

Where to find information

Top national websites which young people may find useful...

www.connexions-direct.com – includes information about...

- Careers
- Learning
- Money
- Free time
- Relationships
- Work
- Health
- Housing
- Travel
- Your rights

www.direct.gov.uk (*Young People section*) – includes information about...

- Travel
- Learning
- Crime & Justice
- Health & Relationships
- Money
- Leisure
- Work & Careers
- Young disabled people

www.need2know.co.uk – includes information about...

- Time out
- Health
- Money
- Travel
- Relationships
- Learning
- Work
- Law
- Housing
- Environment

www.bbc.co.uk/switch/surgery/advice – includes information about...

- Friends
- Family & Home
- Body & Mind
- School & Studying
- Bullying
- Work & Future
- Drink & Drugs
- Sex & Relationships

http://careersadvice.direct.gov.uk – includes information about...

- Careers
- Finding a Job
- Courses

www.adviceguide.org.uk – (*Citizens Advice Bureau*) – includes information about...

- Money
- Consumer Affairs
- Discrimination
- Travel
- Housing
- Your Rights
- Legal Matters
- Health

Top local websites which young people may find useful...

www.channelmogo.org

- Wide range of information for young people in Hertfordshire, plus jobs & what's on

www.hertsdirect.org (*Young People section*)

- Information, advice and activities for young people in Hertfordshire

www.hertschoices.org

- Hertfordshire directory of courses, apprenticeships and training opportunities

www.hertsahead.org

- Information about employment in Hertfordshire

Youth Connexions Hertfordshire purchase a series of leaflets which are available online and contain information about a wide range of careers and the other topics included in this leaflet. To look at these go to

www.eclips-online.co.uk

In the password box enter the main postcode of your school, college, training provider or Youth Connexions Centre/One Stop Shop

Want to find out more about



Education

See top websites and...

- www.hotcourses.com - a directory of UK courses
- www.hertschoices.org - a directory of full time Hertfordshire courses
- www.direct.gov.uk - go to *Young People > Learning*
- www.direct.gov.uk/ema - for information about Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)



Higher Education

See top websites and...

- www.ucas.com - main site for university and college applications
- www.opendays.com - the university and college open day directory
- www.foundationdegree.org.uk - information about Foundation Degrees
- www.prospects.ac.uk - go to *Careers Advice > Options with your subject* - graduate careers website
- www.ukcoursefinder.com - helps you find your ideal university degree course
- www.unistats.com - information about the quality of higher education in UK
- www.skill.org.uk - advice and support for students with disabilities



Health

See top websites and...

- www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk - National Health Service website
- www.youngminds.org.uk - Emotional well being and mental health
- www.teenweightwise.com - British Dietetic Association website - healthy eating
- www.talktofrank.com - drugs information
- www.gamcare.org.uk - gambling information
- www.fpa.org.uk - Family Planning Association website



Free Time

See top websites and...

- www.vinspired.com - volunteering site for young people aged 16-25
- www.mogozout.org - what's on in Hertfordshire for young people



Housing

See top websites and...

- www.shelter.org.uk - housing charity
- www.hyhg.org - Herts Young Homeless Group website



Law, Your Rights & Citizenship

See top websites and...

- www.herts.police.uk/basestation/index.htm - info for young people



Money

See top websites and...

- www.doughuk.com - personal finance information



Relationships

See top websites and...

- www.oneparentfamilies.org.uk - information for lone parents
- www.rd4u.org.uk - website for young people by CRUSE Bereavement Care
- www.kidscape.org.uk - go to *Advice > Children > Young People* - charity to prevent bullying and child abuse
- www.childline.org.uk - free helpline and information for young people



Travel and Transport

See top websites and...

- www.intalink.org.uk - Hertfordshire travel - maps, timetables and journey planner
- www.nationalrail.co.uk - National Rail Enquiries website
- www.nationalexpress.com - National Express Coaches website
- www.tfl.gov.uk - Transport for London website
- www.hertsdirect.org - type *Hertfordshire SaverCard* or *TrainCard* in the *Search* box - information and forms for discounted travel for young people



Work and Training

See top websites and...

- www.apprenticeships.org.uk - go to *Apprentices* and *Apprenticeship vacancies*
- www.channelmogo.org - go to *Jobs & Careers* from the front page and follow the links - *Access our free job service*
- www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk - job hunting help and advice
- www.princes-trust.org.uk - help for young people starting a business

Want to find out more about jobs and careers?

- The websites below are some of our favourite occupational sites
- More information and websites can be found on **eClips** leaflets (see front page)
- www.lgtalent.com - careers in local government
- www.cskills.org - go to *Working in Construction* - careers in construction
- www.springboarduk.net - go to *CareerScope* - careers in hospitality, leisure, travel and tourism
- www.bcs.org - go to *Qualifications, Training & Careers* - careers in IT

More occupational websites overleaf...

- **www.creative-choices.co.uk/career-paths** - go to *Job Profiles* - careers in creative industries – advertising, crafts, cultural heritage, design, literature, music, performing arts/backstage & visual arts
- **www.hertsdirect.org/younginherts** - work with children in Hertfordshire
- **www.tda.gov.uk** - careers in teaching and education
- **www.enginuity.org.uk** - careers in engineering and technology
- **www.autocity.org.uk** - careers in the motor industry
- **www.lantra.co.uk** - go to *Young People and Parents* - careers in land-based industries
- **www.fssc.org.uk/directions** - careers in financial services and accountancy
- **www.nhscareers.nhs.uk** - careers in the National Health Service
- **www.languageswork.org.uk** - careers with languages
- **www.skillsforjustice.com/careers** - working in prisons, probation, courts, policing and prosecution
- **www.careersinfoodanddrink.co.uk** - careers in the food and drink industry
- **www.skillsactive.com/careers** - careers in active leisure, sport and recreation
- **www.skillset.org/careers** - for broadcast, film, video, interactive media and photo-imaging and publishing
- **www.habia.org** - careers in hair and beauty
- **www.skillsmartretail.com** - careers in retail
- **www.iob.org** - careers using biology
- **www.rsc.org/education** - careers using chemistry
- **www.physics.org** - careers using physics
- **www.mathscareers.org.uk** - careers using mathematics
- **www.armyjobs.mod.uk** - Army website
- **www.royal-navy.mod.uk** - Royal Navy and Royal Marines website
- **www.raf.mod.uk** - Royal Air Force website
- **www.policecouldyou.co.uk** - careers in the Police Force
- **www.fireservice.co.uk/recruitment** - careers in the Fire Service
- **www.socialworkandcare.co.uk** - careers in social work and social care
- **www.cache.org.uk** – careers in childcare
- **www.careersinpassengertransport.org** - careers in passenger transport