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FTG LIVE TRANSITION DAY

Wetherby Racecourse

Wednesday, 18th November at 0830hrs

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The Forces Transition Group - Transition Day

Your pathway to a successful civilian career!

Join us on **Wednesay, 18th Novermber at Wetherby Racecourse,** for another transformative event tailored specifically for service leavers, blue light professionals, ex-forces personnel, and their spouses. With over 60 exhibitors, this event is your gateway to new opportunities and a seamless transition into civilian life.

Inspiring Opening Briefing
Start the day with an engaging briefing from John Stephenson of the FTG, setting the tone for a day filled with actionable insights and guidance.

Company Showcases
Hear directly from FTG partner companies eager to recruit talented service leavers like you. These organisations understand the military and blue light mindset and recognise the value of your transferable skills as well as those of your family. Prepare to be inspired as they pitch their opportunities and share what makes them the perfect fit for your next career move.

Interactive Networking Opportunities
Take part in a speed interview process where you can showcase your skills to companies actively seeking new talent.
Forge meaningful connections and explore potential job opportunities during this fast-paced and focused session.

Stay Refreshed
An onsite café will be available to purchase food and drinks, ensuring you stay energised and focused throughout the day.

Why Attend?
- Connect with over 60 exhibitors ready to meet you.
- Gain exclusive insights from companies and industry leaders.
- Access workshops and tools to prepare for a successful transition.
- Build valuable networks that will propel your civilian career.

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to set your course for a successful civilian future. Join us on **Wednesday, 18th November at Wetherby Racecourse,** and take the next step toward your career transformation.

Your future is waiting—are you ready to Be The Hunter?

Timings for the day:

0830: Doors open for refreshments
0900: John Stephenson Commencement Briefing
0920: Meet the Businesses - 60 second Presentations
1100: Networking/Interview Booking
1130–1600: Interviews
1600: Finish Time

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Key Information:

Where to find the FTG Live Transition Day:
Wetherby Racecourse, York Road, Wetherby, West Yorkshire, LS22 5EJ.

What time to arrive:
Doors open at 0830hrs with John delivering the commencement briefing at 0900hrs

Local Hotels:
Days Inn by Wyndham Wetherby Junction 46 A1 M Kirk Deighton, Wetherby, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom LS22 5GT
– The hotel is a 6 min drive from the Racecourse.

By Car
A Large but limited number of parking spaces are available on site at the racecourse on a first come first serve basis.

By Train
Wetherby unfortunately does not have a train station. The nearest large stations are Harrogate, York and Leeds, all between 12-15 miles from the Racecourse.

By Bus
The Harrogate Bus Company Bus Service 7- Harrogate – Wetherby- Leeds

Head to the Bluestar website to see timetables and plan your route.

Refreshments:
Refreshments will be available all day for Tea/Coffee/Lunch/Snacks etc.

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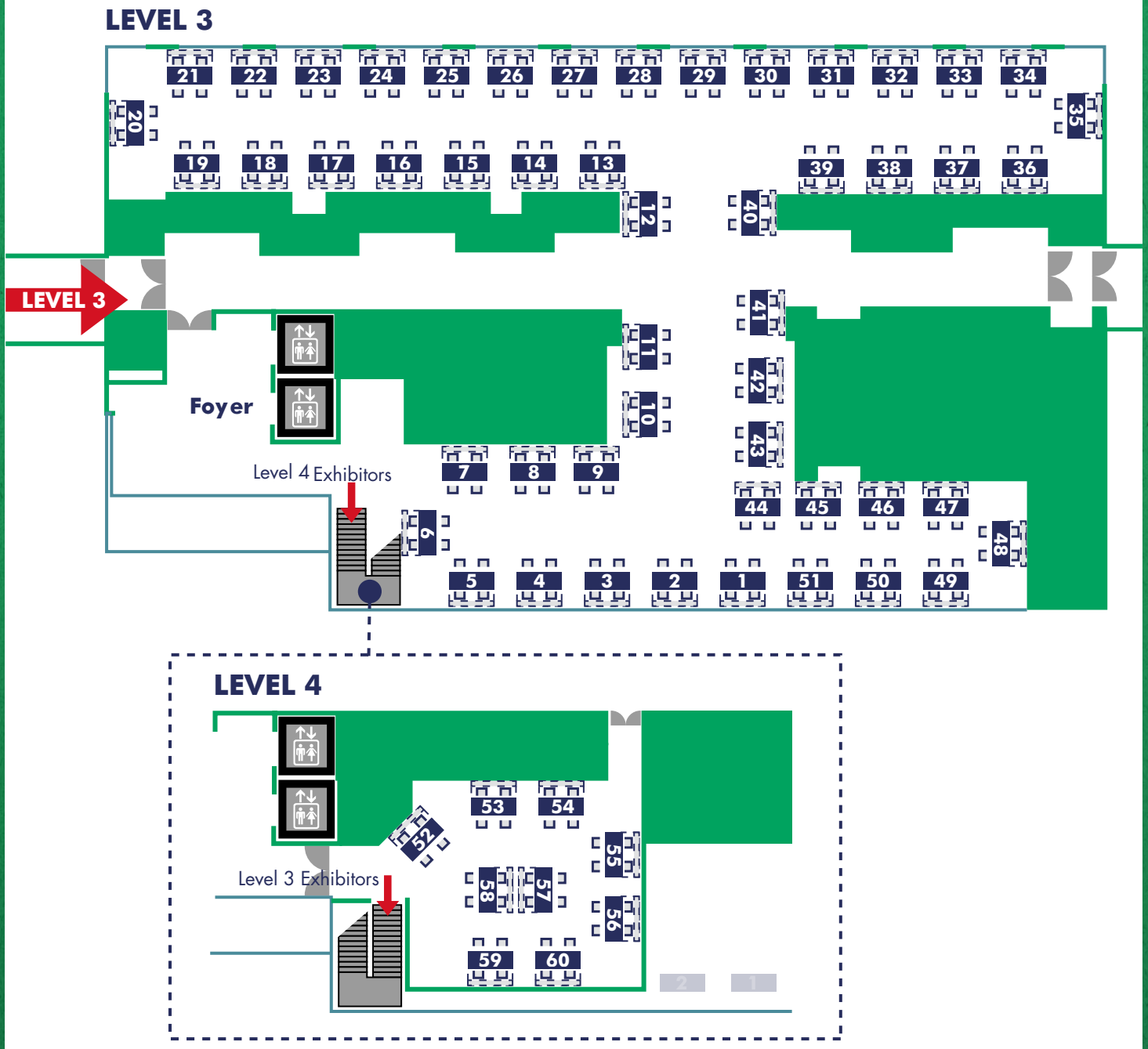
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2BCompliant – Transport Compliance & Driver CPC Training Services

The 2BCompliant team provide a complete transport compliance and driver CPC training service. Founded in 2019 by our CEO Darren Matthias, it is trusted by transport professionals throughout the UK who look to us to provide them with everything from driver CPC training to operator's licence audits and external transport managers.

Allianz – With a legacy dating back to 1890, Allianz is a global leader in insurance and asset management, operating in over 70 countries. Our diverse team includes actuaries, advisors, underwriters, tech experts, and more—united by a passion for protecting what matters most. We value individuality, champion growth, and empower our people to shape the future of our industry.

Discover career opportunities with Allianz in the UK.

Altrad – With over 10,000 people working for Altrad across the UK and Ireland, no two days are ever the same.

We serve a wide range of industry sectors; we strive to be the best we can be – everyday. At Altrad, you will be rewarded with the opportunity to build a progressive career in a company who values your ingenuity, creativity and ambition. Are you ready to accept our challenge?

Amey – Amey is a leading provider of full life-cycle engineering, operation and decarbonisation solutions for UK infrastructure. We work in a variety of markets to keep people moving, thriving and support economic growth. For the last 100 years we have transformed the UK's infrastructure. Join us and be involved in transforming it for the next 100 years. Joining us means becoming part of a vibrant and diverse community who are driven by a set of strong values, that focus on safety, insight, and collaboration.

AtkinsRéalis – Engineering a sustainable world. We believe that game-changing engineering has the power to radically improve the way we are all housed, connected, powered, and protected, and in doing so, overcome many of the sustainability challenges we face. From designing end-to-end project solutions to pioneering new technologies and ways of working, everything we do supports our goal of delivering outstanding project outcomes for our clients – no matter the scale, complexity or location of their project.

Aureos – Aureos' Infrastructure Plant business is a Plant Operation Scheme (POS) provider you can trust, with an exemplary track record of providing a safe, quality service. We are proud to be part of Network Rail's POS, when working on the UK's train network.

Aureos is at the forefront of investing in the training and latest technologies to ensure our plant and equipment capabilities keep us at the forefront of the industry

BAE SYSTEMS – From complex engineering projects to world-class cyber security solutions, everyone at BAE Systems plays a part in helping our customers protect what matters most.

At the core of BAE Systems is an overarching purpose – we play our part in protecting what matters; making the future more secure for everyone by creating bold, pioneering security products and services that can change the world we live in.

Baker Hicks Ltd – BakerHicks is a design, engineering and project delivery consultancy specialising in complex infrastructure and built environments. We deliver safe, sustainable and award-winning solutions across aviation, defence, life sciences, manufacturing, nuclear, power, public and rail sectors, supported by multidisciplinary expertise and advanced Building Information Modelling (BIM). BakerHicks is part of Morgan Sindall Group plc.

BES Group – At the BES Group, we are passionate about keeping people safe and businesses compliant. We care, and it shows in everything we do, including finding the right people to continue to build a team of industry leaders. We understand that the best way to provide an excellent service to our customers, is to have the best people in our teams across the group. Working at the BES Group is more than just a job. It's a chance to make a difference, to be part of a team that is committed to safety and compliance.

Biffa - Whether we're turning waste into sustainable power, finding new ways to recycle it or simply keeping it off the streets, we believe every day is an opportunity to improve the lives of millions.

It's a view that's shared by our 11,000+ people, who trust us to provide them with a career that's always rewarding, often challenging, but never dull. With opportunities ranging from Drivers, Operations through to Business Support and everything inbetween.

Breeze Academy - Breeze Academy is a leading UK training provider specialising in hands-on courses in sports massage, acupuncture and clinical therapy. Our ELCAS-approved Level 4 Diploma in Sports Massage Therapy offers a direct route into the industry, with no Level 3 required. Flexible online theory is combined with intensive practical workshops, giving students maximum hands-on experience. Delivered by industry expert tutors, the course focuses on real-world skills and includes an employability and business module to help graduates secure work or start their own practice.

BSL - At BSL we take pride in being a Qatari firm where people are at the heart of everything we do. We specialise in comprehensive outsourcing services, offering a range of solutions including skilled Workforce Solutions, bespoke Training and Procurement Outsourcing, all designed to help businesses thrive.

BSL has evolved into a trusted partner for businesses seeking to streamline operations, cut costs and elevate performance.

Building Heroes - Established in 2014, Building Heroes is dedicated to service leavers, veterans, reservists, military families and bereaved military family members. We provide training and employment support into a new career in construction by equipping individuals with a broad range of trade skills and then connecting them with a network of employers.

Recruit. Reskill. Redeploy.

Colas Rail - Colas Rail UK is a leading provider of On Track Plant and Freight Services. We work in collaboration with our customers, to offer a safe, flexible, adaptable and reliable service. We operate and maintain the largest, most advanced fleet of On Track Plant in the UK. Our maintenance division is spread across a large network of depots throughout the UK, which ensures nationwide availability and allows us to provide day-to-day maintenance contract requirements anywhere in the UK.

CTTS - CTTS is synonymous with professionalism and integrity in every service we offer. Our commitment to delivering high-quality training solutions that provide real value for money is a testament to our dedication to the advancing needs of Digital Industries.

Guided by our principles of honesty and integrity, we focus on enhancing the professional skills and preparing individuals for the workforce.

Company X Consulting Ltd - Company X Consulting Ltd or CXC delivers success across Government and Industry by embedding consultancy specialists to provide technical advice. CXC Ltd provides the business acumen to deliver results across the Project, Programme and Portfolio areas. From sophisticated engineering projects to world-first cyber security solutions, everyone at CXC Ltd plays a vital part in helping our clients achieve their goals.

Denholm Industrial Services - Denholm Industrial Services partners with principal contractors to deliver reliable, cost effective access, surface preparation and coatings solutions. Offering both single service and fully integrated programmes, the business reduces sub contractor touchpoints while ensuring strong collaboration across disciplines. Guided by a commitment to safety, quality, innovation and career development, Denholm Industrial Services is focused on supporting projects and people for the long term.

Digital Dairy Chain - Digital Dairy Chain is driving innovation and digital transformation across the dairy industry in Cumbria and South West Scotland. Through its Think Dairy Careers initiative and Armed Forces to Farming programme, it helps service leavers explore career opportunities in agriculture, engineering, technology, logistics and food production, supporting the transition of military skills into a growing and increasingly technology-driven industry.

Durham County Council - At Durham County Council, our values shape everything we do. We're committed to fairness, respect, and making a real difference in our communities. We believe in empowering people—both the residents we serve and the colleagues we work alongside. We're proud to offer a supportive, inclusive workplace where everyone can thrive. Our culture is built on collaboration, integrity, and a shared passion for public service.

EMR Group - At EMR, we give new life to unwanted materials. Every year, we recycle 10 million tonnes of metals and plastics, saving 19 million tonnes of carbon from entering the Earth's atmosphere, diverting waste from landfill and protecting resources and habitats.

We couldn't do any of this without our team members. In return for all they do, we do everything we can to create an environment of belonging, value, support and growth.

Ex-Mil Recruitment - Ex-Mil Recruitment was founded in 2005 by Jean Claude Hedouin as a solution to the employment difficulties faced by former military personnel. Ex-Mil Recruitment is now one of the leading UK based recruitment consultancies for ex-military candidates. Hundreds of employers have benefited from finding the best quality staff on the market through Ex-Mil Recruitment. Our personal histories of making the transition from military to civilian life gives us first-hand experience.

Forces Pension Society - Whether you're approaching resettlement or have already left the Armed Forces, the Forces Pension Society provides expert guidance to help you understand your pension options and make informed decisions for the future. As an independent, not-for-profit organisation, they offer trusted advice, education and support for the Armed Forces community.

Forshare Ai - Forshare AI helps organisations build practical, confident and responsible AI capability through hands-on training and workshops. From understanding the fundamentals of tools such as ChatGPT, Claude and Microsoft Copilot to creating reusable workflows and working AI solutions, its programmes are designed around real business challenges. Teams leave with practical skills, tools and processes they can apply straight away, helping organisations move from AI experimentation towards safe, effective adoption.

Forward Assist Recruitment - We offer a consultative and informed recruitment service dedicated to those who have served in the Armed Forces.

Working with employers from both the public and private sector across a broad spectrum of disciplines, through our commitment and integrity we match the right candidates to the right employers.

Fujitsu - With over 7,000 employees in the UK, Fujitsu is a global technology leader dedicated to making the world more sustainable through innovation and trust. For more than 50 years, we've powered the vital systems behind banks, retailers, energy providers, and government departments, keeping the UK running 24/7.

We combine deep business insight with cutting-edge digital solutions, offering exciting career opportunities across a wide range of sectors.

Hull 4 Heroes - Hull 4 Heroes is a veteran-led charity supporting serving personnel, veterans and their families across Hull, East Yorkshire and beyond. Founded by former serviceman Paul Matson, the charity was born from lived experience and a genuine desire to help others through the challenges of civilian life. Hull 4 Heroes provides practical and emotional support including drop-in services, welfare advice, careers guidance, training and self-employment support, helping those who served move forward with confidence.

Hyde Group - Hyde Group is one of the UK's largest and most trusted engineering companies, providing products and services across the Aerospace, Nuclear, Energy and Scientific sectors. With more than 50 years' experience supporting the aerospace industry, the Group offers a wide range of career opportunities for apprentices, graduates and experienced professionals. Roles span design, manufacturing, quality, fabrication and engineering, with a strong focus on developing people and supporting long-term career progression.

ITonlinelearning - ITonlinelearning is a UK-based training provider with over 18 years' experience delivering accredited professional courses (ID: 6447). We support learners through structured online study with tutor guidance, including those using ELCAS funding. Training is available across Cyber Security, Management and Leadership (CMI), Human Resources (CIPD), Project Management, Data Analysis and IT, and Business Analysis.

Maydencroft - Maydencroft is an environmental and land management specialist working across arboriculture, ecology, forestry, landscape, grounds and estates, heritage and environmental services. The company offers permanent employment, training and development opportunities within a supportive team. Maydencroft also supports Armed Forces leavers and veterans, helping translate military experience into rewarding civilian careers.

Military vs Cancer - At Military vs Cancer, we support serving personnel, veterans and their families affected by cancer. We offer help with care funding, travel for treatment, home adaptations and respite breaks.

Our mission is to ensure no one in the military community faces cancer alone. One team, one fight.

NATS - We are looking for engineers to join our teams and take part in a vital part of the work we do. NATS are the UK's leading provider of air traffic control services.

From maintaining current systems to designing and implementing brand new technology, our engineers are responsible for providing services from project delivery through to the 24/7 maintenance of Air Traffic Control equipment across the UK.

Newcastle College - Offering full-time and part-time further and higher education, apprenticeships and bespoke training, we help all of our learners to gain the skills they need to achieve success and meaningful employment. We're part of NCG and work in collaboration with our colleagues across the country to share best practice and make a real impact in our local areas. Together, we offer students a great place to learn and colleagues a great place to work

NHS Supply Chain - NHS Supply Chain is a vital part of the NHS, sourcing and delivering healthcare products, services, and food to trusts and organisations across England and Wales.

With 600,000+ products, 1,000+ suppliers, and 18,000 locations, we ensure efficiency and quality, allowing NHS staff to focus on patient care. We offer hybrid working, career development, excellent benefits, and an inclusive culture.

Norse Group - Norse Group is committed to improving lives while generating sustainable, ethical profit for the public sector. Working closely with councils through flexible partnerships and joint ventures, the Group delivers high-quality services that provide value for money and support local communities. By investing in its people and evolving its services, Norse Group continues to strengthen its position as the UK's largest LATCo while creating long-term opportunities for growth and development.

Northern - Northern provides over 2,500 rail services every weekday to over 500 destinations across the North. We are also an integral part of the communities we serve, and we are committed to being one of the best places to work too. We want to make a positive impact right across the region we serve, and to do that, we always need more great people to join our team.

Nova Care Group - Nova Care Group provides safe, consistent and personalised care for children and young people up to 25, particularly those affected by trauma, exploitation and criminal or gang involvement. Our dedicated teams deliver 24/7 care, mentoring and coaching to help rebuild trust, stability and life skills for adulthood. We're seeking resilient, committed individuals to join us as positive role models, offering competitive pay, paid qualifications and clear career progression in a truly rewarding role.

Quanta - Training and Consultancy.

Unlocking the potential in individuals, your teams and workforce.

At Quanta training there is little that we can explain about ourselves without using our favourite words: "Learn, Embed, Excel." You can expect an unparalleled training experience with your needs at the centre of everything we do.

Quilter - Quilter is one of the UK's leading wealth managers. We're here to help our clients to plan and manage their finances, enabling them and their family to live the life you want.

We have a long and successful history of guiding customers through all kinds of markets. We can help them grow their investments and ensure they have the financial support they need for each stage of their life. We're here to help people have a brighter financial future.

Roke - At Roke, our strength comes from our people and their diverse backgrounds and perspectives. We trust in their talent, skill and dedication to deliver projects, products and capabilities that protect what matters most - no matter their level of experience. Our goal is to enable you to have a safe, inspiring working environment where you can perform at your best. We will invest in you to make sure there are opportunities available for you to get involved in career defining projects, undertake new qualifications and shape your future.

Ryanair - We Are Ryanair! and we are GROWING! With over 25,000 aviation professionals from over 70 countries and we are not stopping there! As we will create thousands of new jobs as we grow to 300m guests by 2034.

Hard work and determination are key but you have to have a little fun too & at Ryanair we don't take ourselves too seriously!

Save A Warrior - Our team at Save A Warrior UK is dedicated to the prevention of suicide and the preservation of life in our armed forces and first responder communities by providing a groundbreaking, comprehensive program through the Save A Warrior model. Drawing upon various disciplines, we have developed an intensive, integrative approach to address mental health and well-being's intricate and multifaceted aspects.

SERCO - We bring together the right people, the right technology and the right partners to create innovative solutions that make positive impact and address some of the most urgent and complex challenges facing the modern world. At Serco, not only is the nature of our work we do important, everyone has a role to play, from caring for vulnerable people to managing complex services. Our diverse and global operations offer you incredible opportunities to learn and grow.

SM Safety Training & Consultancy - Lead the way to a safer working environment with

SM Safety Training and Consultancy Ltd. We specialise in providing high-quality Health and Safety courses and Health & Safety Consultancy Services throughout Wiltshire and Hampshire areas.

Staff Power Group - Staff Power Group is a recruitment and workforce solutions provider supporting businesses across a range of sectors. The company helps employers find dependable, skilled people while supporting candidates into suitable roles and longer-term career opportunities. With a practical, people-focused approach, Staff Power Group works closely with both clients and jobseekers to match experience, capability and ambition with the right opportunities.

Symposium IT - Symposium IT, a leading Managed Service Provider (MSP) based in Manchester, specialises in digital transformation and cloud adoption. Our goal is to help organisations utilise technology for innovation, efficiency, and growth.

The name "Symposium IT" reflects our commitment to collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and innovation in information technology, drawing inspiration from ancient Greek symposia.

Take Point Training - Take Point Training delivers leadership and team development programmes combining military experience, social psychology and contemporary leadership thinking. Founded by former RAF Squadron Leader Shaun Pascoe, its ex-forces team uses practical, immersive learning to strengthen leadership, communication, teamwork and performance, with programmes tailored around real workplace challenges and immediately applicable strategies.

The Franchise Consultant - Unlock the power of franchising with our 30+ years of expertise. We provide comprehensive support, from franchise development and customised solutions to franchisee recruitment and ongoing guidance.

Whether you're launching, growing, or refining your franchise, we're here to help. Start your journey with confidence today!

The Wind Academy - We are an offshore wind training provider based in North East England. Created by experienced industry heavyweights, using our extensive hands-on knowledge to train the next generation of clean energy professionals.

Courses are targeted at candidates wishing to enter the offshore wind industry, to strengthen existing skills, and bring new opportunities to already successful careers.

TSL - We are a leading multidisciplinary contractor that delivers innovative engineering solutions across the civil engineering and construction sectors including rail, highways, defence, airport, marine, energy, water, and environmental infrastructure. All great things start somewhere, and here at VolkerWessels UK they start with you. We're looking for capable, down-to-earth people with an appetite for exciting challenges.
Come see us to find out more.

Vcare 24 Ltd - VCare24 is a specialist care organisation providing secure transport, hospital observation, personal care and residential support for vulnerable children, young people and adults across the UK. Its trauma-informed, dignity-led services are delivered by trained professionals focused on safety, compassion and positive outcomes, supporting people through some of the most challenging moments in their lives.

Vertage - Vertage is a global workforce and talent specialist combining expert people, technology and AI to help organisations solve complex workforce challenges. With more than 1.5 million experts across 80+ countries, it connects skilled professionals with opportunities across science, technology, engineering and professional services, supporting individuals to build experience, develop their capabilities and progress their careers. vertage.com

Veterans Welfare Group - Veterans Welfare Group is a support hub for military personnel, veterans, and their families. It brings together a network of trusted, independent professionals who provide advice and guidance before, during, and after discharge from the armed forces. Our members possess the skills and expertise to offer support in areas such as finance, legal, employment, education, relocation, and rehabilitation. They also understand the complexities of various types of injuries and how these can affect everyday life.

Volker Wessels UK - We are a leading multidisciplinary contractor that delivers innovative engineering solutions across the civil engineering and construction sectors including rail, highways, defence, airport, marine, energy, water, and environmental infrastructure. All great things start somewhere, and here at VolkerWessels UK they start with you. We're looking for capable, down-to-earth people with an appetite for exciting challenges. Come see us to find out more.

Weave of Honour - We understand firsthand how treasured medals often sit unused in drawers or are only worn for special occasions. This led us to realise that there is a better way to celebrate these special honours through attractive works of art that can be admired every day. Each piece is hand-crafted by skilled weavers with meticulous attention to detail, ensuring that every ribbon is perfectly positioned and secured.

Wellingtone - At Wellingtone, we excel in providing project management guidance and training for the Armed Forces Community. As Microsoft's top Global Partner and with the most APM-accredited courses, we offer unmatched expertise. Our APM Project Fundamentals Qualification (PFQ) course is tailored for service leavers, contextualising project management principles to military experience. We also deliver the APM Project Management Qualification (PMQ) and support those aiming for APM Chartered Project Professional (ChPP) status.

West Midlands Metro - West Midlands Metro is at the heart of one of the UK's fastest-growing light rail networks, connecting communities across the region with safe, reliable and sustainable transport. As the network continues to expand, Metro offers a wide range of career opportunities across operations, engineering, customer service and business support, with ongoing training and development to help employees build long-term careers in the transport industry.

Your Voice CV - Your CV is your first impression—make it count. This service helps you craft a sharp, engaging career story that motivates employers to meet you.

With clear, modern formatting and powerful, concise language, your CV will stand out for all the right reasons. Say goodbye to clutter and clichés, and hello to a confident, compelling document that shows you're ready for what's next.

Citation - For almost 30 years, our mission has been to create a world where businesses and the people in them are set up to own the future.

Starting from our home in Cheshire, we've grown to empower thousands of small to medium-sized businesses across the country to embrace risk and stay one step ahead with our hands-on HR, Health & Safety, Wellbeing, E-Learning, ISO Certification and SSIP Accreditation services.

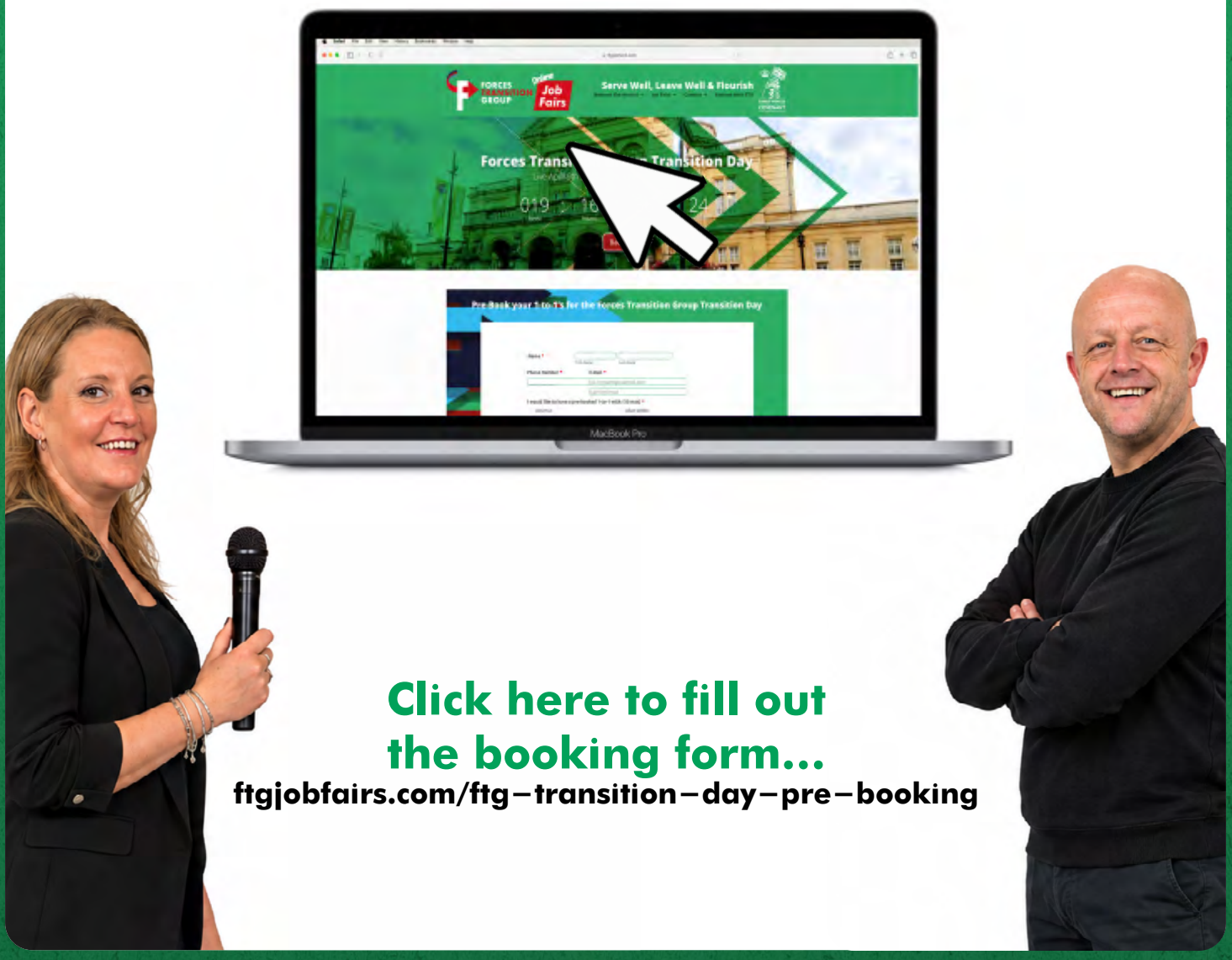
Learner Driving Centre - Learner Driving Centres (LDC) is a long-established, family-run driving school network founded in 1987. Operating nationwide from its modern training centre in West Yorkshire, LDC supports hundreds of professional driving instructors across the UK. Known for its high standards, innovative training methods, and customer-first ethos, LDC specialises in training new driving instructors and helping them build successful, quality-focused driving school businesses.

You Can Now Pre-Book Your TOP 10 INTERVIEWS For The Day!

Pre-booking Closes November 11th at 1800hrs

Click below to open our pre–booking form and choose your top 10 companies for a 1–to–1 interview.

Pre-bookings are limited to a max of 10 per person.
You can book additional interview slots on the day.



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