

# Exhibitors at Careers Expo 2021



TEES VALLEY MAYOR



## Here are the 75 employers, training providers, colleges and universities that exhibited at the Tees Valley Careers Expo

Logo	Business Name	Bio
	Accenture	<p>Accenture is a global professional services company with leading capabilities in digital, cloud and security. Combining unmatched experience and specialized skills across more than 40 industries, we offer Strategy and Consulting, Interactive, Technology and Operations services—all powered by the world’s largest network of Advanced Technology and Intelligent Operations centers. Our 506,000 people deliver on the promise of technology and human ingenuity every day, serving clients in more than 120 countries. We embrace the power of change to create value and shared success for our clients, people, shareholders, partners and communities</p>
	ARC Stockton Arts Centre	<p>ARC is a charity that uses arts and cultural activity to support our local community.</p> <p>We work locally, in Stockton and the Tees Valley, and nationally, through our leadership of networks and partnerships.</p> <p>We have events and activities going on all year round for everyone. These include live performances, film screenings, workshops and classes. We are particularly keen that people who might feel that the arts isn't for them are able to take part.</p> <p>Our work brings people together so we can all better understand and enjoy the world and experience new ideas.</p> <p>We invite lots of different artists to spend time creating new work at ARC, working with local people, to make sure that what we present is relevant to Stockton.</p> <p>We want to make a positive difference to our local community. We are always interested in working with new people.</p>
	Army	<p>The British Army protects the United Kingdom’s interests at home and abroad, providing a safe and secure environment in which all British citizens can live and prosper.</p> <p>We offer over 76 different entry level jobs, and in each and every one of these positions are opportunities for gaining skills and qualifications. No matter what your background or experience, you can find where you belong in the British Army.</p>

### Askham Bryan College



Askham Bryan College is a specialist land-based college located across the north of England. We run vocational courses from entry level through to degree courses in a range of land-based subjects. Our students tend to prefer learning in a hands-on, practical environment, often outside of the classroom in subjects ranging from Animal Management and Veterinary Nursing, through to Motorsport and Horticulture.

You can find information on all of our courses via: <https://www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/students/find-out-more>. All of our courses have work placement hours as part of their programme, as we look to prepare you for a career you're passionate about pursuing. We offer the perfect place to study if your aspirations lie in the outdoors, with fantastic educational facilities, industry-specialist lecturers and easy access to the stunning countryside.

### Atkins & Faithful+Gould



Atkins & Faithful+Gould, part of the SNC-Lavalin Group, have had a presence in Tees Valley for over 50 years. Our footprint has grown substantially over this period, with us now operating at the forefront of the industry, infrastructure and property sectors.

Our long-established presence in Tees Valley means we hire and retain the best people in the local construction industry, enabling us to consistently support clients in design, engineering, cost management, programme management, project management, asset management, commercial management and project controls. Our strength lies in the breadth and depth of our technical expertise, which enables us to provide practical solutions to the most complex challenges.

### AXA



AXA is a French multinational insurance company that operates in 57 countries, and has over 108 million clients, worldwide. In the UK, it employs approximately 10,000 people, including around 600 people in the Tees Valley area, and provides its customers with car, home, travel, business and health insurance.

### Azets



Azets is an international accounting, tax, audit, advisory and business services group with 160 offices across the UK and Europe, with over 6,500 employees and 600 Partners.

As the UK's largest regional accountancy and business advisor to SME businesses we are very proud to be a top 10 UK accountancy firm.

**Balfour Beatty**

Balfour Beatty is a leading international infrastructure group. We finance, develop, build and maintain the vital infrastructure that we all depend on.

## Balfour Beatty

**Baltic Apprenticeships**

IT and Digital apprenticeship training provider.



**Bede Sixth Form**

Further education provider in Billingham, offering a wide range of A-Levels, A-Level Equivalents and Full-time Vocational Courses to school leavers in modern purpose built facilities. We have excellent progression rates, diverse accreditations, supportive perks and countless opportunities for our students. Our diverse selection not only supports our students during their time with us, it builds their future aspirations as they consider their career.



**BP / Net Zero Teesside**

Net Zero Teesside (NZN) and Northern Endurance Partnership (NEP) aim to deliver a world first gas-fired power station with CCUS and decarbonize a range of carbon-intensive businesses across Teesside, creating what would be the UK's first net-zero carbon industrial cluster.

NEP will also serve the proposed Zero Carbon Humber (ZCH) project, which will also establish a decarbonised industrial cluster in Humberside. Both projects aim to be commissioned by 2026 with realistic pathways to achieve net zero as early as 2030 and if successful, NEP linked to NZN and ZCH will support decarbonisation of close to 50% of the UK's industrial cluster emissions



**Brown & Mason Group  
Limited**



Brown & Mason are a market leader in the regeneration of industrial sites, such as power stations, petro-chemical works, etc and employ approximately 350 personnel to carry out demolition, land remediation and asbestos removal projects in the UK and Europe.

Through all stages of the project – design & planning, resourcing and implementation – our trained and skilled workforce work in a variety of departments and roles in order to ensure that the project is delivered safely on time and to budget.

We run Apprenticeship and Graduate Opportunities for anyone interested in engineering, environment, health & safety & administration sectors, offering training, support, and work experience.

By investing in key technological advances in areas such software, plant & equipment, etc we offer an innovative approach to this specialised sector.

**Careers at Sea**



Careers at Sea is the national promotional body for the Merchant Navy, the collective name for the commercial shipping industry.

Careers at Sea is the most up to date source of unbiased information about the range of fantastic career pathways into the Merchant Navy working on board ship. From interest to application, we can help you work out where you could be on board ship; navigation, engineering or electro-technical, come and explore a career on board Merchant Navy ships.

**CF Fertilisers**



The Billingham plant, with a workforce of 190 people, is at the heart of the Teesside Chemical Industry and has many close links with neighbouring chemical companies where Ammonia and nitric acid are key raw materials. The site consists of two main areas the Ammonia Plant and Portrack which supplements Ammonium Nitrate (Nitram) production from Ince.

**Communicate Technology  
PLC**



Communicate Technology PLC (Communicate) provide, install, and maintain IT, Telecoms and Cyber Security services across the UK.

### Cubic



At Cubic Transportation Systems, we know that there's more to journeys than just the destination. That's why we are passionate about creating a more connected world by applying technology to help transportation agencies and municipal partners deliver seamless, integrated, and efficient mobility solutions that simplify daily commutes, reduce traveler frustration, and make journeys safer—all while helping cities realize their public equity objectives. At Cubic Transportation Systems, we're committed to getting you there, smarter. It's been our mission for nearly five decades

### Darlington College



Darlington College is at the heart of the local community and we strive to serve the community's educational needs. We have forged strong relationships with partners to enhance our offering, most notably Teesside University – a relationship which has brought Higher Education to your doorstep.

We have likewise formed excellent links with employers, both locally and nationally, and can assist you in finding an apprenticeship or work/industry placements whilst studying and employment upon completion of courses.

### Discover Creative Careers/ Creative & Cultural Skills



Discover! Creative Careers exists to inform and inspire young people about careers in the creative industries. It aims to showcase creative careers unknown to many and to explain what skills and qualifications they need to succeed in those careers when they leave school.

Through a programme of practical activities and resources, Discover! Creative Careers informs young people directly about the opportunities in this world-leading sector through meaningful encounters with industry professionals, online tools, training and support for teachers, parents, guardians and careers professionals, employers and more.

### EDF



At EDF we're proud to be the UK's largest producer of low-carbon electricity. We believe that, together, we can create a cleaner, low-carbon future.

We welcome applicants from a variety of backgrounds and experience. You could be completing your GCSEs, A Levels or degree; starting your career journey following school, college or university. You could be returning to work after a career break or looking to change career or industry sector.

Wherever you are in your journey, here at EDF, you'll find a variety of exciting and inspiring opportunities to join our Graduate, Apprenticeship, Industrial Placement or Intern schemes.

### Energi Coast

North East England's Offshore Wind cluster



### Faulknerbrowns

We are a creative, international design studio experienced in making buildings and places where people do better. We use this experience to question traditional typologies, challenging what a particular building might look like, how it might be used, and the ways it can impact society.



### Five Lamps

Five Lamps provide a wide range of services to over 25,000 socially and financially excluded individuals across the North East and Yorkshire.

Five Lamps deliver this each year through its four integrated business divisions - Economic Development; Financial Inclusion & Housing, Youth Services and Home Care.



### FUJIFILM Dyosynth Biotechnologies

Contract design manufacturing organisation; researching and developing medicines



### Galliford Try

As leaders of change in the Industry, we are passionate about the role we play in providing vital Infrastructure across the UK.

Galliford Try is a FTSE 250 Business and one of the UKs leading companies in Construction & Infrastructure. It is the most exciting place to be, we target projects & frameworks between £5million to £100million. We operate throughout the UK, working closely with Local Authorities & Highways England to make vital improvements that ultimately create economic growth and a better quality of life for the end user - our customers.

We are a values lead organisation, with a focus on ensuring people flourish & stay safe.

We don't just talk about what we do, we actually deliver it.



**GSK**



GSK is a science-led global healthcare company with a special purpose: to help people do more, feel better, live longer. We have 3 global businesses that research, develop and manufacture innovative pharmaceutical medicines, vaccines and consumer healthcare products.

Our Barnard Castle facility is a key drug product manufacturing site within the GSK network, and one of GSKs flagship New Product Introduction sites, bringing ground-breaking medicines to people all over the world. At Barnard Castle, we proudly manufacture 38 different medicines in over 1500 pack variations to treat HIV, cancer, infectious diseases, migraines, psoriasis, dermatitis, asthma, cold sores and acne, to name just a few, which we supply to over 130 markets around the world.



**Hartlepool College of Further Education**



HCFE provides a wide range of courses to students aged 16 and over and resides in the heart of Hartlepool. We have great transport links and outstanding facilities such as our hangar, fuselage, gym, beauty salon and onsite hospital ward to help learners gain those all important practical skills whilst studying at College.



**Hartlepool Sixth Form**

Your route to university and careers starts at Hartlepool Sixth Form. Our inspiring range of A-Levels and vocational courses will ensure you reach your full potential.



**Health Education England Project Choice**

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Health Education England is part of the NHS, and we work with partners to plan, recruit, educate and train the health workforce. We offer Supported Internships for 16-24 year olds with disabilities, learning disabilities, difficulties and/or Autism who have a current Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). The programme is delivered within NHS organisations and supported by Health Education England.

The Project Choice Supported Internship is a structured course, most of the time is spent learning in a work placement either within the NHS or in external organisations. This gives young people the opportunity to learn more about the world of work and develop transferable employability skills. This is reinforced through study one day per week and developing Maths and English to the next level, where applicable.



**Higher Education at  
Stockton Riverside College  
and Redcar & Cleveland  
College**

Here at Stockton Riverside College and Redcar & Cleveland College, we offer a wide range of full and part-time higher education courses, in partnership with Teesside University.

If you're looking to study close to home, then why not start your university studies with us?

With courses including engineering, health and social care and computing, there's so many for you to choose from!

**Hogg Global Logistics LTD**



We are an Award winning family run International Freight Forwarder and Logistics Provider with over 40 years experience.

We move manufactured goods around the world on behalf of our customers and complete all the customs formalities and documentation that go along with that.

We book space on Aeroplanes, Containerships, Cargo Trains and Trailers and assist our customers with all aspects of completing customs documentation and International Trade.

We can also offer secure short and long term storage, Dangerous goods training, Export packing and container loading and unloading.

We help to keep the rest of the world within reach. Most things you see in the shops have been imported from overseas.

We are a young company that is almost 2 years old although we have been in the industry many years and we are happy to give any advice on start up businesses too. There are so many different careers opportunities available within the logistics industry, especially on Teesside. From drivers, to port and warehouse operators, Import and export coordinators to Capitan of the container ships and cargo plane pilots!

**ITEC NE**



ITEC North East have celebrated over 35 years of educational excellence, delivering a portfolio of vocational apprenticeships across several occupational sectors. We are a not for profit, inspiring and independent training provider with registered charitable status.

Rated good by OFSTED, we have been recognised as delivering good quality provision in apprenticeship training. Established in Newton Aycliffe, we now operate from four training centres – Newton Aycliffe, Middlesbrough, Gateshead & Hartlepool.

### Jacobs



At Jacobs, we're challenging today to reinvent tomorrow by solving the world's most critical problems for intelligence, water, infrastructure, renewal, discovery, mobility, environmental, transportation, built environment, advanced facilities, power, cybersecurity, weapons systems and mission solutions and advanced R&D and technical facilities.

With \$13 billion in revenue and a talent force of more than 55,000, Jacobs provides a full spectrum of professional services including consulting, technical, scientific and project delivery for the government and private sector.

### Kier Construction



Kier Construction is the construction delivery arm of Kier Group, a leading provider of construction and infrastructure services, providing specialist design and build capabilities. Kier Construction is the largest regional builder in the UK and has an established presence across the North East and Tees Valley, delivering notable key schemes such as the refurbishment of Middlesbrough Town Hall and recently converting an office building in to a temporary school for Outwood Academy. Kier Construction has a major presence across UK and regional public sector frameworks across building and infrastructure works and can demonstrate technical expertise across a wide number of sectors.

### Learning & Skills



Welcome to Learning & Skills. We are an Ofsted rated grade 2 provider offering a wide range of learning opportunities for all ages from children within our Family Learning provision, to young people embarking on Study Programme, Diplomas and Apprenticeships, to adults who want to develop their careers, have a love for learning or are coming back to learning after many years. We are quite a small organisation and we pride ourselves in offering you a unique, friendly service, including 1:1 guidance on your next steps in learning or employment once you have completed a course with us.

We are here to help provide Darlington's community with the learning they need and want. We aim to provide sustainable, high-quality learning and skills offer for all residents and employers of Darlington and the wider Tees Valley, particularly for vulnerable members of the community. We aim to provide high-quality learning, teaching and assessment to all our learners, and a service in which learners are motivated to complete their qualifications. Our ambition is for our learners to progress to successful employment or to further learning.

### Learning Curve Group



Learning Curve Group is a national training and education specialist. We work with further education providers, employers and learners to help them achieve success. Since 2004, Learning Curve Group (LCG) has grown both organically and through acquisition to become one of the largest and most diverse providers in the country. We have strong values which are all centred around our learners – and that’s how we believe it should be, as we impact on over 100,000 of them every year. Our ‘Purple People’, the dedicated and passionate people of LCG, help us to deliver success no matter what, to achieve our vision to ‘transform lives through learning’.

### Middlesbrough College Group



Middlesbrough College Group offers a great range of full-time, part-time, access, apprenticeship and university level courses across every sector, all taught by highly experienced staff.

### Nacro Middlesbrough



Study Programmes 16-19 , Motor Vehicle, Childcare, Countryside Action Hair and Beauty, Maths and English. and Employability Qualifications.

### National Careers Service



The National Careers Service provides free, up to date, impartial information, advice and guidance on careers, skills and the labour market.

### NCS



Designed specially for 16 and 17 year olds, the NCS experience will give you a clearer idea of what you want from your future.

### NETA Training



With over 40 years of experience in training for the Engineering sector, NETA has an enviable reputation for quality courses, tailored specifically for you. At NETA we offer a variety of Engineering Study Programmes including Pipefitting, Electrical, Mechanical, Instrumentation & Control, Welding & Fabrication and many more. Alongside our excellent programmes we also offer Engineering Apprenticeship Training, which gives potential students more options in regards to their post 16 options. Based in Portrack Lane in Stockton, we annually work with over 500 local businesses which makes NETA a desirable option for anyone interested in a career in Engineering. With dedicated staff and fantastic real scale facilities, NETA continues to lead the way in Engineering education and training.

### Newcastle University



Newcastle University is a World Top 150 University based in the friendly and vibrant city of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

We have over 200 undergraduate courses- including Architecture, Computer Science, Engineering, STEM subjects, Humanities, Modern Languages, Medicine and Dentistry.

### Nifco UK Limited



Nifco UK is a world-class, advanced automotive components manufacturing business. We design, develop and manufacture quality components for the global automotive industry and our products can be found across eight core commodity groups which cover the interior, exterior and engines of many vehicles worldwide.

From the fasteners that you don't see inside your car door, to the oil cap under your bonnet and the housing for the thermostat in your engine. During your daily travels, you are highly likely to come into contact with a product manufactured by Nifco on Teesside.

### Northumbria University



Northumbria is a research-rich, business-focused, professional university with a global reputation for academic excellence. It is based in the heart of Newcastle upon Tyne, which is regularly voted the best place in the UK for students.

### PJD Engineering



We are one of the UK's leading independent specialist Mechanical Engineering businesses

With over 30 years' experience in the UK's Power and Industrial sectors, we have the experience and expertise to deliver both practical and innovative engineering solutions.

We are Mechanical Specialists providing a full range of repair, maintenance, upgrade and installation services including a core competence in working with pressure parts.

Having completed projects from £2,000 to £20 million in value, PJD has the experience and capabilities to deliver complex solutions on time and to budget. We pride ourselves on bringing industry leading levels of Health and Safety and Quality Assurance to each and every project we undertake.

### Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College Darlington



Why QE?

There are many benefits of choosing to study A Levels at QE. As a specialist sixth form college we work exclusively with your age group. This ensures that all of our experience, expertise and resources are used to enable you to be successful on your A level programme.

Why choose QE? We can offer you: The choice of over forty different subjects which you can combine to create a study programme of your choice. A history of excellent exam results which have enabled students just like you to progress successfully from College. In 2020 our A Level pass rate was 100% with a high grade rate of over 67%. Experienced liaison staff who will guide you through the whole application process and help you choose the right advanced level courses for you. Hard-working and committed teachers who are not only experts in their subjects but have extensive experience of working with students of your age on advanced level courses. Specialist Progress Tutors and Guidance Directors who will support your progress and achievement. An exciting and vibrant student experience where you will be treated as an adult. A wide range of extra-curricular opportunities to develop your academic, social and personal skills. Extensive experience and success in helping you to secure the destination of your choice. Universities, employers and apprenticeship providers rate our students very highly and work in partnership with us to help you to achieve your ambitions.

College buses that travel into Darlington from across Durham, Teesside and North Yorkshire allowing easy access to the college.

Financial support packages are available for qualifying students to support their study at college.

### SES Engineering Services



SES Engineering Services (SES) is recognised as one of the leading M&E partners in the UK, delivering for a wide range of customers by creating environments that our customers can excel in. The drive for excellence and innovation is part of our DNA, maintaining SES as the design and build contractor of choice in the built environment.

### Sir Robert McAlpine



Sir Robert McAlpine are a family building and civil engineering company who take pride in everything we do. SRM are innovating for the future by embracing technology, welcoming inclusion and promoting sustainability.

### Sofia Offshore Wind Farm



The 1.4 gigawatt Sofia Offshore Wind Farm is sited on the shallow central area of the North Sea known as Dogger Bank. The RWE-owned project is located 195 km from the UK's North East coast and the power generated will be brought to shore in Redcar, Teesside. It will comprise 100 turbines, and new offshore and onshore converter stations. Construction of the project will begin onshore in 2021. Once in operation it will generate enough power to supply almost 1.2 UK homes with electricity each year.

### South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust



South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is the largest hospital trust in the Tees Valley and runs The James Cook University Hospital in Middlesbrough and the Friarage Hospital in Northallerton as well as community services in Hambleton and Richmondshire, Middlesbrough and Redcar and Cleveland. We have a workforce of around 9,000 providing a range of specialist regional services to 1.5million people in the Tees Valley and parts of Durham, North Yorkshire and Cumbria, with a particular expertise in heart disease, trauma, neurosciences, renal services, cancer services and spinal injuries.

We support apprenticeships for staff at all levels, delivering a number of these internally through our Training and Development Team; from Healthcare Support Worker, to Business Administrator to Team Leading. All of our Apprenticeship vacancies are advertised on NHS jobs. With any job role within the NHS, having some experience working within a hospital environment is extremely beneficial to your application. Our Volunteer Team can be contacted to arrange this - [stees.volunteering@nhs.net](mailto:stees.volunteering@nhs.net) Contact for more information - [stees.traininganddevelopment@nhs.net](mailto:stees.traininganddevelopment@nhs.net) or 01642 854744

### Spearhead Interactive



Spearhead Interactive is a digital transformation company, specialising in creating bespoke interactive and immersive 3D software applications to visualise processes and data for our customers.

Established in 2013, Spearhead Interactive have completed more than 140 projects for consumer and enterprise-focused businesses and organisations of all sizes across Europe, Asia and South America.

### Specsavers



We've been a family-run business for over 30 years, working together with our store partners to provide the best value optometry, audiology and other healthcare service for our customers. We change people's lives everyday by looking after their sight and hearing.

You'll find us in the UK, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Spain, Australia and New Zealand, employing over 32,500 people who work across our 1,978 stores, as well as in our support offices and throughout the supply chain.

### Stockton Council Learning & Skills Service



Stockton Council Learning & Skills Service have been operating in the area for over 50 years. We offer a wide range of training courses to our employers and residents, including English, maths & ICT, employability courses, apprenticeships and much more!

We offer a wide range of apprenticeships including Customer Service, Childcare, and Adult Care.

Contact us to find out more! 01642 527904 or learning.skills@stockton.gov.uk or see [www.stockton.gov.uk/slss](http://www.stockton.gov.uk/slss)

### Stockton Riverside College



Stockton Riverside College is a Further Education College providing Vocational Courses and Apprenticeships

### Student Finance England



Providing Government Funding for FE and HE Level Study Courses to students in England

### Tees Components Ltd



Tees Components is one of Redcar and Cleveland's largest privately owned employers, established in 1963 and providing engineering services to a wide range of customers in the UK and around the world. At our North Skelton site we have a large machine shop with CNC horizontal and vertical borers, milling machines and lathes. We carry out work for the defence, renewables, nuclear and decommissioning sectors. We also have our own product which is designed and manufactured complete on our site, the Tees White Gill Thruster, a propulsion unit for vessels, supplied to military and research vessels worldwide.

### Tees Valley Combined Authority - Careers Team



TeesValleyCareers.com is a Careers Hub and has a dedicated careers team that works with and supports all schools and colleges to implement high-quality careers guidance, to help young people make more informed decisions around their future choices.

Our role is to link schools and colleges with Tees Valley employers, building networks with volunteers from business (Enterprise Advisers), supporting Career Leaders by providing training and sharing best practice to enable them to progress towards achieving the Gatsby Benchmarks and also ensure they are in line with the new Ofsted statutory guidelines for careers.

### Tees Valley Learning Providers Network



The Tees Valley Learning Provider Network Ltd (TVLPN) is a registered charity with over 43 members. We are dedicated to supporting learning providers and learners to achieve their potential in the field of work based learning.

TVLPN consists of local authorities, privately owned companies, colleges and national organisations. Members are engaged in the delivery of vocational and apprenticeship training leading to nationally recognised qualifications.

### Teesside International Airport



Teesside International, situated 10 miles to the west of Middlesbrough in North-East England, was originally an important RAF airfield during the Second World War. Teesside International began commercial operations as Teesside Airport in the mid-1960s under local authority control, providing services to both the local business community and leisure passengers before passing to majority private ownership in 2002.

The airport returned to public ownership in 2019, being brought under the umbrella of the Tees Valley Combined Authority Group - including the Combined Authority and Teesworks, the UK's largest industrial zone. Principle airlines providing services at the Airport include KLM whose regular services to their Amsterdam Schiphol hub, and Loganair, who offers a range of domestic flights and connections to London Heathrow, the UK's biggest airport. A programme of holiday scheduled and charter flights with airlines such as Ryanair also operates from the airport. Holiday operator TUI will make a return in 2022.

### Teesside University



Based on its vibrant campus in the heart of Middlesbrough in North East England, Teesside University is a friendly, modern university offering a broad portfolio of courses. The University offers a range of subjects from aerospace engineering, to business, computer games and midwifery – many courses have optional foundation years, placement opportunities and professional accreditation.

The University has recently invested more than £270m in its town-centre campus giving it a leading edge in digital innovation, top-notch forensic facilities and sport and health sciences buildings. A further £300m investment is scheduled for the next ten years to further enhance the experience of students, staff and partners.

### Teesworks



Teesworks is the UK's largest and most connected industrial zone and has been set up to promote the economic growth and commercial development of the Tees Valley by converting assets in the South Tees area into opportunities for business investment and economic growth.

The Teesworks area covers approximately 4,500 acres of land to the south of the River Tees, in the Borough of Redcar and Cleveland, and includes former SSI steelworks site as well as other industrial assets. The area benefits from river access and includes the deep-water port of Teesport, England's largest exporting port.

### The Air League



The Air League is a sector leading aviation and aerospace charity focused on changing lives through aviation. It does this by:

- Using aviation and the engineering skills agenda to unlock potential in young people
- Inspiring young people to consider aviation and aeronautical engineering as a route to future employment
- Supporting disabled veterans to develop new skills through access to aviation
- Developing and delivering programmes that enable access to the practical, commercial and support industries around aviation

Each year many hundreds of people from across the UK, including those from disadvantaged backgrounds and from communities without a traditional access point to aviation, benefit from Air League support to help them start a career, builds self-esteem and well-being, make them feel valued and realise what they can achieve.

We break down the perceived barriers to the aviation industry and through our scholarships and outreach programmes create a life-long impact on beneficiaries, many of who stay involved in aviation both inside and outside their careers. We deliver this work through a series of programmes.

**The Education Training Collective**



An Education Establishment. Whatever your ambition there has never been a better time to come and join us at Redcar & Cleveland College. With a wide range of school leaver courses from entry level through to level 3, we can help you on your way to achieving your dreams. Whether you are looking to become a nurse, engineer, athlete or bricklayer, we have courses and the expertise to help you get there. What's more, we pride ourselves on supporting our students to achieve new skills and knowledge through our tutorial and enrichment sessions, work placements and guest speakers. There has never been a better time to study at Redcar & Cleveland College.

**The Endeavour Partnership LLP**



As the largest commercial law firm in the Tees Valley, The Endeavour Partnership LLP are experienced in all aspects of business law. Based in the heart of Teesside, employing a 60 strong team, they are recognised for their specialist departments and multiple layers of expertise. The firm offers a genuine focus on commercial legal solutions to provide specialist business support which goes beyond static legal advice, they are committed to producing innovative options for their clients whilst still demonstrating their business-focused thinking.

**The Northern School of Art**



The Northern School of Art's Middlesbrough Campus leads the way for further education in art & design in the Tees Valley. Specialist, unique, creative and successful; we stand apart from the rest. We offer a unique and varied approach to the creative arts through a number of course options. To get into the university of your choice and for a successful future in the growing creative sector, why go anywhere else?

**The Skills Academy**



The Skills Academy is a great place for those who don't feel quite ready for a larger college environment. Offering entry and level one courses for school leavers as well as 14 to 16 alternative provision, it can help young people to build their self-esteem, learn new skills and be inspired.

The Skills Academy offers a calm and caring learning environment where we aim to encourage, inspire and motivate all of our young people to go on to reach their true potential.

**theukcf**



None listed

### Thirteen



Thirteen is a caring landlord and housing developer, providing homes for rent and sale. We manage 34,000 properties with the majority of homes for rent and sale in Teesside. Our 1,500 colleagues provide services for more than 70,000 customers across Teesside and other areas of the North East, including North Yorkshire, County Durham, and Tyne and Wear. Whether customers are looking to rent or buy, we have a range of properties to suit all needs.

We provide customers with homes, support and opportunities to grow, as well as support for anyone who needs a little help: help to get on the housing ladder, help to pay the rent, help to keep their home in good repair.

### Tracerco / Johnson Matthey



Welcome to a world of insight

Tracerco, part of Johnson Matthey Plc, is a world-leading industrial technology company with over 60 years' experience. We provide companies all over the world with the insights they need to make informed decisions about their operations. Using innovative technology, we measure the unmeasurable, access the inaccessible and help solve the impossible. Our expertise allows customers to operate more productively, effectively and safely. With offices across six continents, Tracerco is a global leader with local values.

### University of Sunderland



The life-changing University of Sunderland has 20,000 students based in campuses on the North East coast, in London and Hong Kong. We are proud of our long-established commitment to widening participation, our world-leading research, public and private sector collaborations and our track-record for providing quality student experiences. We offer a range of courses to suit a variety of learners. We have several faculties within the University; Faculty of Arts and Creative Industries, Faculty of Business, Law and Tourism, Faculty of Education and Society, Faculty of Technology and Faculty of Health Sciences and Wellbeing. In March 2018, we were successful in our bid to open a new School of Medicine. We have brand new, state-of-the-art facilities including a clinical simulation suite. We've been providing high-quality degrees in healthcare for over 100 years and are now able to include Medicine to continue to be at the forefront of teaching, learning and research.

**Van Oord Offshore Wind UK  
(MPI Offshore)**

**MPI Offshore** 

AVan Oord is a leading global contractor in dredging, hydraulic engineering and offshore projects (oil, gas and wind). We are an innovative partner for our clients and have been contributing to the infrastructure of tomorrow's world for over a hundred years. Our people are committed, enterprising professionals with a passion for water and technology.

At Van Oord Offshore Wind UK (MPI Offshore), we furnish all-round solutions, including engineering, procurement, and construction in the full value chain of offshore wind and adjacent marine construction activities.

Being a part of Van Oord, and our experience of well over 15 years, we focus our activities from offshore wind installation, including Balance of Plant (BoP), to maintenance activities to decommissioning.

With our own offshore wind installation vessels MPI Resolution and MPI Adventure and Aeolus, our heavy-lift installation vessel Svanen, our cable-laying vessel Nexus and our powerful trencher Dig-It, MPI Offshore aim to work closely with our clients, working safely and with respect for one another and the environment. Working together proactively on safety is a natural part of that.

**Venator**

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We are a leading global chemical company dedicated to the development and manufacture of titanium dioxide pigments and performance additives.

**Virgin Money**

**MONEY** 

There's Money and there's Virgin Money

Small changes can add up to make a big difference. Especially when it comes to your money. In our quest to make things better, we never stop looking at how every bit of banking works.

We know there are lots of things we can change, however small – and together these changes will build a better banking experience for our customers.

We sweat the small stuff, because we know it makes a big difference for our customers. And sets us apart as a bank.

**Visualsoft**

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For over 20 years, we've worked with some of the UK's leading online retailers from the world's of fashion, footwear, jewellery, home furnishing and sports. It's an ever changing digital landscape, that's why our dynamic mindset is ready to adapt to industry changes and expectations. When it comes down to it, we're restless innovators who aren't afraid to do things differently.

## Youth Direction



### Universal Careers Guidance

Youth Direction has a dedicated team of Careers Advisers, who are contracted by many of our local schools and academies, to provide impartial and independent careers advice and guidance as well as to offer interviews for students from years 9 to 11.

Careers advice and guidance provides information on all the available options to each young person. This includes all aspects of education, employment and training provision such as; alternative providers, work-based training and apprenticeships.

Youth Direction Information, Advice and Guidance is also externally accredited to the Matrix Standard, the nationally recognised quality benchmark for information, advice and guidance services.