

Careers in *Leeds*

Visitor guide

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Welcome

Welcome to Careers in Leeds, the city's largest showcase of careers, employment, skills and training opportunities.

Explore opportunities from employers, colleges, universities, training providers and support organisations from across the region. Whether you're looking for a job, apprenticeship, training course or career inspiration, there's something here for everyone.

Use this guide to navigate the event floorplan, exhibitor listings and speaker programme. Don't miss the live speaker sessions throughout the day and keep an eye on the venue screens for the latest vacancies and opportunities.

Our team is available throughout the event to help. If you need assistance, visit the HelpZone or speak to a member of staff.

Promoting inclusive employment

Many employers offer support and adjustments to help people succeed in work. We encourage you to speak to exhibitors about their recruitment practices, reasonable adjustments, flexible working arrangements, employee support, and opportunities for training and progression. If you need support at any stage of the recruitment process, you can get in touch with the Leeds Employment Hub by emailing esleeds@leeds.gov.uk.

We hope you enjoy the event and leave feeling inspired about your next steps.

To help us improve future events, please take a few moments to complete our feedback survey

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Event schedule

Time	Activity
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Quieter opening hour
12:10pm - 12:40pm	DWP Inclusive WorkHub Session
1:00pm	Event opens to all visitors
1:10pm	Welcome & Opening Address
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Leeds Young Futures Roundtable
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Leeds Young Futures Roundtable
Throughout the day	DWP Workshops
	Speaker & Panel Sessions
	Free Career Profile Photos
	Leeds 400 Activities
	Meet & Greet Support (Help Zone)
6:00pm	Event closes



Speaker sessions and workshops

Speaker and panel sessions

Time	Topic	Speaker
1:10pm - 1:20pm	Event opening	Ed Whiting Chief Executive Officer, Leeds City Council
1:25pm - 1:55pm	The Power of Sport - How sport can help your career	Panel Session Chaired by Jane Walne - Chief Officer Culture Operations and Active Leeds with Jamie Jones Buchanan - CEO of the Leeds Rhino, Peter Mackreth - Leeds Beckett University, Steven Baker - Head of Leeds Active and Careers In Sport
2:10pm - 2:25pm	Bank of England: Careers in Central Banking from Leeds	Simon Morley Head of the Bank of England's Leeds Office Bank of England
2:30pm - 2:55pm	Start a career that matters: working in public services	Panel Session Chaired by Suzanne Dunkley, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, with speakers from British Library, Leeds Trinity University, Northern Gas Networks and more Civic Anchors
3:10pm - 3:25pm	Pathways into careers in engineering and manufacturing	Elisa Henderson: RSE Leeds Manufacturing Festival
3:30pm - 3:55pm	Leeds Financial Services: People, Skills and Growth	Panel Session Bank of England joined by representatives from public sector bodies across the financial sector in Leeds Bank of England
4:05pm - 4:20pm	From Student to Professional: My Early Careers Journey at Lloyds Banking Group	Ahmed Ali Accounting & Finance Apprentice of the Year 2025 at the Multicultural Apprenticeship Awards Lloyds Banking Group
4:25pm - 4:40pm	Careers In Care: Leeds	Michelle Stanley Head of Leeds One Workforce, Leeds Health and Care Academy
4:45pm - 5:00pm	AI is changing Tech Careers. Are you ready?	Chris Sewart Vice President - Expert, CGI
5:05pm - 5:30pm	The People Business: Why Hospitality Skills Open Every Door	Wayne Topley Chair of the Leeds Hotels and Venues Association

Workshop timetable

Time	Title	Organisation
12:10pm - 12:40pm	An Inclusive WorkHub – finding roles where I can thrive	DWP (Department for Work and Pensions)
1:25pm - 1:55pm	Table setting competition	Leeds Hotels and Venues Association
2:10pm - 2:40pm	Applying to the Department for Transport and their various roles.	DfT (Department for Transport)
2:50pm - 3:20pm	Driving a Sustainable Future	Lloyds Banking Group
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Career Compass West Yorkshire	Leeds Health and Care Academy
4:10pm - 4:40pm	Beyond the prompt	CGI

Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) Workshop timetable

Join DWP's practical workshops to explore opportunities, develop your job search skills and take the next steps on your employment journey.

Time	Title
12:10pm - 12:40pm	An Inclusive WorkHub – finding roles where I can thrive
1:10pm - 1:40pm	WorkHub for Career Starters – finding and applying for roles and opportunities
2:10pm - 2:40pm	WorkHub for Job seekers – showcasing your capabilities and identifying jobs
3:10pm - 3:40pm	WorkHub for Job seekers – showcasing your capabilities and identifying jobs
4:10pm - 4:40pm	WorkHub for Graduates – identifying opportunities and navigating the recruitment process
5:10pm - 5:40pm	WorkHub for Job seekers – showcasing your capabilities and identifying jobs

Check out the other activities taking place on the day

Leeds Young Futures roundtable sessions

Join the Child Friendly Leeds and Voice, Influence and Change teams to share your views on education, training, employment and the support young people need to achieve their ambitions. Your feedback will help shape future opportunities for young people across Leeds.

Sessions:

🕒 1:00pm to 2:00pm

🕒 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Open to young people, parents and carers, and professionals who support them.

Places are limited and must be booked in advance of the event. Don't miss this opportunity to share your views and help influence positive change for young people across Leeds.



Find out more and book your space, by scanning the QR code or visiting: [Event Page - Universe](#)

Culture programmes



Find out more about Leeds 400, discover ways to get involved, and share your career aspirations as part of this citywide celebration.

www.leeds.gov.uk/leeds400



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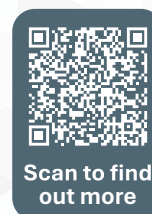
We are pleased to be working with Sticks & Glass, a valued supporting partner and sponsor of Careers in Leeds, who will be capturing photography and video footage throughout the event.

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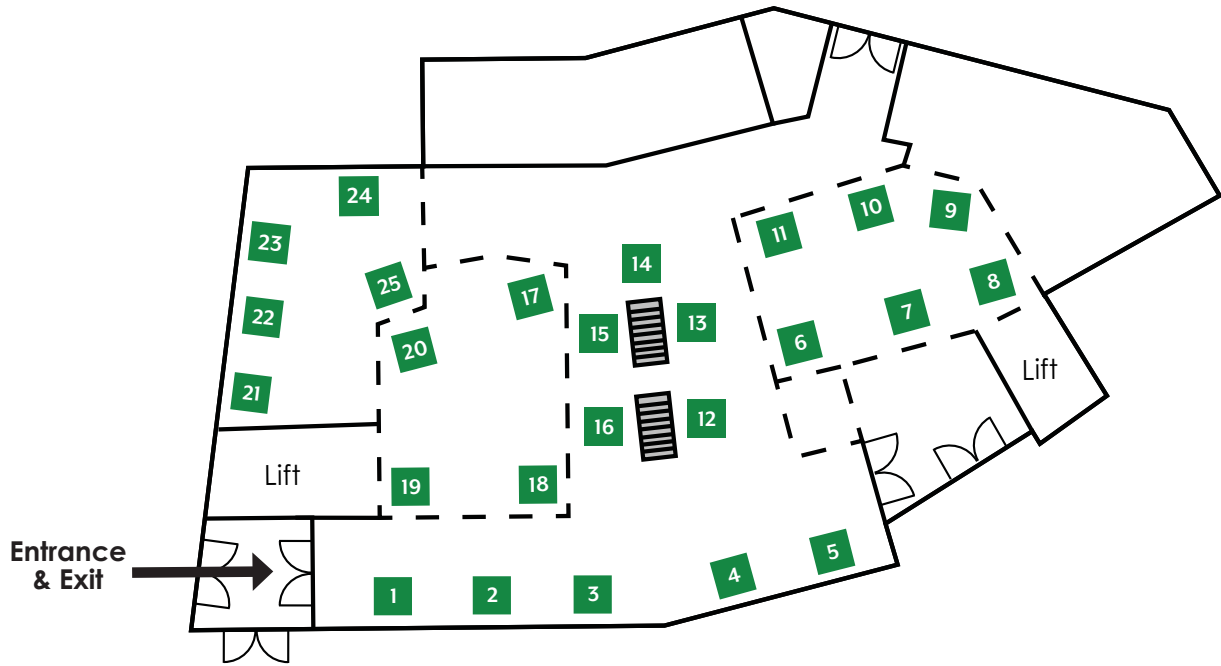
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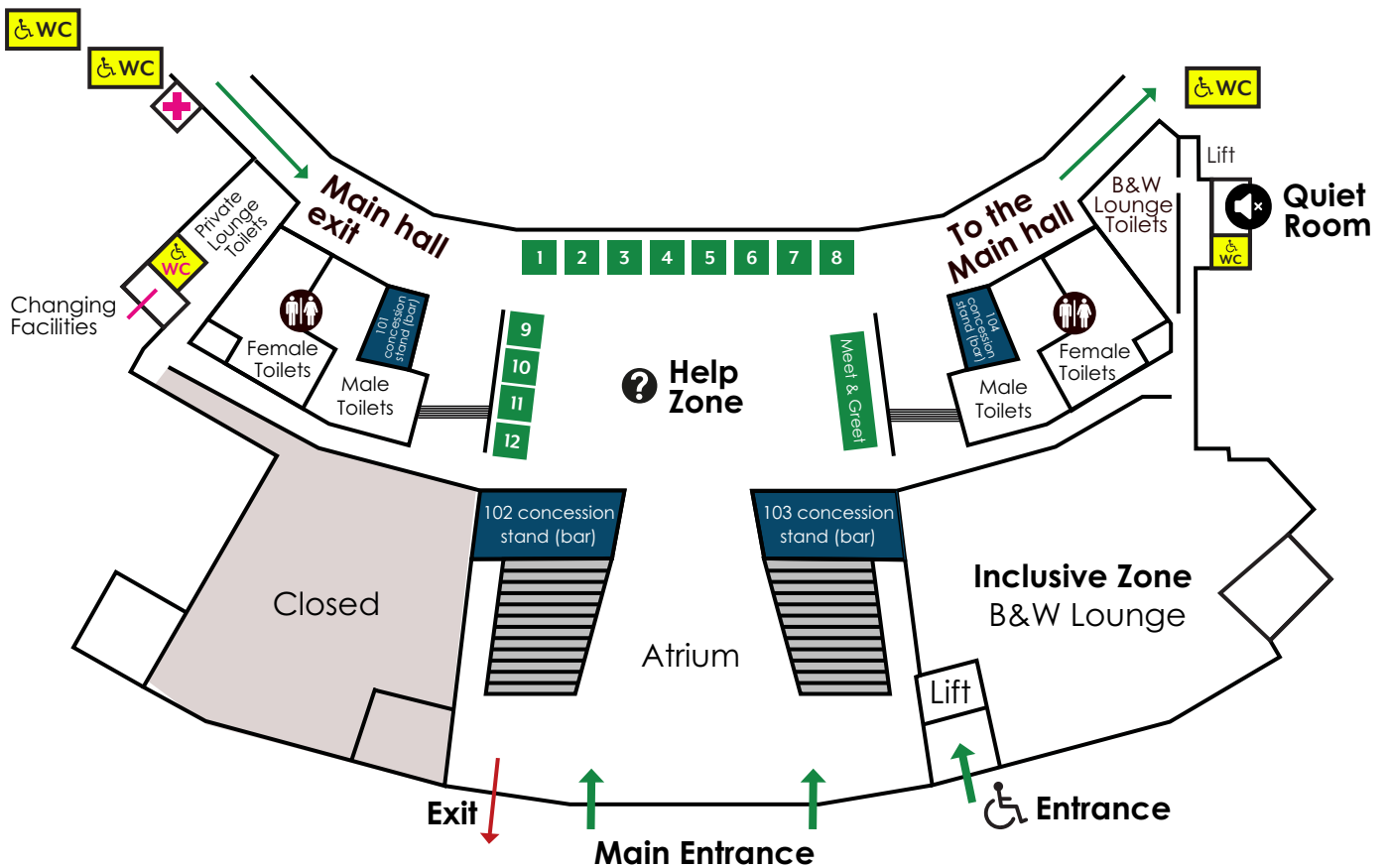
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Inclusive Zone Floor plan



Help Zone Floor plan



Careers in Leeds is divided into three main areas to help you find the opportunities and support that are most useful to you: the Inclusive Zone, HelpZone and Main Hall.

A Quiet Area is also available for visitors who would benefit from a calmer space during the event.

★ Inclusive Zone

Located upstairs in the Black and White Bar, the Inclusive Zone brings together organisations offering specialist information, advice and support for people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. Visitors, families and carers can speak to the organisations in this area about employment, education, training and the support available to help people take their next step.

Organisation	Stand
Advonet	1
Camphill Wakefield	2
Carers Leeds	3
DEX - Deaf EXperience	4
Disability Action Yorkshire	5
DWP Disability Services Advocacy Team	6
Forum Central	7
Henshaws Specialist College	8
Hft	9
Leeds Parent Carer Forum	10
Leeds Local Offer (SEND)	11
Leeds Autism Services	12
Leeds Museums and Galleries	13
Leeds SENDIASS	14
Lighthouse Futures Trust	15
Pinc College	16
Shaw Trust	17
Specialist Autism Services	18
Swarthmore Education Centre	19
Wellspring Academy Trust	20
Yorkshire Rose College	21
Supported Internship, Leeds City College	22
Quiet Activity Area	23/24/25

❓ Help zone

The Help Zone is located on the Upper Concourse. Here, you can meet services that offer practical help and guidance, including support with finding work, developing your skills and planning your next steps.

This zone also includes a Meet and Greet service where our friendly staff will support you to navigate the event.

Organisation	Stand
Smart Works	1
Leeds Pathways Support Team	2
The Kings Trust	3
Department for Work and Pensions	4
The Lifelong Learning Centre (University of Leeds)	5
Careerbay	6
Public Health, Leeds City Council	7
Skills for Care	8
Leeds Youth Voice	9
Employment and Skills including Jobshops	10 & 11
Ad:Venture	12
Meet and greet	

🔊 Quiet Room

A quiet room is available for visitors who may need a calm space away from crowds and noise during the event.

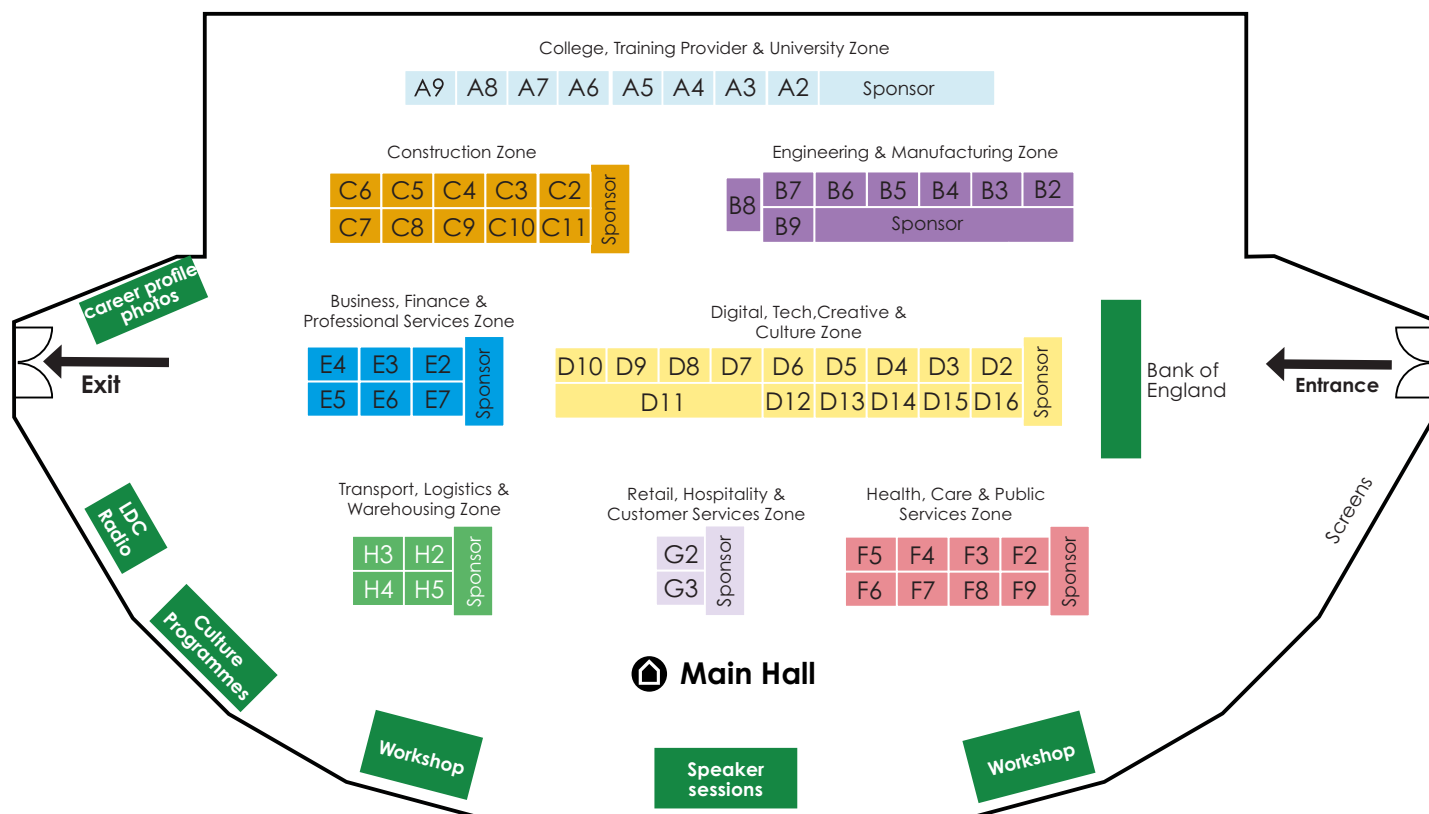
The room is located on Level 1. To access the quiet room, please speak to a member of the Information Desk team, Arena Security or the Event Staff who will be happy to assist.

The quiet room can be used at any time during the event by visitors requiring a more serene environment.



Main Hall Floor plan

Meet employers, education and training providers. Explore opportunities by sector, compare options and speak directly to organisations about jobs, apprenticeships, courses and training.



College, Training Provider & University Zone

Zone sponsor	Leeds City College
Organisation	Stand
University Centre Leeds	A2
Central YMCA - Fitness Training Academy	A3
Leeds Arts University	A4
Leeds Beckett University	A5
Leeds Trinity University	A6
The College of Animal Welfare	A7
The University of Law	A8
University of Bradford	A9

Engineering & Manufacturing Zone

Zone sponsor	Leeds Manufacturing Festival
Organisation	Stand
CJ Aluminium Limited	B2
Elevation Training Academy	B3
Greencore	B4
Mott MacDonald Bentley	B5
Royal Airforce	B6
Royal Navy	B7
Troy Foods (Salads) Ltd	B8
WSP	B9

Construction Zone

Zone sponsor Leeds College of Building	
Organisation	Stand
Balfour Beatty	C2
BAM	C3
BGP Civil & Structural Engineers	C4
Willmott Dixon	C5
Kaizen Consulting Engineers	C6
Bowmer & Kirkland	C7
GMI Construction Group	C8
Mears Group	C9
Tilbury Douglas	C10
SISK	C11

Digital, Tech, Creative & Culture Zone

Zone sponsor CGI	
Organisation	Stand
Bank of England	D2
Accenture	D3
Aspire Technology Solutions	D4
Audacia	D5
Academy of Live Technology	D6
Catch 22	D7
City of Maths	D8
Lily Comms	D9
Enlivo-health	D10
Leeds City College (School of Creative Arts)	D11
QA Ltd	D12
Screen Yorkshire	D13
The British Library	D14
Sticks and Glass	D15
TPP	D16

Business, Finance & Professional Services Zone

Zone sponsor Lloyds Banking Group	
Organisation	Stand
Burberry	E2
DLA Piper International LLP	E3
First Intuition	E4
Financial Conduct Authority	E5
PEXA	E6
KPMG	E7

Health, Care & Public Services Zone

Zone sponsor Leeds City Council	
Organisation	Stand
Barca-Leeds	F2
Careers in Care Leeds	F3
Children's Corner Childcare	F4
Department of Work and Pensions	F5
Inspire North	F6
Leeds City College - School of Social Science	F7
Visiting Angels Leeds and Wakefield	F8
West Yorkshire Police	F9

Retail, Hospitality & Customer Services Zone

Zone sponsor Leeds Hotels and Venues Association	
Organisation	Stand
ASDA	G2
Utility Warehouse	G3

Transport, Logistics & Warehousing Zone

Zone sponsor First Bus	
Organisation	Stand
innergy LPG Ltd	H2
Soltyre	H3
Department for Transport	H4
Northern	H5

Zone sponsor Internships Work Leeds



Internships Work has pledged to increase the number of supported internships in Leeds, helping more young people take their next steps towards paid employment. A supported internship is a work-based study programme, usually lasting a year, for young people aged 16–24 with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). It combines a work placement with personalised learning and support from a trained job coach. Supported internships help young people develop practical skills, build confidence and independence, and gain valuable experience in a real workplace. **To find out more, visit Lighthouse Futures Trust, Leeds City College and Shaw Trust in the Inclusive Zone.**



Organisation Bio

Inclusive zone stand

Advonet is a charity providing independent advocacy to help people get their voice heard. It also has projects and groups, co-led by and run for autistic adults and adults with a learning disability.
advonet.org.uk

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Camphill Wakefield is a specialist college for young people with special educational needs and disabilities, dedicated to creating an inclusive environment that empowers and supports individuals to achieve their personal aspirations. Our Services include Post-16 and Post-19 Education, including enterprise and career opportunities and day Services (social care after leaving education).
camphill.ac.uk

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Carers Leeds provides information, guidance and support to all unpaid adult and parent carers across Leeds.
carersleeds.org.uk

3



Who are Dex? (Deaf Experience)

We are a deaf-led charity set up to promote and encourage the experiences and education of deaf children in order for them to thrive. We have been supporting deaf young people since 1994 to build their confidence, socialise with each other and celebrate their identity.
dex.org.uk

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We provide tailored employment and skills services to help disabled people secure meaningful work. Through personalised job coaching, supported internships, and strong partnerships with inclusive local employers, we break down barriers to employment and empower people to build lasting, successful careers.
disabilityactionyorkshire.org.uk

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Organisation Bio	Inclusive zone stand
The Disability Services Advocacy Team provide awareness on the four Disability Services benefits and grants: Personal Independence Payment (PIP), Disability Living Allowance Child (DLAC), Industrial Injuries Disablement Payment (IIDB), and Access to Work (AtW). www.gov.uk	6
Forum Central coordinates various third sector networks, including a learning disability network. We support members to improve services and health and wellbeing of communities. Our stall will promote our Healthy Working Life grants programme, sharing all the different employment support opportunities that people can get involved with. forumcentral.org.uk	7
Henshaws Specialist College empowers young people aged 16 to 25 with disabilities to achieve their goals through personalised education, therapy, and developing life skills. With expert support, a vibrant community, and residential options, students discover their potential, build confidence, independence, and achieve success as they progress to a brighter future. henshaws.org.uk/specialist-college/about-us	8
Hft supports learning disabled and autistic people across England and in Wales. We believe passionately that everyone has something to offer and should have equal opportunities. We offer supported employment, traineeship and supported internship programmes that lead to meaningful paid employment either working for yourself or for an employer. hft.org.uk	9
Leeds Parent Carer Forum is a parent-led voluntary organisation supporting families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). We work with Education, Health, Social Care and the Local Authority to represent family voices and help improve outcomes for children, young people and families across Leeds. leedsparentcarerforum.co.uk	10
The Leeds Local Offer provides information in a single place about services for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their families. We provide opportunities for young people up 11 to 25 years old to give their views, opinions, and feedback about services in Leeds. leedslocaloffer.org.uk	11

	Organisation Bio	Inclusive zone stand
	Leeds Autism Services is a charity that supports autistic adults to reach their true potential, and has done so for nearly 40 years. They are active members of the community and aim to showcase the amazing things that people can do with the right support. 🌐 leedsautism.org.uk	12
	Careers for All is a programme run by Leeds Museums and Galleries, designed to help bridge the gap between learning in school to earning in the workplace. The programme creates a range of career aspiring opportunities for young adults with SEND, including work experience and careers taster days. 🌐 museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk/careers-for-all-5qwn	13
 Leeds SENDIASS	We support young people & their families in providing free, impartial information and advice about: • SEND support in mainstream schools • Preparing for SEND meetings • Education, Health and Care (EHC) needs assessments and plans • Mediation and SEND tribunal appeals • Preparing for adulthood • Preparing for educational transitions 🌐 sendiass.leeds.gov.uk	14
	Lighthouse Futures Trust is a specialist college for young adults, aged 16-25, who experience diverse challenges and barriers. Our purpose is to prepare them to be independent in life and develop skills that enable them to enter the world of work. 🌐 lighthousefuturestrust.org.uk	15
	Pinc College is an Independent Specialist College delivering creative programmes in campuses based within galleries, museums and heritage sites across England and Wales. These inspiring settings enable collaboration, real workplace experience and strong community connections, while supporting local cultural assets and enhancing partners' engagement with young people through inclusive learning. 🌐 pinccollege.ac.uk	16

shaw trust



Organisation Bio	Inclusive zone stand
Shaw Trust is a charity supporting people to progress into and sustain meaningful employment. We deliver Supported Internships across Yorkshire. shawtrust.org.uk/supported-internships	17
We are an organisation, working with autistic adults, covering such subjects as progression into employment, developing independent skills, socially engaging with other autistic individuals, to understand and appreciate the value of peer support. We are based in Leeds, but also have sites in Bradford, Shipley, Keighley and Halifax. specialistautismservices.org	18
Swarthmore is a lifelong learning centre welcoming those uncomfortable in formal education. We offer diverse courses, workshops, community projects, exhibitions, room hire, and a cafe. Our Study Programme provides individualised, flexible learning plans for young people aged 16–25 with additional support needs and an EHCP. swarthmore.org.uk/study-programme	19
Wellspring Academy Trust is a multi-academy trust that supports over 8,000 young people across 33 academies. They are dedicated to improving life chances through inclusive education, raising aspirations and promoting social justice. With more than 2,200 employees, they work to create stronger communities and positive outcomes for children and young people. wellspringacademytrust.co.uk	20
Yorkshire Rose College empowers Deaf and SEND students aged 16 to 25 to achieve their ambitions through specialist teaching, personalised support and practical, hands-on learning. Here, every student is valued as an individual and encouraged to discover their strengths, grow in confidence, and build a future that's right for them. thecarrfentonfoundation.org.uk/college	21
Leeds City College Employment Pathways supports young people to take their next step towards work. From Work Skills Awards and Pre Internships to Supported Internships, we offer different pathways to build skills, confidence and workplace experience. 95% of our students achieve positive destinations, so come and find out what could be next for you. leedscitycollege.ac.uk/courses/supported-internships	22

? Help Zone Exhibitors

	Organisation Bio	Help zone stand
	Smart Works Provides quality free coaching, interview preparation and interview clothes. yorkshire.smartworks.org.uk	1
	The Pathway Support Team works with young people who are NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training) in Years 12 and 13, providing impartial careers information, advice and guidance. The aim is to support young people by identifying suitable and sustainable education, training, or employment with training options, including apprenticeships. leeds.gov.uk/children-and-families/services-for-families/leeds-pathways	2
	The King's Trust, formerly The Prince's Trust, is a youth charity that helps young people aged 11-30, by supporting them to build the confidence and skills to live, learn and earn, through a variety of free, short courses. kingstrust.org.uk	3
	The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) is responsible for welfare, pensions and child maintenance policy. As the UK's biggest public service department it administers the State Pension and a range of working age, disability and ill health benefits to around 20 million claimants and customers.	4
Lifelong Learning Centre  UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS	The Lifelong Learning Centre provides free specialist guidance, advice and support to mature students and students on courses taught by the Lifelong Learning Centre. Mature students are students over 21 years old, or students who have been out of compulsory education for three years or more. leeds.ac.uk/lifelong-learning	5
	Careerbay is an online platform supporting young people to find high school/college work experience and apprenticeships, along with careers advice and support through Careerbay Academy and online events. careerbay.co.uk	6

	Organisation Bio	Help zone stand
	Our Ambition is for Leeds to be the best city to grow old in, where people can age well and live fulfilling lives. We champion a city where older people are valued, respected and recognised for their contributions. As a key priority within the Best City Ambition, we are creating a more age-friendly Leeds for everyone. 🌐 leeds.gov.uk/age-friendly-leeds	7
	Established in 2001, Skills for Care is the only national charity focused on building a stronger workforce for the quality adult social care we all need. We work with employers, Government and partners to ensure social care has the right people, skills and support required to deliver the highest quality care and support now and in the future. 🌐 skillsforcare.org.uk/Home.aspx	8
	Child Friendly Leeds and Voice, Influence and Change want to hear from young people about education, training and employment in Leeds. Visit their stand, speak to the team, or join a Leeds Young Futures Board roundtable. Share your views and help shape future opportunities and support for young people. 🌐 leeds.gov.uk/children-and-families/leeds-youth-voice	9
	Leeds Jobshops provide free, friendly drop-in support to help people find jobs, apprenticeships and training opportunities. Services include CV writing, job applications, interview preparation, careers advice and travel support for interviews 🌐 leeds.gov.uk/jobs-skills-and-training/jobshops	10
	Employment and Skills Leeds is part of Leeds City Council. We connect people and opportunities, promoting access to jobs, training and careers guidance and supporting employers with their recruitment and skills needs. 🌐 inclusivegrowthleeds.com/employment-and-skills	11
	AD:VENTURE provides fully funded support for ambitious new businesses in West Yorkshire. Start-ups can access a dedicated business manager, practical workshops, expert advice, networking opportunities, growth planning, funding guidance and specialist support. 🌐 ad-venture.org.uk	12
	Enjoy our free Meet & Greet service available in the Help Zone throughout the event. Drop in to connect with our friendly advisors, who are on hand to help you navigate the venue, point you toward the right exhibitors, and offer personalised 1to1 support. Sessions run on a first-come, first-served basis, starting on the hour, every hour.	

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leedscitycollege.ac.uk



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With a wide range of practical, flexible courses designed with employment in mind, **University Centre Leeds** helps build your skills and prepare for a rewarding career. Condensed timetables and personalised support give you the flexibility to make the most of your learning, with expert guidance every step of the way.
ucleeds.ac.uk

A2



Central YMCA Fitness Training Academy delivers professional fitness training and qualifications for aspiring fitness instructors and personal trainers. As part of Central YMCA, it provides industry-recognised courses, practical skills, and career development opportunities, helping learners build successful careers while promoting health, wellbeing, and positive change within their communities.
ymca.co.uk

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Organisation Bio	Stand number
 Leeds Arts University is the only specialist arts university in the North of England, with award-winning facilities and expert tutors dedicated to the study of creative arts subjects. Students study in a close-knit, diverse and creative community, and prepare for a successful career in the creative industries. leeds-art.ac.uk	A4
 Teaching excellence is at the heart of our culture and academic practise. Focussing on the provision of an outstanding education and experience for our students. We are proud to have built on our heritage as a vital source of professional, vocational and applied learning, underpinning the social, economic and cultural life of our city and region. leedsbeckett.ac.uk	A5
 We're the university that will equip you with the experience and knowledge you need to create the future you want, with career-focused undergraduate degrees designed to help you stand out when you graduate. We've built placements into our degrees since 1975 and are proud to be the top university in the UK for overall student satisfaction. leedstrinity.ac.uk	A6
 The College of Animal Welfare is a leading UK-based, not-for-profit provider of veterinary nurse and animal care education. Established in 1989, we deliver high-quality training, qualifications and professional development across the veterinary and animal care sectors, supporting lifelong learning, career progression and the advancement of animal welfare standards throughout the UK. caw.ac.uk	A7
 The University of Law is one of the UK's longest-established legal education providers. We offer legal training across nationwide campuses and online, supporting aspiring lawyers. Our undergraduate courses in law, business, criminology, psychology, and computer science provide practical learning and real-world skills to help students achieve their career ambitions. law.ac.uk	A8
 We're the university where you'll find your place, find your people, and build an exciting future from day one. We're not big on numbers, but here are a few we're particularly proud of: • Top 20 in England for graduate employment • Top 10 in the UK for Optometry, Paramedic Science, Chemical Engineering and Diagnostic Radiography • Over 100 student societies, clubs and sports teams • Number one in the UK for social mobility and social inclusion bradford.ac.uk	A9



Main Hall Exhibitors

Engineering and Manufacturing



Zone sponsor Leeds Manufacturing Festival

Raising the profile of Manufacturing in Leeds.

Developing skills for the future and attracting young people into manufacturing is vital to ensure the sector continues to thrive and prosper in West Yorkshire. Leeds Manufacturing Festival aims to raise the profile of the city's manufacturing sector, promote the opportunities for careers in manufacturing and engineering, present and build closer relationships between employers, schools, colleges and training providers in Leeds.

🌐 leedsmanufacturingfestival.co.uk



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TRAINING ACADEMY



Organisation Bio	Stand number
Small design and engineering company specialising in the designing, machining and finishing of bespoke Aluminium Extrusions. 🌐 cjaluminium.co.uk	B2
Elevation Academy is a specialist training provider committed to developing the next generation of skilled professionals through high-quality apprenticeship programmes. We proudly deliver the Fire, Emergency and Security Systems (FESS) Apprenticeship, providing learners with the technical knowledge, practical skills, and industry experience required to build successful careers in the fire and security sector. 🌐 elevation-academy.co.uk	B3
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Organisation Bio

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B5



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Organisation Bio	Stand number
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Organisation Bio	Stand number
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E5



Organisation Bio

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Organisation Bio

Stand number

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F2



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F4



Department
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 Inspire North began in 2018, bringing together Community Links and Foundation, two experienced charities in mental health and housing. In 2025, we became one unified Inspire North. We support people facing mental health issues, homelessness, and domestic abuse, delivering award-winning services and training across the north of England. 🌐 inspirenorth.co.uk	F6
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H3



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