The Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat School and St Mary's RC High School

Careers Evening

Thursday 15th October 2026 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Main Hall

Cardiff Metropolitan University

Cheltenham College

Haberdashers Monmouth School

Hartpury College and University

Hereteach

Hereford Cathedral School

Herefordshire College

Hereford College of Arts

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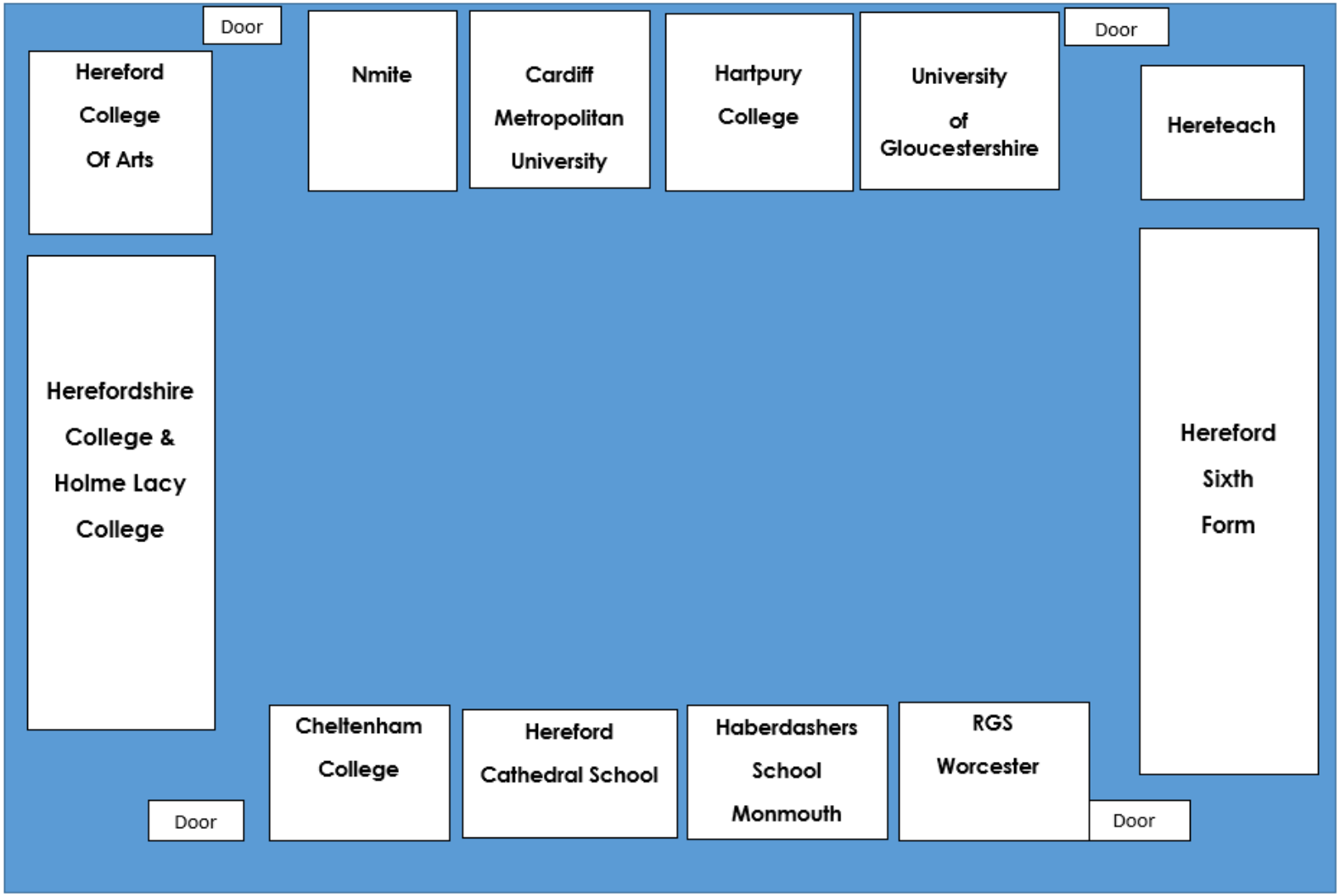
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Cardiff Metropolitan University

A leading modern university with a distinctive offer across a wide range of creative, sports, health, education, technology, social and life sciences, and business disciplines, we draw our inspiration from over 150 years of commitment to education as a force for good in the Cardiff Capital Region and beyond. We move forward as a vibrant learning and research community with a focus on student success.

https://www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/

Cheltenham College

Welcome to Cheltenham College.

Set within 72 acres in the heart of the Cotswolds, Cheltenham College is a vibrant full boarding and day school where young people are encouraged to aim high and discover who they are. Our beautiful campus offers not just space and excellent facilities, but an environment in which pupils feel inspired, supported and known.

Academic ambition sits at the heart of what we do. Our specialist teachers care deeply about their subjects and about the pupils they teach. We want every child not only to achieve strong results, but to grow in confidence and exceed their own expectations, supported by a broad curriculum that allows them to explore new interests as well as develop existing strengths.

Life at College extends far beyond the classroom. With 130 teams across 20 sports, more than 100 societies and activities, and thousands of music lessons each year, there is something here for everyone. We encourage pupils to try, to stretch themselves and to discover that success in one area often sparks confidence in another.

https://www.cheltenhamcollege.org/

Haberdashers Monmouth School

A co-educational day and boarding school inspiring tomorrow's innovative thinkers, stretching brilliant minds and nurturing individuals from age 3 to 18 and beyond. Steeped in over 400 years of history, Haberdashers' Monmouth School is a UK leading independent school that excels from the heart of the Wye Valley, welcoming students from across the globe into its vibrant, global community.

https://www.habsmonmouth.org/

Hartpury College and University

Hartpury University and Hartpury College are among the UK's leading specialist education providers in animal, agriculture, business, equine, sport and veterinary nursing.

https://www.hartpury.ac.uk/

Hereford Cathedral School

Hereford Cathedral School is one of the UK's oldest schools, most likely dating back to 676AD when the Diocese of Hereford was founded. This would make it the sixth oldest school in the country originating as a song school attached to the Cathedral. The education of the Cathedral choristers has continued unbroken to this day.

Academic excellence means that every pupil achieves their greatest potential. Qualifications provide the passport for the next phase of a young person's education or employment, and our GCSE and A-Level outcomes are exceptional. Relatedly, our Sixth Formers leave to take up places at some of the world's leading universities, including Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial, UCL, LSE and King's College London, as well as institutions overseas, particularly in Canada and the USA. Additionally, students take up places on highly competitive degree apprenticeships, while others still become entrepreneurs. Our vision is for every pupil to be ambitious and aspirational in their approach to life beyond HCS and to thrive in the next phase of their education or employment.

https://www.herefordcs.com/sixth-form/our-sixth-form/

Hereford College of Arts

At Hereford College of Arts, all our courses are closely connected to, and informed by, the creative industries through staff, real-life projects and former students. You will be able to take advantage of our outstanding range of specialist workshops, studios and up-to-the-minute industry software and equipment to explore the creative disciplines - and interdisciplinary collaborations - that are most interesting to you. We offer a range of Level 2 and Level 3 courses across the creative arts.

https://www.hca.ac.uk/

Herefordshire College and Holme Lacy College

Herefordshire College offers courses in two different teaching areas. Technology Studies, which are great for people who like creating, fixing, and building things. Community Studies which are great for people who enjoy looking after people or providing a service. The facilities here are designed to replicate those you would find in a real working environment, with purpose-built areas and industry-standard equipment.

Holme Lacy College offers a range of agricultural and rural-crafts-related courses. We have a specialist land-based campus and commercially managed 257-hectare estate, which includes an arable, beef and sheep farm, woodlands, orchards, and lakes. It is the only teaching Organic farm in the UK, with a fully equipped equestrian centre and brand-new stables. We are home to the National School of Blacksmithing and the largest training-based forge in Europe.

Both colleges offer vocational-based learning giving you the practical skills, knowledge, and experience to get a head start in the industry you want to work in. This could be following a college-based course, T-Level or Apprenticeship.

https://hlnsc.ac.uk/

Hereford Sixth Form College

Hereford Sixth Form College offers a broad, general education in a caring and supportive environment which enables you to gain the qualifications you need to progress. It is a bridge between school and higher education or employment where you will enjoy developing skills, making new friends and taking responsibility as a member of a caring and vibrant community.

https://www.hereford.ac.uk/

Hereteach

Worcester University post graduate teacher training hub based in at Hereford Sixth Form College.

https://hereford.ac.uk/hereteach/

NMITE

The New Model Institute for Technology and Engineering (NMITE) is a UK breakthrough in university education based in the heart of Hereford. Taught in collaboration with industry, NMITE's innovative range of engineering and construction degrees have been designed for the changemakers, the forward thinkers, the progressive, and the doers. We've flipped traditional education on its head, dropped the lectures and traditional exams, and made way for hands-on studio learning, in teams, on real-world challenges, set in collaboration with actual employers.

https://nmite.ac.uk/

RGS Worcester

RGS Worcester has been named Independent Senior School of the Year 2026 at the prestigious Tes Awards, one of the highest accolades in UK education.

Selected from schools across the country, the award recognises RGS Worcester's outstanding combination of academic excellence, exceptional pastoral care, innovation and commitment to preparing young people for life beyond School.

https://www.rgsw.org.uk/

University of Gloucestershire

Join the University of Gloucestershire and you'll benefit from professional-standard facilities in the beautiful, historic surroundings of Cheltenham and Gloucester. As we offer a wide variety of courses, you'll have the best of both worlds - a large learning community with more than 60 societies and sports clubs to enjoy while also benefiting from lecturers who know and value you as an individual.

https://www.glos.ac.uk/

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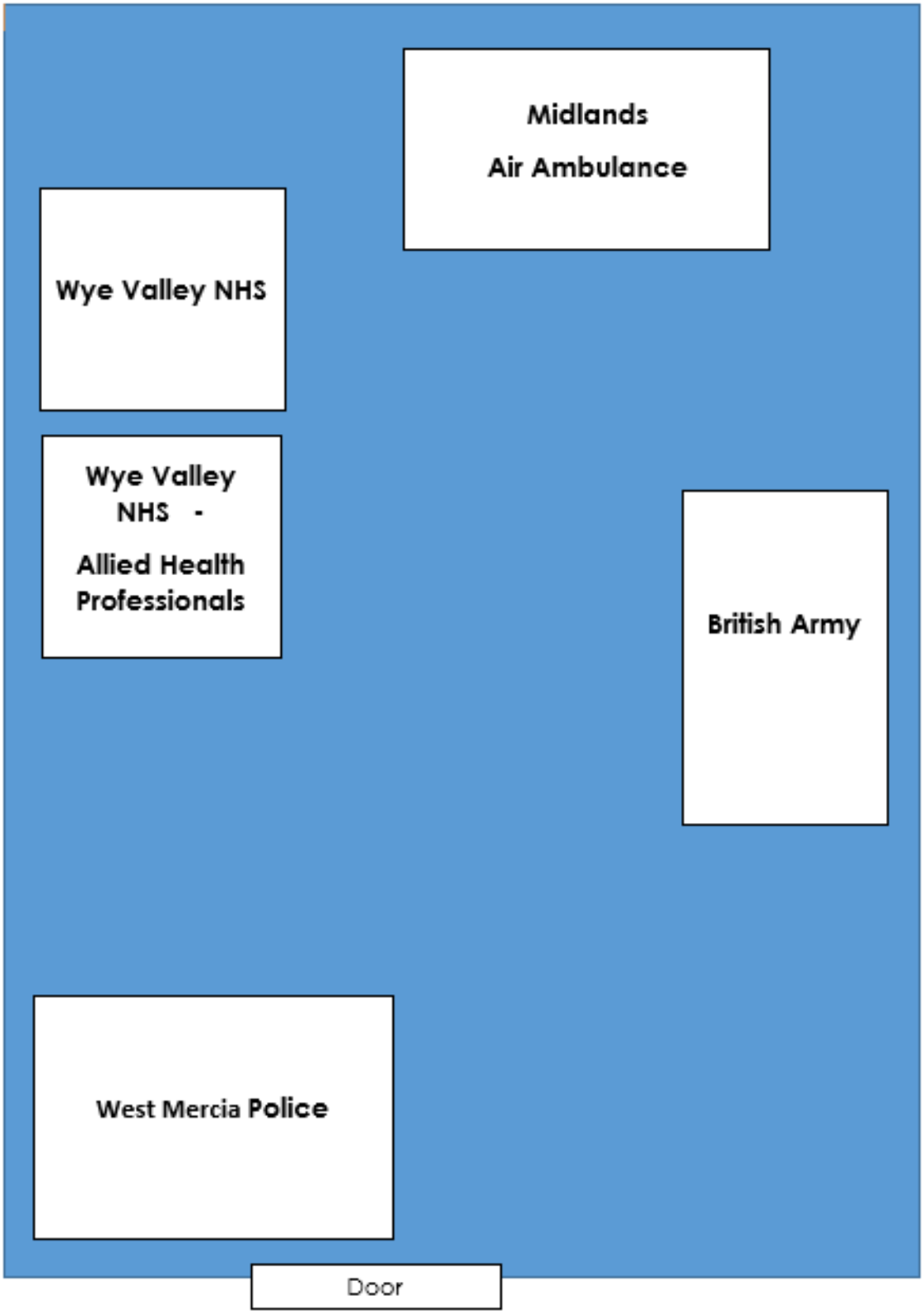
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British Army

The British Army is actively engaged in operational duties across the globe. The work we do ranges from peacekeeping to supplying humanitarian aid, from enforcing anti-terrorism measures to helping combat the international drugs trade.

A career in the British Army isn't just a job – it's a lifestyle. And with that lifestyle comes a unique set of challenges that most people will never face. We know that happy soldiers are effective soldiers, and that's why we want to help all of our people to live well, whatever their circumstances.

https://www.army.mod.uk/

Midlands Air Ambulance

Your local air ambulance, raising awareness in our community and educational opportunities.

https://www.midlandsairambulance.com/

West Mercia Police

Our vision

West Mercia Police is a people-led, tech-enabled, crime fighting service.

Our values

- Public first
- Courage
- Compassion
- Ownership
- Inclusive

Are you interested in a career unlike any other? We'll provide the training and variety you need to let you make a real difference, plus a host of benefits from flexible hours, generous annual leave and pension contributions.

https://www.westmercia.police.uk/

Wye Valley NHS Trust

The NHS offers a wide range of careers, including nursing, medicine, allied health professions, healthcare support, administration, digital technology and finance. Students and parents will learn about different NHS career pathways, the qualifications required and opportunities available locally. Information will also be provided on work experience and apprenticeship programmes, helping young people gain valuable skills, experience and qualifications while earning. The NHS provides exciting opportunities for those interested in making a difference and supporting the health and wellbeing of their communities.

https://www.wyevalley.nhs.uk/

Wye Valley NHS Trust – Allied Health Professionals

The Allied Health Professions (AHPs) are the third largest clinical workforce in health and social care in England. They provide high-quality care to patients and clients across a wide range of care pathways and in a variety of settings that include, hospitals, community, the independent and charitable sectors and schools. They work in health promotion to prevent accident or illness, they are active in treatment and rehabilitation, and they promote self-help and independence.

At Wye Valley NHS Trust our AHPs provide the following ten services;

- Dietetics
- Occupational therapy
- Operating department practitioners
- Orthoptics
- Paramedics
- Physiotherapy
- Podiatry
- Oral surgery and orthodontics
- Diagnostic and therapeutic radiography
- Speech and Language therapy

https://www.england.nhs.uk/ahp/role/

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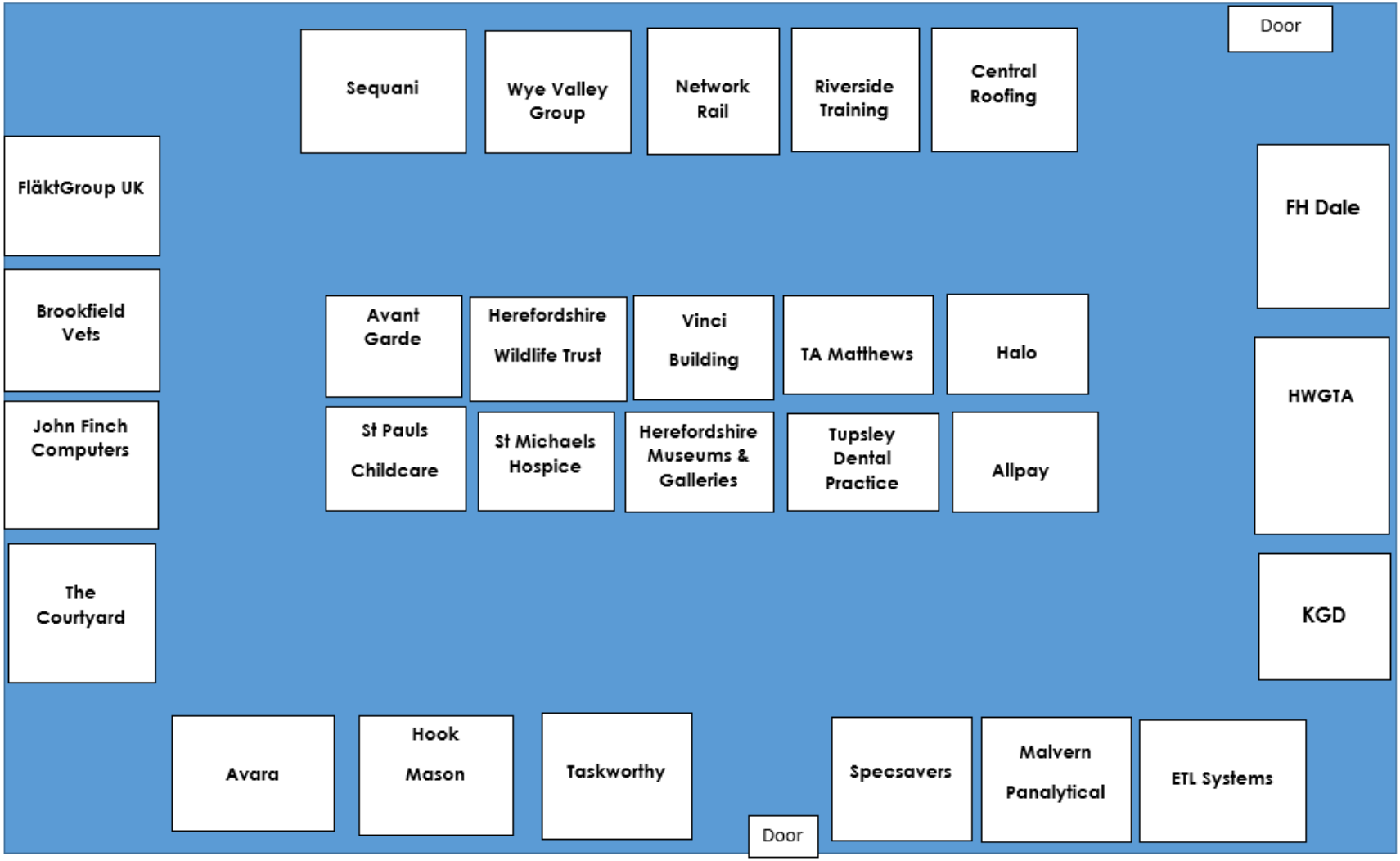
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Allpay Limited

Established in 1994 and headquartered at Whitestone Business Park near Hereford, Allpay Limited is a leading UK payment specialist. It processes over £9.4 billion annually across more than 900 public and private sector organisations, specialising in billing, card printing, direct debits and prepaid card solutions.

https://www.allpay.net/

Avant Garde Salons

At Avant Garde Hair & Beauty Salons in Cheltenham, Worcester and Hereford we create sensational haircuts, styles & colours including balayage, and beautiful colour changes, as well as high-quality hair extensions, bridal hair and men's hair.

We offer hair courses which are ideal for beginners, including Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing, Level 2 Diploma for Hair Professionals and Apprenticeships. We also offer privately funded Level 2 & Level 3 NVQs in Hairdressing.

As part of our training courses and privately funded courses, you'll have the opportunity to be placed in a salon one day per week to build real world experience. AG Salons offers voluntary placements across our three locations in Hereford, Cheltenham, and Worcester, so you can choose the one that suits you best. Working alongside our experienced team, you'll gain hands on skills in cutting, colouring, and the latest industry trends and techniques, helping you grow both your confidence and your craft.

https://www.agsalons.com/

Avara Foods

You may not have heard of us, but there's a good chance you've enjoyed our products. Avara Foods is one of the UK's leading food businesses, supplying chicken and turkey to the country's major supermarkets and well-known restaurants. The Hereford plant is our largest site and processes chicken products across two factory facilities at Grandstand Road and Yazor Road. Across the whole site approximately 1,500 people are employed and it processes 1.9m birds per week.

https://www.avarafoods.co.uk/

Brookfield Veterinary Practice

Brookfield Veterinary Practice is an independent small animal practice with branches in both Hereford and Ledbury. We cover our own Out-of-Hours 24/7 with both a vet and nurse on call. We are a Registered Veterinary Nurse training practice and regularly host both vet students and college students on work experience placements, along with having new graduate vets on our team.

https://www.brookfieldvets.co.uk/home.html

Central Roofing

As a market-leading roofing and cladding contractor, we operate nationally with eight regional branches.

Central are among the largest specialist roofing and cladding companies in the UK. With Headquarters in Hereford, we operate from branches in England, Scotland and Wales. Central deliver work for private clients, government departments and specifiers in the construction industry including architects, surveyors and estate managers.

We use innovation to deliver complex projects across a range of sectors, including healthcare, education, residential, commercial and industrial buildings. Our focus on social value means we maximise outcomes for clients, make their buildings perform better and enhance the communities around them.

https://www.centralroofing.co.uk/

The Courtyard

The Courtyard is Herefordshire's centre for the arts. We provide a space for innovation, creativity, and participation for the whole community. At The Courtyard you can catch stellar touring shows and in-house productions. We bring you brilliant blockbusters and art-house film. We run inspiring workshops for formal and informal education within the building and out in the community.

https://www.courtyard.org.uk/

ETL Systems

ETL Systems is a leading designer and manufacturer of RF distribution and satellite communication technology, supporting critical communications around the world. Based in Hereford, UK, we provide innovative solutions for satellite operators, broadcasters, defence organisations, and telecoms providers. We are passionate about developing future talent and offer exciting graduate, placement, and early careers opportunities for individuals looking to build a career in engineering, technology, manufacturing, and business functions.

https://www.etlsystems.com/

FläktGroup UK

We're a global HVAC company. From the very outset and for more than 100 years (since 1909), FläktGroup has been a company that cares about our shared environment and the people around us. Indoor ventilation solutions affect everyone – whether you see our products or not.

Today we deliver products all over the world. We have sales in 65 countries, manufacturing in Europe, Asia and the US. At FläktGroup there are more than 3500 dedicated and proud colleagues delivering one of the most comprehensive offerings in the market. We aim to be your preferred partner today and tomorrow – as supplier and as employer.

https://www.flaktgroup.com/uk/

Frank H Dale Ltd

Frank H. Dale is a major structural steel fabricator that was founded in 1932 in Leominster. We are still a family-owned company, and we pride ourselves in being one of the UK's leading steelwork contractors.

We specialise in all aspects of structural steelwork, including design, fabrication, and erection of a diverse range of structures, from single and multi-span portal frames to high bay warehousing and multi storey structures.

Our office-based apprenticeships provide the opportunity to learn about the many departments and roles we have to offer. This will include working alongside our Structural Engineers, Quantity Surveyors, Site Managers, Project Engineers and CAD Technicians using the most up to date 3D design and CAD software.

For those candidates who prefer a production-based role, we can offer apprenticeships within our state-of-the-art factory where you will learn about modern fabrication techniques, including welding, steelwork fabrication and the use of CNC in manufacturing.

https://fhdale.co.uk/

Halo Leisure

We're a registered charity and Social Enterprise running over 25 sport and leisure centres throughout Bridgend County Borough, Herefordshire, Gloucestershire, Merthyr Tydfil, Torfaen, Shropshire, Swindon, Worcestershire and Stratford-upon-Avon on behalf of the local authorities and other partners. Our Mission is: To make a sustainable and positive difference to the people in our communities by encouraging physical activity and a healthier lifestyle.

https://haloleisure.org.uk/

Herefordshire Museums & Galleries

Since its establishment in 1874, Herefordshire Museums and Galleries has been dedicated to preserving and celebrating the county's rich artistic, cultural, and natural heritage. From the opening of Hereford Museum and Art Gallery, the service has evolved to manage a diverse collection of over 180,000 objects, encompassing fine art, social history, archaeology, costume, and natural sciences.

We will bring a selection of handling items from our museum collection along with dress up for students and parents/carers to enjoy. Please do come and have a go and speak to us about careers in the heritage/museums/arts sector.

https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/things-to-do/history-lives-here/herefordshire-museum-service/

Herefordshire Wildlife Trust

Herefordshire Wildlife Trust is a charity with a mission to lead local action for nature's recovery. With the support of our 8,000 members and over 300 volunteers, we care for a network of nature reserves, collaborate with others to restore nature to our rural and urban landscapes and inspire people of all ages to discover and take action to restore Herefordshire's wildlife.

https://www.herefordshirewt.org/

Herefordshire & Worcestershire Group Training

Herefordshire and Worcestershire Group Training Association (HWGTA) is an employer-led, not for profit training provider for apprenticeships in accountancy, business administration, customer service & engineering.

https://www.hwgta.org/

Hook Mason

Hook Mason is a multi-award-winning practice of Architects, Surveyors, Conservation and Historic Building Consultants with over 60 years' experience providing a high-quality professional service to clients. We have extensive expertise in the repair and creative reuse of traditional and historic buildings, whilst equally having a passion for contemporary architecture in its many forms.

https://hookmason.co.uk/

John Finch Computers

John Finch Computers has become the trusted IT team for organisations across Herefordshire, pairing over 20 years of experience with friendly support. They look after more than 1,250 clients, providing managed IT, web hosting and design, cybersecurity and bespoke software, with a special focus on schools through priority support from their specialist Education team. Strong partnerships with major technology providers like Microsoft mean clients get robust, enterprise-level tools without losing that personal, quick-response service. Councils, charities and growing local businesses all rely on John Finch Computers to keep their systems running smoothly.

https://www.johnfinchcomputers.co.uk/

KGD

KGD is a UK based Package Manufacturer with in-house Design, Manufacturing, Inspection, Painting and testing facilities. We employ over 100 people and work for UK Industrial customers and International Engineering & Oil multinationals on projects from £5,000 to over £15 million. Our projects range from small works and repairs through to multimillion turnkey system builds where we carry out specialist structural fabrication, coded exotic pipe welding, non-destructive testing (radiography, PMI, Ferrite checking, dye penetrant, mag particle), blasting, painting and instrumentation / electrical services. KGD have extensive experience with Oil / Petrochemical Packages with 40 Years Plus Design Life manufactured to exacting standards in the following areas, API614 Lubrication, pumping, centrifuge, hydro-cyclone, solids removal, multimedia filter, cryogenic nitrogen generators, electro-chlorination, wet seal, cooling water packages and high-pressure gas seal panels.

https://kgd.co.uk/

Malvern Panalytical

Malvern Panalytical Ltd is a global provider of scientific instrumentation and software for material characterisation. The company provides market-leading material characterisation technologies to the world's most innovative companies, academic institutions and government laboratories, helping them optimise and accelerate the development of advanced materials. Its solutions support industries including pharmaceuticals, mining, metals, food and advanced materials, enabling customers to improve product quality, optimise manufacturing processes and drive scientific innovation.

https://www.malvernpanalytical.com/en

Network Rail

At Network Rail you'll play a key part in keeping the UK moving and get all the support and rewards you need to go far. Our role is to run a safe, reliable and efficient railway, serving customers and communities. We exist to get people and goods where they need to be and to support our country's economic prosperity.

We're an organisation where people matter. You matter to us, and you'll matter to millions.

https://www.networkrail.co.uk/

Riverside Training

Riverside Training helps you turn your interests into a future career. We offer apprenticeships and training programmes that let you earn while you learn — gaining real experience with employers while working towards recognised qualifications.

We cover apprenticeships in business administration, customer service, leadership, finance and teaching.

https://riverside-training.co.uk/

Sequani

Sequani Limited is a Contract Research Organisation based in Ledbury. We employ approx. 170 staff, with clients around the world. We are one of the leading independent organisations to carry out safety testing of potential new medicines on behalf of the pharmaceutical industry. No new medicine can be made available to people until it has been through very stringent testing over many years. Sequani's involvement is often in the earliest stages of a drug's development. It can take c. 15 years to complete the full process and get a new drug to market.

https://www.sequani.com/

Specsavers

Specsavers Hereford provides essential eye care and hearing services to the local community. Optometry combines healthcare, science, and problem-solving to help people maintain healthy vision. Beyond routine sight tests and prescribing glasses, optometrists are the first healthcare professionals patients turn to with concerns about their eyes. We play a vital role in detecting eye disease, managing eye health, and referring patients for specialist care when needed.

https://www.specsavers.co.uk/

St. Michael's Hospice

St Michael's Hospice is an independent charity that exists to help and support patients and their families living with a terminal illness.

https://www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk/

St. Paul's Childcare

Welcome to St Paul's Childcare! As one of the longest established childcare settings in Hereford, open in the late 1960s, St Paul's are very proud of the excellent nurture, care and pre-school education we provide for all children. Most parents hear about us through recommendation and some even attended themselves. Our experienced staff are committed to ensuring your little one has a great start to their education - making friends, building confidence and becoming independent. We care for children from 24 months onwards and have an Early bird and After school club for our two local schools.

https://www.stpaulschildcare.co.uk/

TA Matthews Solicitors

T A Matthews Solicitors has been serving Herefordshire for a century or more, providing a wide range of legal services and support for private, commercial or farming clients.

Our experienced team provide services in family law, wills and probate, residential conveyancing and commercial conveyancing.

https://www.tamatthews.co.uk/

Taskworthy

Taskworthy is internationally renowned for bespoke, beautifully crafted, high-end installations in premium domestic residences and commercial establishments.

We've grown a strong reputation for excellence, and with that a loyal client base. We work with ultra-high net worth individuals, their architects, contractors, and interior designers on projects spanning one-off signature pieces, through to multi-million-pound interior fit outs.

At heart, we're makers. Our work wouldn't be possible without our exceptional, 50-strong in-house team of designers, craftsmen, and installers. Their vast and varied expertise always brings a unique perspective to every project.

https://www.taskworthy.co.uk/

Tupsley Dental Practice

Based on the top of Aylestone Hill, we are a Private Dental Practice established for over 50 years, offering Family Dentistry, Hygiene appointments, Dental plans, Dental Implants, Endodontics and Orthodontics. We have over 20 staff including 5 dentists and 4 hygienists and our friendly team pride ourselves itself in offering exceptional care and skilful dentistry.

https://www.tupsleydentalpractice.co.uk/

Vinci Building

Vinci/IHP design, construct and improve healthcare facilities across the UK.

https://www.vinci-building.co.uk/

Wye Valley Group

Hereford-based Wye Valley Group comprises several companies: Wye Valley Metals, Wye Valley Skips, Wye Valley Demolition, Hereford Quarries, Warehouse 701, Merchant 701, Sigeric Ltd, Lamorak Plant, Recycling Metal & Waste, Hereford Self Storage and Bromyard Self Storage. The Group employs over 150 people and is the single largest recycling facility in Herefordshire, each business supporting the others in their operations.

https://www.wyevalleygroup.co.uk/

Questions for exhibitors

Employers

- What are the different jobs you can do in this area of work?
- What do you do in your job?
- What qualifications, skills and experience would I need to work for your organisation?
- What do you enjoy about your job?
- Is the salary good, what are the opportunities for promotion, travel etc?
- What other jobs have you done?
- What are the routes into this job/company?

Colleges / Universities

- Why should I come to your college/university?
- If you have a particular course in mind – what does the course cover? What career prospects could it lead to?
- What are the entry requirements for the courses I want to do?
- What extra-curricular activities do you offer?
- What facilities do you have?

We would appreciate it if you could please take the time to complete a two-minute survey about the careers event by following the link below. Thank you.

BHBS & St. Mary's Careers Evening - 15th October 2026 – Fill out form