valley Borough Council has secured £0.5m to improve skills in Andover as part of the planning agreement for Andover Business Park. The Council is using this sum to encourage Andover businesses employing up to 100 persons to offer skills training to Andover residents who live within the SP10 postcode area also including Augusta Park, Picket Piece/ Locksbridge Park & Picket Twenty.</p>	<p>Whilst funding is available</p>	<p>Please see website for more details:</p> <p>www.testvalley.gov.uk/business/businessgrantsandsupport/grantsandfunding/education-training-skills</p>	<p>David Gleave dgleave@testvalley.gov.uk</p> <p>01264 368309</p>

<p>Construction and Employment Skills Plans:</p> <p>Test Valley Borough Council is now able to work with construction companies to help recruit, train and connect employees to local schools and colleges after being awarded a certification by the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB). It enables the authority to require developers, hoping to build in the borough, to fulfil seven categories. They include a certain number of work placements, new jobs that will be created by the development and qualifications that will be gained by the workforce</p>		<p>Also:</p> <p>Council Tax Discount for Care leavers: www.testvalley.gov.uk/benefitsandcounciltax/counciltax/counciltaxdiscounts/council-tax-discount-for-care-leavers</p> <p>Discretionary Housing Payment: www.testvalley.gov.uk/benefitsandcounciltax/benefits/discretionary-housing-payment</p> <p>Claiming Benefits: www.testvalley.gov.uk/benefitsandcounciltax/benefits/claimingbenefits</p>	<p>All enquiries:</p> <p>David Gleave dgleave@testvalley.gov.uk</p> <p>01264 368309</p>
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Unity (Southern) Ltd t/as Unity

Outline of Service/s:

An infrastructure Charity offering support to enable charities and community groups to thrive and providing community based services to help the most vulnerable and disadvantaged to improve access and wellbeing. Services include the Test Valley Volunteer Centre – a stepping stone to improve confidence, learn new skills, access employment and further education and Digital Inclusion services

Where & when?	Duration; On-going or start/ end dates	Who can use the service?	Cost	Contact: Name, email, website
Services across Test Valley	There are no time limits subject to requirements	Residents in Test Valley	FREE	Christianne Ireland Christianne.ireland@unityonline.org.uk www.unityonline.org.uk 0330 4004 116

VIVID Homes

Outline of Service/s:

Housing Association – Services to VIVID customers only, including Employment, Training and Careers Advice, Homeless Prevention, On-line Training, Money Advice & Benefit Support, Older Person's Support, Community Services and Partnerships, Digital Support, Well-Being – See our website for the full range of support offered to our customers.

Where & when?	Duration; On-going or start/ end dates	Who can use the service?	Cost	Contact: Name, email, website
Support is offered on a bespoke basis to VIVID customers	Support is offered on a bespoke basis to VIVID customers	VIVID Customers only	Part of the offering to VIVID Customers	www.vividhomes.co.uk or by phoning Customer Services on 0800 652 0898

Yellow Brick Road Projects, registered charity 1160315

Outline of Service/s:

1. You Matter programmes - online life skills coaching for young people 16 – 35 – covering Money and Home Matters, Life and Future Matters and Progression Matters.
2. Legacy Project - mentoring for young people – face to face, virtual and group work
3. #AY Detached youth work in Andover
4. YMIS – resilience sessions for young people in secondary school – virtual and face to face in groups
5. Growing Together – young parents support group.
6. Your Place – online meeting for young people experiencing homelessness.

Where & when?	Duration; On-going or start/ end dates	Who can use the service?	Cost	Contact: Name, email, website
Online various times including evenings. Face to face services will resume for some of provision according to latest Covid restrictions.	Various On-going	Young people up to age 35	Free at point of use for the service user	<p>Please contact Siobhan Down CEO for more details regarding funding s.down@yellowbrickroadprojects.com</p> <p>Abi Facey, Chief Operations Officer admin@yellowbrickroadprojects.com</p> <p>www.yellowbrickroadprojects.com</p>