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50 NOT OUT!

JOIN THE 50+ JOBS FAST LANE

Do you want to explore new opportunities or are you looking to return to work after a career break?



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Many organisations across Manchester provide free employment support for residents 50+. All organisations listed in this leaflet have made a pledge to tailor their support offer for older individuals seeking employment.

Here you will find support to search and apply for jobs, help with interview preparation, opportunities to improve your digital skills, volunteering information, training courses to upskill, and apprenticeships as a great way to restart, change or progress in your current career.



Yes Manchester



Based in north Manchester

If you are a north Manchester resident wanting pre-employment support, Yes Manchester can help!

We offer 50+ Upskilling Workshops to help improve digital skills, as well as access to training courses, advice for business and enterprise, benefits and Universal Credit.

Newton Heath: 0161 720 4090

Email: yesinfo@yesmanchester.co.uk

www.yesmanchester.co.uk

One Manchester



Finding it difficult to get into work due to lack of skills, experience or confidence?

One Manchester offers a free service with a wide range of training, work placements and volunteering opportunities tailored to support One Manchester tenants with their individual needs. To get in touch, call 0161 230 1057 or email onefuture@onemanchester.co.uk

Working Wardrobe, based in Moss Side, is a complimentary service for men, providing access to interview clothing. All visits are by appointment only, with two days' notice given where possible. To make an appointment, phone 0161 230 1057 or email workingwardrobe@onemanchester.co.uk onefuture@onemanchester.co.uk

Standguide



Maybe you've been unemployed a while, or have personal circumstances that make finding the right job difficult.

Whatever your situation, Standguide can help. We work to help you find the right career path and overcome any issues standing in your way through our training courses and tailored support.

Queries – Head Office Team: 0161 881 4826

Referrals Team: 0161 249 9898

www.standguide.co.uk

DWP/JCP

jobcentreplus

Jobcentre Plus can help if you're out of work. We provide training for various skills, such as IT literacy and English language. We can signpost you to further sources of information and jobs in the local community.

Older workers need not be deterred by IT requirements. If you feel that you could improve your computer skills, there are many opportunities available. Your work coach can also provide advice on apprenticeships and self-employment opportunities.

[https://jobhelp.campaign.gov.uk/
finding-work-at-50-plus](https://jobhelp.campaign.gov.uk/finding-work-at-50-plus)

Speak to your work coach adviser at your local Jobcentre Plus to access support and advice.

Restart Scheme

Have you been unemployed for nine months or more and need support finding lasting employment?

The Restart Scheme provides up to 12 months' support that's right for you. We also offer CV advice, interview prep, access to exclusive vacancies, career coaching, and advice on housing issues, personal wellbeing and financial management.

Speak to your local Jobcentre Plus work coach to find out more about the Restart Scheme.

<https://ingeus.com/restartscheme>

Working Well Work and Health Programme

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WORK & HEALTH PROGRAMME

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Have you been unemployed for more than two years or have a disability and are struggling to find work?

The Work and Health Programme offers up to 15 months' hands-on support to help you achieve your career goals and access specialist support from health professionals.

Speak to your local Jobcentre Plus work coach to find out more about the Working Well Work and Health Programme.

www.inworkgm.co.uk/join-the-programme

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Wythenshawe Community Housing Group



If you are a Wythenshawe resident, our employment service, Real Opportunities, is here for you.

We can help you find training and other opportunities to help you move into stable employment.

To enquire, email realopportunities@wchg.org.uk or call 0161 946 1056.

www.wchg.org.uk/careers/wythenshawefutures

Southway Housing Trust



Are you a south Manchester resident wanting support with employment, skills or training?

We can offer you one-to-one support to help overcome any barriers to work.

To enquire, email: EmploymentSupportReferrals@southwayhousing.co.uk

www.southwayhousing.co.uk/support-services/employment-skills-training

Enterprising You



Are you self-employed or running your own business and keen to accelerate your growth? Not sure how to improve client retention? Know the basics but want to take your venture to the next level?

Whatever you're facing, there is support available with Enterprising You. We can help you raise your profile and boost your progress with our bespoke programme of support.

Enquiries/Referrals:
info@enterprising-you.co.uk
0161 667 6900
www.enterprising-you.co.uk

Smart Works



Stockport

Here at Smart Works, we offer Job Help career-coaching, pre-employment appointments to unemployed women to support them through employment. There is advice and guidance available for job application and CV queries.

Unemployed women who have secured an interview can get an Interview Styling and Preparation Coaching appointment.

Contact: greatermanchester@smartworks.org.uk
or call us: 0161 974 0669.
<https://greatermanchester.smartworks.org.uk>





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Manchester Adult Education Service

Manchester Adult Education Service delivers courses, workshops and activities for adults aged 19+ to learn new skills, gain qualifications and develop their confidence.

We offer career conversations, employer introductions, CV support and interview coaching, as well as a creative digital skills programme to suit different levels of confidence and experience.

Website: <https://manadulted.org.uk>

Email: adult-education@manchester.gov.uk

If you have any questions about how to join a course or to locate your local learning centre, call 0161 219 6733.

Manchester Work Clubs

The Work and Skills Team offers work clubs to provide support and guidance for those wanting to apply for jobs, find vacancies, update CVs and who have other employment queries.

Work clubs with ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) in the name offer support and guidance to speakers of other languages with job searches and applications using good written and spoken English.

On Manchester City Council's website you can search for your local work club

https://secure.manchester.gov.uk/directory/86/manchester_work_clubs

Manchester
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Education



Sonder Radio

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Are you interested in trying something new?
Why not try a radio course?

Sonder Radio offers training courses and work clubs for Manchester residents over 50, as well as a three-week podcasting course that aims to develop the digital and employability skills of elders living within a care environment and independently in the community.

To find out more, contact:
Website: www.sonderradio.com
Email: hello@sonderradio.com
Call: 0161 820 2190 / 07933 773118.

National Careers Service

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Life changes, and so do your career goals. Whether you want to reduce your hours, take a step up, or switch directions entirely, the National Careers Service can support you.

We'll take into account your personal circumstances to help you develop a plan and manage your next career steps with confidence.

To book your free one-to-one appointment with a qualified careers adviser, call 0800 100 900, or webchat with us at nationalcareers.service.gov.uk.

Lines are open Monday to Friday, 8am–8pm,
and Saturdays, 10am–5pm.

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It is a common misconception that apprenticeships are only for those who are entering the world of work from school or college. In fact, apprenticeships are available at any age and are a great way to restart or change your career, or progress in your current one.

For further information about adult apprenticeships, visit: www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/what-we-do/work-and-skills/apprenticeships/adult-apprentices

Volition



If you are an unemployed Manchester resident looking for support into employment, our ten-week-long volunteering or training programmes at Volition could be right for you.

With our 'no goodbyes' policy, we ensure people can stay connected and engaged with us for as long as required post-programme.

Check out one of our regular open days or visit our website for more information.

If you would like to go along or refer someone to Volition, contact beapartofit@volitioncommunity.org

We are a small, relaxed and welcoming team. Check out our website to get a flavour of who we are and what we do: www.volitioncommunity.org

Useful web links

Working Wise

A website for older workers and employers who value their experience and maturity. Offers support for jobseekers searching for a new challenge, and advice for those currently working but who need some advice on scaling down for retirement. Also offers news, views, guides and stories about retraining for a new career late in life, finding flexible work, general career advice, pensions, and employment rights.

www.workingwise.co.uk

No Desire to Retire

Website for over-50s who are searching for work, with CV templates, interview tips, career advice, and recruitment portal.

www.nodesiretoretire.com

Restless

A digital community for over-50s. Includes job-search support, redundancy advice, coaching, money advice, volunteering information, training and courses information, and health and wellbeing advice.

<https://restless.co.uk>

Gov.UK Help

This page provides information about working past 50, including returning to work, improving your skills and CV, apprenticeships and self-employment guidance.
www.gov.uk/government/publications/help-and-support-for-older-workers/help-and-support-for-older-workers

Newly Unemployed Partnership: for help if you've recently been made unemployed

You can get started by completing a short form about your requirements; you'll then be referred to an agency to support you with your needs. After completing the online form, you will receive a call back to discuss your situation in more detail.
https://secure.manchester.gov.uk/info/500362/covid-19/8033/help_if_youve_recently_been_made_unemployed

Manchester City Council

Find information on the support available to help you find training courses, volunteering opportunities and employment.
www.manchester.gov.uk/work







Training, Job-seeking,
Apprenticeships, Advice,
Experience, Volunteering

[MANCHESTER.GOV.UK/WORK](https://manchester.gov.uk/work)