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**N E W S R E L E A S E**

**The Bucks Skills Show is back and bigger than ever!**

Aimed at anybody looking for a career’s inspiration, the [2022 Bucks Skills Show](https://bucksskillshub.org/the-skills-show) is back and promises to be bigger than ever!

With over 120 businesses and organisations attending from a wide variety of industry sectors - including Pinewood Studios, Google, MetroBank, Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust, Cliveden House, Cisco, Buckinghamshire Council and Satellite Applications Catapult- held on the 9thand 10th March at Westcott Venture Park, a venue synonymous with excellence and innovation, the 2022 Skills Show is the first since 2019 to be held in-person.

Marina Jackson, from Buckinghamshire Skills Hub, explains: “The Bucks Skills Show is the largest careers inspiration event in the county and keeps growing each year, helping more and more young people and career seekers discover their best next step. It is a great opportunity for attendees to meet businesses and education providers to help them find a firm footing or next step on the careers ladder.”

Marina added: “COVID-19 has created unprecedented times in the jobs market, and we want to help young people and career changers navigate the many paths available to them from higher and further education to training, apprenticeships and employment. Above all, we want to help every individual understand what’s right for them.”

With over 5,000 visitors across the two days expected at this year’s event, to avoid disappointment it is recommended that visitors [book tickets](https://bucksskillshub.org/the-skills-show) early as tickets are set to sell out quickly.

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The Bucks Skills Show takes place on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th March at Westcott Venture Park, Westcott, Near Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, HP18 0XB. The Skills Show will be welcoming school groups across the two days and on Wednesday 9th March doors will be open from 4pm to 7pm to welcome young people and parent carers, plus adults looking to change careers.

The Bucks Skills Show is delighted to have the Rothschild Foundation funding this year’s event.

For further information and to book your free tickets at the 2022 Bucks Skills Show, please visit: <https://bucksskillshub.org/the-skills-show>

For extensive skills and careers information please visit the new Bucks Skills Hub website at: [www.bucksskillshub.org](http://www.bucksskillshub.org) or email one of the skills team at [info@bucksskillshub.org](mailto:info@bucksskillshub.org) or call 01494 927130.

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**Photo caption:** *The Bucks Skills Show is the largest of its kind in the county – so make sure you don’t miss this inspirational experience!*

**Note to editors**

The [**Buckinghamshire Skills Hub**](https://bucksskillshub.org/) promotes and optimises links between the business community and education/training providers to enable young people and adults to gain valuable insight into career opportunities, and helps them develop the skills and qualifications they need to progress in the workplace at whatever stage of their career they are at.

The Bucks Skills Hub is managed by Buckinghamshire Business First and supported by Buckinghamshire Local Enterprise Partnership, Buckinghamshire Council and the Careers Enterprise Company.

The [**Buckinghamshire Local Enterprise Partnership**](http://buckstvlep.co.uk/) (Bucks LEP) is a business-led ‘partnership of equals’ between local government and the private sector, building the conditions for sustainable economic growth in the County. Formed in January 2012, the partnership balances a uniquely strong collective business voice with a cohesive elected local leadership. Coming together to engineer the conditions needed to drive forward business prosperity in the county and beyond, Bucks LEP recognises that an important part of this is to support education and skills providers and employers to ensure our young people have the right skills to meet the needs of the economy, including the growth sectors such as life-sciences, space, creative industries and advanced engineering. Buckinghamshire Local Enterprise Partnership funded the new [Bucks Skills Hub website](http://www.bucksskillshub.org/) as part of its Covid Recovery Programme.

[**Buckinghamshire Business First**](http://www.bbf.uk.com/) (BBF) is the Growth Hub for Buckinghamshire and is backed by Buckinghamshire-based entrepreneurs, thousands of SMEs and Buckinghamshire Council. BBF provides the link between public policy and the business community in Buckinghamshire and works with partners to create a dynamic business environment in the Entrepreneurial Heart of Britain.

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