

Shape Your Future

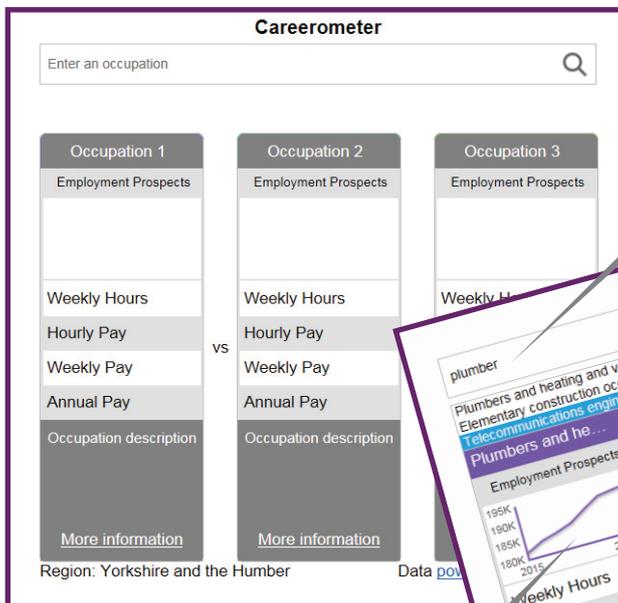
National Careers Service
Helping you take the next step

Welcome to the second issue of **Shape Your Future** the e-newsletter from Careers Yorkshire and the Humber containing information to help you make choices about your future.

Whether you are choosing your options in **Year 8 or 9**, deciding what job or career you might want after **Year 11** or thinking about apprenticeships and how to find them, we hope there will be something in here to inspire you.

Want to find out what jobs pay and which jobs are going to be big in

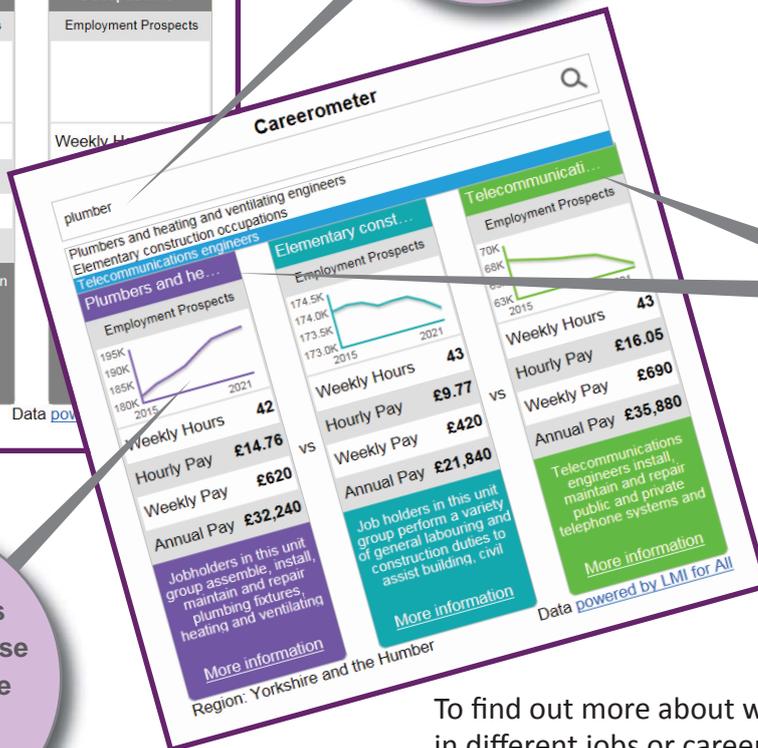
the future? Try the **Careerometer!** Want to know how your career ideas stack up? To try it out go to the CKCareersonline website



Type in the name of a job you are thinking about and pick a job from the list that appears

You can pick up to 3 jobs to compare. To compare more just keep choosing jobs

You can see whether jobs are likely to increase or decrease in the future and the average wage for that job



To find out more about what's involved in different jobs or careers - the skills, qualifications and training needed - go to the National Careers Service website and check out the **Job Profiles**.

Want to see what different people do in their jobs?



Try the videos on the icould website



DO YOU KNOW *what grades and subjects you need for different courses after Year 11?*



To find out, go to open evenings, talk to a Careers Adviser, or go to <https://www.ucasprogress.com/search>. Search for courses and then go into the description to find out what grades and subjects are needed.

Also check out sixth form and college prospectuses as not all courses are included on UCAS Progress.



Apprenticeships

If you have a clear idea of what you want to do, are prepared to work hard for an employer and if you want to earn while you learn, then an apprenticeship could be for you! With over 150,000 employers, 170 industries and 1500 job roles there are plenty to choose from. In 2014/15 there were 191,760 apprenticeship vacancies in England, (25,000 more than in the previous year) across a wide range of industries from engineering to health and beauty.

Most vacancies were in:

£3.30
the current hourly rate
for an apprentice in
their first year

Business Admin and Law

76,330

Retail and Commercial
Enterprise

35,740

Health, Public Service
and Care

25,740

Engineering and
manufacturing Technologies

23,700

*Research has shown that people with an Advanced Apprenticeship qualification earn on average over **£100,000** more over the course of their career than those without. To find out more about apprenticeships and apprenticeship vacancies go to www.apprenticeships.gov.uk*

If you are planning to go to university but still want to earn and learn, the Government is encouraging employers and universities to set up **Degree Apprenticeships**, starting with

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths work areas.

STEM



For more information look at <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-rolls-out-flagship-degree-apprenticeships>

Focus on Construction

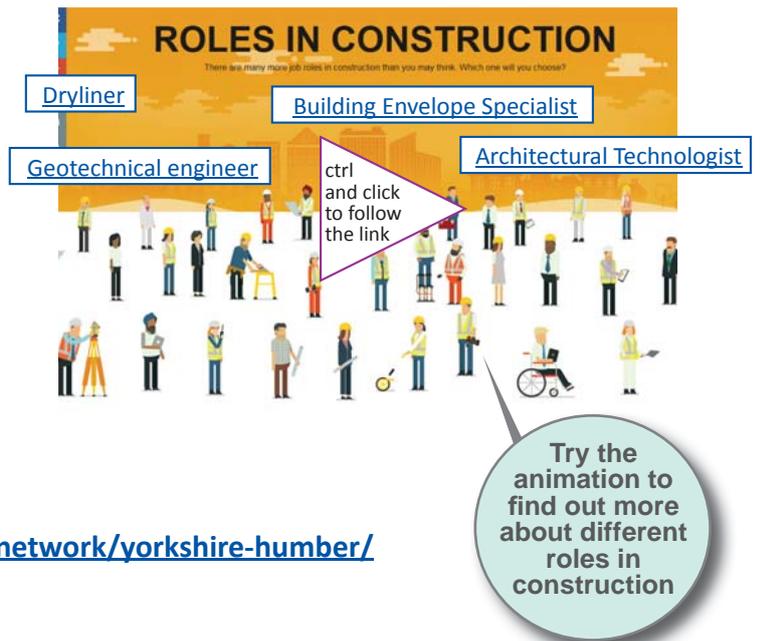
The building industry is on the up!

If you are thinking about a career in construction, there are lots of jobs to choose from. It's predicted that in Yorkshire and the Humber over the next few years, there is likely to be a shortage of:

- Professional, technical and supervisory staff - e.g. civil engineers, quantity surveyors, architectural technicians, project managers
- Joiners, carpenters and interior fit out people
- Roofers
- Bricklayers
- Floorers

For more information go to

<http://www.citb.co.uk/research/construction-skills-network/yorkshire-humber/>



To do these types of jobs you might need some of these skills

So, if you like:

working with your hands,
working independently and
as part of a team,
measuring,
solving problems,
organising,
negotiating

If you can:

communicate well,
make decisions,
pay attention to detail,
follow instructions,
work at heights,
lead and manage others

and you have:

good literacy, numeracy
and IT skills,
a good level of fitness,
an awareness of health
and safety

and you get the right qualifications and training - a job in **construction** might be for you!



Did you know

only **11%**

of the construction workforce
are women - girls, check out
construction, there are some
great careers!

What are the Creative Industries?

They include:

Advertising and marketing
Fashion and textiles
Games
VFX (visual effects)

Publishing
TV
Animation

Film
Photo imaging
Radio

Jobs range from Advertising Art Director through Camera Operator, Garment Technologist, Journalist, Radio Presenter, Singer to Web Content Manager. To find out more about the 370+ job roles go to http://creativeskillset.org/job_roles_and_stories/job_roles

Some facts and figures about starting out in the creative media job market:

78%

are new graduates

51%

of those hold a creative/media degree

41%

undertook work experience before their first job

56%

found out about their current or most recent job through informal recruitment methods (eg word of mouth or networking)



Average income across the workforce was £33,900.
This varies widely across the sectors -



highest in VFX (£45,900) and lowest in Cinema Exhibition (£19,350).



The Creative Media workforce earns 24% more than the average income of the working UK population (£27,271).

Source: The Creative Media Workforce Survey 2014

For more information go to the [Creative Skillset](http://creativeskillset.org) website

16-24? Interested in a career in the Creative Industries?

Want to work in Games, VFX or TV?

Creative Skillset are running **Open Doors** sessions, a series of industry meet ups starting in November.

There are a lot of tech-related jobs in the creative industries. To find out what sort of tech person you might be try the BBC Make It Digital Matchr test...

Click here to take the test



**TELL US
WHAT YOU
THINK**

We really need your views to help us make Shape Your Future better! Please help us by filling in the survey [here](#). It should only take two minutes.

National Careers Service helpline

If you need help to make decisions about jobs, careers, learning or training, you can talk to an adviser on the **National Careers Service** helpline on **0800 100 900** or webchat, email or text or textphone. For more details see <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>

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