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Plymouth

City College Plymouth Stem Centre



Plymouth needs additional capacity to meet the economic and labour market demands for STEM. To achieve this, a future-proof, fit for purpose facility is required. City College Plymouth is building this facility at a total cost of £12.83m. The project is designed to: meet identified future labour market needs; make significant GVA and private sector employment contributions to the City and address skills gaps that will create a considerable number of sustainable private sector jobs from the local labour pool. These skills gaps identified include; in-work progression, up-skilling the local populations and supporting young people into sustainable STEM careers.

Outputs:

- 4,632 sqm New build training/learning floorspace (new STEM, Creative and Digital Media and Marine Engineering Centre by the end of September 2017)
- 675 sqm Refurbished training/learning facilities (accommodation at Kings Road by September 2017 to accommodate learners displaced from the Goschen Centre)
- 420 new learners

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Bridgwater Somerset

Bridgwater College Hinkley Skills Capital This project aims to create facilities to meet the training needs of Hinkley Point C through redeveloping and extending existing facilities,

demolition and new build, and investment in equipment, plant and machinery. It will meet the needs of employers and learners as well as providing a legacy for future training needs of employers and learners as well as providing a legacy for future training needs both regionally and nationally. Extensive work with EDF energy and its supply chain has highlighted specific training needs including steel fixing and form working, plant operations, and engineering as well as wider skills to support the major infrastructure impact of this project.



- 2,867m² New build training/learning floorspace
- 1,005m² Refurbished training/learning facilities
- 10,849 People to be trained during first five years of project
- 33 New jobs created in the college in the first two years of the project
- 33% Progression rate of unemployed learners into employment upon completion of training

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AGM and National Rally
Saturday 30th June 2018
Hosted by South West Region

**Leigh Park
 Country
 House
 Hotel &
 Vineyard.**



Bradford on Avon, Wiltshire.
Please book asap.

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Devon

Designed to be a sustainable social purpose business, Constructing Futures will purchase properties in need of major renovation, as well as new build sites, and construct quality homes to be sold on the open market. Profit will be reinvested to fund its work in communities throughout Devon.



Beginning in the Torbay and Teignbridge areas, Constructing Futures will initially partner with South Devon College, where students will be given the opportunity to work on the construction and renovation of the properties under the project management of college staff, as an off campus “real site” work experience opportunity. Each property will require a variety of trades to undertake a range of specialist activities, which will maximise learning opportunities and enhance the college’s full-time learners’ programme of learning.

The sites will also support the skills gap at higher levels through increasing the opportunities for Level 3 apprenticeship frameworks.

Although the initial phase of activity will be focused on South Devon, there are plans to expand Constructing Futures’ geographical reach in future phases to partner with other further education settings, including in Exeter and North Devon.

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The Construction Industry Research & Information Association

(CIRIA) has produced new guidance to help with the construction and design of sustainable drainage systems.

CIRIA’s latest publication, *Guidance on the construction of SuDS (C768)*, aims to support those designing, specifying and constructing

sustainable drainage systems (SuDS) by helping them to understand and avoid common pitfalls.

The guide is a companion publication to CIRIA’s *SuDS Manual (C753)*, published in 2015, and provides advice, diagrams, case studies, checklists and photographs to illustrate challenges faced on site and ways of overcoming them.

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Silverstone

Shaylor at the Races
Shaylor has won a £15.5m contract to build a motor sports museum at Silverstone in Northamptonshire.



The new Silverstone Heritage Experience project, at the home of the British Grand Prix, consists of refurbishing an existing World War II hangar and building a new large extension. Fit-out works are being procured separately. The £20m project is supported by a £9.1m Heritage Lottery Fund grant and is scheduled to open in 2019.

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