

# BELINDA LADDS – IMPARTIAL CAREERS ADVISER OFFERING CAREERS INFORMATION, ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

When organising your future plans you must ask yourself:

- What **do you want to do?**
- Why **do you want to do it?**
- Where **do you want to do it?**
- When **do you want to do it?**
- How **are you going to do it?**

# CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING

**WHAT:** Information about different careers in this sector:

<https://www.startprofile.com/>

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

<https://www.icanbea.org.uk/>

<https://www.goconstruct.org/> Registration training <https://www.cscs.uk.com/>

**WHY:** You need to ask yourself what are your reasons for choosing this area.

**WHERE:** Information about courses in Norfolk and Cambridgeshire

<https://helpyouchoose.org/content/> use in Norfolk

**WHY?** You may have chosen this area because of some of the reasons below:



- |                  |                         |               |                    |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| <b>INTERESTS</b> | <b>WORK PREFERENCES</b> | <b>SKILLS</b> | <b>PERSONALITY</b> |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|

# Construction and Engineering at Easton College

<https://www.easton.ac.uk/courses/course-types/school-leaver/search/?Category%5B39%5D=39&Category%5B5%5D=5>

# Construction and Engineering courses at City College Norwich

<https://www.ccn.ac.uk/courses/course-types/school-leavers/search/?Category%5B230%5D=230&Category%5B233%5D=233>

# Construction and Engineering courses at The College of West Anglia

<https://cwa.ac.uk/school-leavers>

# Construction and Engineering courses on Help you choose

<https://helpyouchoose.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=search.courses&sid=402690&fid=1602&order=rel&start=3>

# West Suffolk College

<https://www.wsc.ac.uk/find-a-course/16-18-year-olds/vocational-and-applied-diplomas>

# Cambridge College

<https://www.camre.ac.uk/course-search/?sType=Full+Time&sCat=16%2B+Courses&sLoc=&sLevel=&search=construction&search+button=%C2%A0>

# APPRENTICESHIPS

- A **paid job** where you are trained and you work towards a qualification.
- You learn skills and knowledge in the workplace.
- You are trained in the skills employers want.
- You will learn at a pace that suits you.
- You are supported by a mentor.
- They can take between **one and six years**, depending on the level of apprenticeship, your ability and the industry sector you are working in.
- Apprentices are expected to be employed and paid for at least **30 hours per week** for a **minimum of one year**.

COVID – apprenticeships and jobs generally may be difficult to find at the moment

Obtained from Help You Choose

## NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE IN UK

| Wage band         | Current rate from 1 April 2020 | Previous rate (April 2019 to March 2020) |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 21 to 24          | £8.20                          | £7.70                                    |
| 18 to 20          | £6.45                          | £6.15                                    |
| Under 18          | £4.55                          | £4.35                                    |
| <b>Apprentice</b> | £4.15                          | £3.90                                    |

## APPRENTICESHIP WEBSITES

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

<https://www.icanbea.org.uk/>

<https://www.apprenticeshipsnorfolk.org/>

<https://cwa.ac.uk/apprenticeships>

<https://www.ccn.ac.uk/courses/course-types/apprenticeships/>

<https://www.wsc.ac.uk/find-a-course/apprenticeships>

<https://www.camre.ac.uk/apprenticeships/>

<https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/>

<https://www.indeed.co.uk/Apprenticeship-jobs-in-Norfolk>

## GENERAL

<https://www.yell.com/>

<https://www.indeed.co.uk/>

<https://uk.linkedin.com/>



# TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES

## YEAR 11

| Sept   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec  | Jan  | Feb | March | April               | May | June   | July | Aug |
|--|---|---|--|--|-----|-------|---------------------|-----|--|------|-----|
| <p>Research and careers interviews</p> <p>Visits</p> <p><b>INFORMATION GATHERING</b></p> | <p>Register on Help you choose and start applying for courses or training</p> | <p>Continue applications and visits to sixth forms and colleges</p> | <p>Receive interviews for college and sixth forms</p> <p>Look out for apprenticeships and apply (CV and letters)</p> | <p>Apply for apprenticeships now ready for leaving school.</p> <p>NB: Always have a back up plan should you not find an apprenticeship</p> |     |       | <p><b>EXAMS</b></p> |     | <p>Work experience and continue applications for apprenticeships</p> |      |     |

<https://helpyouchoose.org/content/>

# HOW will you do it?

- Research thoroughly your area of interest and decide why you have chosen it
- Go to Help You Choose to find out the types of courses available in your chosen area
- Register on help you choose and start putting courses in your basket
- Apply on Help You Choose or at Cambridge Colleges
- You will receive an email confirming receipt
- You will get an email from the colleges and sixth forms you have applied to inviting you for interview