

Build Your Future Careers in the Built Environment

Build Norfolk, in partnership with its employer and training partners, is hosting its annual interactive Build your Future careers event at City College, Norwich as part of the City College Open Day.

when: Friday 4th November 2011

where: City College, Norwich

what time: 10am to 7pm

As the built environment becomes ever more sophisticated, particularly in terms of managing its environmental impact, employers need to recruit the right students to ensure that there is sufficient capacity and capability to maintain the ever-increasing demands of the industry. The built environment offers an exciting range of professional, technical and trades career opportunities for young people, and many of these roles have a very high earnings potential.

Young people interested in a career in the built environment, their teachers and parents should attend this event which will provide the opportunity to:

- find out about the range of professional, technical and trades careers in the built environment
- obtain advice from a wide range of local employers and built environment professionals
- meet training organisations and apply for college places
- experience interactive exhibits and activities
- understand the implications of a lower carbon future for the industry

Previous Build your Future events have been effective in facilitating both work experience placements and apprenticeships for young people

There are opportunities for all students expected to achieve at least NVQ Level 2 or 5 GCSE's (grades A-C) by age 16. Come along to find out what careers are available for students interested in the following subjects:



What Schools said about previous events:

"One of the few times following an event when all pupils were in agreement that it was 'great'. Obviously well organised and the pupils returned in a buoyant mood and more informed about careers in the construction industry."

Caister High School

"We came away from last week's event so inspired by the day that we forgot to leave our feedback sheet. All in all a fantastic event, the best I've attended in the past 5 years. It was well organised, the structure of the day and the layout of the event were superb."

Great Yarmouth High School

"I am writing to express thanks on behalf of our pupils that attended Build Your Construction Future at the Norfolk Showground. Without exception, we all found it extremely informative and enjoyable, and our pupils gained a great deal from the opportunity. Once again, our sincere thanks to all the employers involved. I do hope they realise the difference they **DO** make to the future career plans of these young people."

Aylsham High School

"I think this has been one of the most interesting events I have taken our students to. Well organised from start to finish. So much for the students to do. Obviously a lot of effort put into the planning."

Marshland High School

What the students and young people said:

"The event has made me more confident and I had a good experience and a possible offer of work."

James McKearney

"I got all the information I needed and was given websites to register my details for an apprenticeship."

Christopher Ayre

"It gave me opportunities to find work."

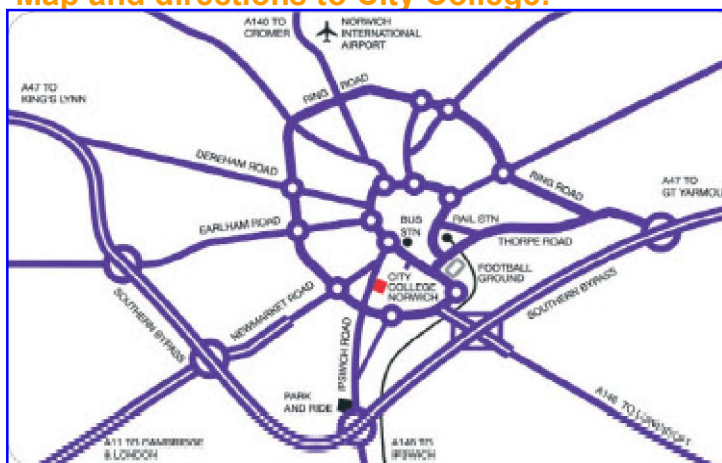
Ashley Parker

"We found the most interesting thing about the event was finding out about the wide range of careers in the construction industry."

Matthew Paul & Charlie Lloyd, City College

To book places: Schools and parents are invited to bring groups of students/children - please allow 1.5 hours to ensure maximum interaction. You may wish to combine this visit with the City College Open Day. If you think your children or students would benefit from attending this event please register in advance at www.buildnorfolk.co.uk, click on Events and follow the booking procedure, or send an email to events@buildnorfolk.co.uk.

Map and directions to City College:



How to find us:

The College is located on Ipswich Road approximately ½ mile from the City Centre. From the St Stephen's Street roundabout (near the bus station) follow signs to Ipswich. A few hundred metres south of the roundabout the A11 and A140 divide, take the left fork and the College is about 300 metres further along on the left.

By bus: there is a dedicated half-hourly bus service from Norwich train station to the College (via Castle Meadow). See Anglian bus timetables for services 121 and 122.

Park & Ride Services covering the College include:

Harford Park & Ride - Off A140 Ipswich Rd, at junction with A47 Southern bypass, serves Ipswich Road for City College from 0640-1932 Mon-Fri.

Thickthorn Park & Ride - B1172 Norwich Rd, Hethersett, serves Newmarket Rd/Town Close Rd for City College from 0640-1930 Mon-Fri.

Costessey Park & Ride - Bawburgh Lane (by Norfolk Showground), serves Newmarket Rd/Town Close Rd from 0640-1905 Mon-Fri.

Parking:

There is some free parking available at City College for mini buses and a coach park is located nearby. The organisers will agree the arrival times with each party to ensure a smooth process.

For further information please contact **David Moore** on **01263 735486** or email events@buildnorfolk.co.uk

This event is open to young people, their parents and teachers.



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