



Competitions to enter now

Attention aspiring Camerons or Coppolas! Whether you have a completed film or want to work on something brand new, the [Into Film Awards](#) seeks to celebrate young creative talent from across the UK.

Have an idea that could transform people's lives? Enter the [Big Bang Young Scientists & Engineers Competition](#) for the chance to build your confidence, meet experts in the field and win up to £1,000.

The competition-based development programme designed to upskill young people is now open for registration. Just imagine how good your CV would look if it featured '[WorldSkills Competition Winner](#)'....

Steal a march on March

National Careers Week, World Book Day, [Bucks Skills Show](#)... That's a helluva lot of careers inspiration to squeeze into one month. Luckily, your faithful skills hub is back with another guide to the news, events, and resources you need to know about. Let's kick things off with five influential women who began their journeys in our county. Oh, did we mention International Women's Day is coming up too?



Careers: Let's talk about HR

Responsible for everything from recruitment to employee policy, HR is the heartbeat of any successful organisation. Here to reveal five things you probably didn't know about this incredibly varied and rewarding career path is Bucks Skills Show's lead sponsor, SYLO.



Apprenticeships: NAW highlights

Too busy catching up on The Traitors to take part in National Apprenticeship Week? (Naughty!). We'll forgive you if you take a look at all the best bits, including our own introductory webinars and the local vacancies, [right here](#).

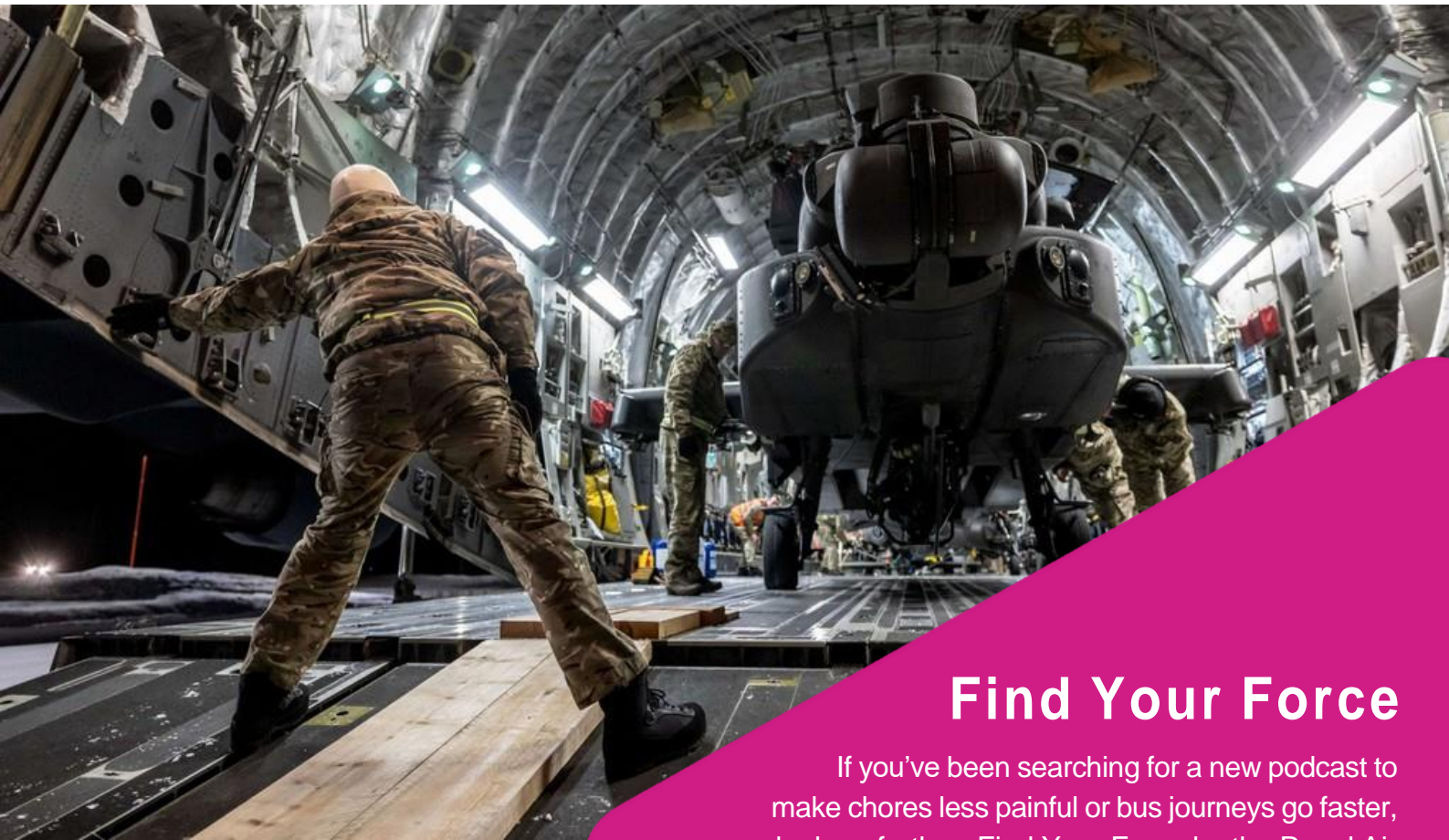
Bucks Skills Show ready?

Before you head down to the biggest careers fair in the county, make sure you've ticked off everything on our preparation checklist...

1. With more than 10 industry sectors on show, you probably won't have time to experience them all, so it's important to identify your key areas of interest.
2. Look up the exhibiting businesses, including our sponsors, so you can create a must-visit list.
3. If you already know what career you want, take note of the 'next steps organisations' that will provide you with the training and qualifications required to get there.
4. Identify when the guest speakers you'd like to hear are scheduled to talk.
5. Book a ticket! Select schools will be heading to the event, but job changers and parents accompanying students are also welcome on Wednesday 6th March between 16:00 and 20:00.

Careers: Advice from the experts

With National Careers Week – the annual celebration of careers guidance and resources – coming up on 4th-9th March, we asked our Bucks Skills Show sponsors for the advice they wish someone had told them when entering the world of work. Ready to supercharge your career? OK, let's go...



Find Your Force

If you've been searching for a new podcast to make chores less painful or bus journeys go faster, look no further. Find Your Force by the Royal Air Force reveals how popular hobbies like gaming, boxing and football can help uncover career potential. Binge all three series now.

Apprenticeships: Parents and Carers Pack

Amazing Apprenticeships' latest Parents and Carers Pack has landed! This free guide to supporting your child through searching and applying for apprenticeships features interviews with current apprentices, an introduction to T-Levels, employer spotlights, important dates to add to your diary and much more. Handy, no?