



CRE Regeneration — Education, Training and Skills Spotlight

Welcome to the latest Cambridge Road Estate (CRE) regeneration newsletter. Here, we look at how the regeneration is helping local people develop confidence, build skills and find work opportunities.

Regeneration isn't just about new buildings—it is also about making sure residents benefit from the changes happening on their doorstep. That is why the CRE regeneration is investing in skills, training, and jobs for local people of all ages.

With years of experience in delivering regeneration projects, Countryside is working with Kingston Council to create long-term opportunities that help residents build careers and brighter futures.

From school visits and work experience to apprenticeships and jobs, the programme is opening up new routes into work—helping people build skills, start careers, or make a fresh start.

This newsletter highlights the exciting work underway to support the community, boost the local economy, and ensure everyone shares in the benefits of regeneration.



On page 3 — We want to hear your ideas

Tell us your ideas on what skills, training, or job opportunities you'd like us to help support you with.

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So far...

Since the beginning of the project, we've delivered site visits, taster days, assemblies, and work experience to **679** local young people.



We visited Hollyfield School, giving an assembly on construction apprentices



Pupils from Bedelsford special education school visited us on site and got to learn about tools and trades



50 students from Coombe Boys' School spent the day with us, meeting different professions involved in development and construction

We've also attended career fairs with approximately **1,170** attendees overall. Our aim is to help people of all ages gain skills and experience. This means:



Working with schools and colleges — through assemblies, site visits, and careers events to introduce young people to the world of construction and possibly inspire their future career choices



Apprenticeships and training — offering courses from Level 2 to Level 7, helping people progress, whether they want a hands-on or academic route



Community learning — running events and working with local organisations to support learning beyond the classroom



Local jobs on site — hiring skilled workers and tradespeople from Kingston and nearby areas, so the regeneration benefits local people directly



Internships, mentoring, and work placements — giving people the chance to build confidence, gain experience, and explore different careers



Extra support where it is needed — including young people not in education or work, and those from a wide variety of backgrounds, through tailored programmes and partnerships

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Thrive Kingston Career Coaching

From career setback to career comeback, this programme is offering support with rebuilding confidence and direction, with free one-to-one expert coaching. <https://events.staynimble.co.uk/kingston-coaching>

Countryside Paid Internship (Ongoing)



Countryside is providing a 16-week paid internship to Amira, a local young person, following her initial work experience with the team. The internship provides hands-on experience across departments, focusing on admin and record-keeping.

Ask Nim for Kingston Council



Ask Nim is your personal AI career assistant, helping you build skills and find job support. You can ask questions in any language and get instant access to career advice and resources

<https://asknim.staynimble.co.uk/rbk>

Kingston University Quantity Surveying Student Site Day (October 2024)

We hosted a site visit at Cambridge Road Estate for Kingston University Quantity Surveying students, supporting a university case study. The visit included health and safety briefings, a site tour, a talk on the development and construction careers, and a Q&A session.



We want to hear your ideas

Tell us your ideas on what skills, training, or job opportunities you'd like us to help support you with.

Examples include:



site visits



trade skills days



careers fairs



construction days



training days



Email your suggestions to creregen@kingston.gov.uk. We're looking forward to receiving them.

Photo: Work is nearly finished on the first new homes being built in Phase 1



Contact Us

We'll continue sharing progress updates through newsletters, on site notice boards, and text messages.



Construction enquiries

If you have any construction-related queries or concerns, contact Countryside

- By email: WL.CRE@vistry.co.uk
- Out-of-Hours Security can be contacted on FREEPHONE **0800 195 4071**.

Site working hours are:

- 8 am - 6 pm, Monday to Friday
- 8 am - 1 pm, Saturdays

For all other enquiries

To contact the CRE Regeneration team

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