



Furness Jobs & Skills Conference

→ Programme

Thursday 12 October 2023

9 am to 6 pm

At The Forum & Holiday Inn Express,
Barrow - in - Furness

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More than **50 employers** and
skills providers, guest speakers,
and practical workshops



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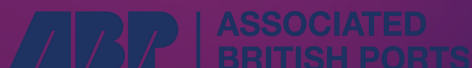
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One Conference, Two Venues

The Forum

28 Duke Street
Barrow in Furness
LA14 1HH

Holiday Inn Express

Market Street
Barrow-in-Furness
LA14 2LR

Parking: Market Street car park
Barrow, LA142LN

Bus: X6 from Kendal/Ulverston to
Barrow Town Hall

Rail: Barrow - in - Furness railway station
(approximately a 16 minute walk)

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**The Forum
Conference &
Events
Centre**



**Barrow Indoor
Market Hall**

Town Square

Duke Street



Cornwallis Street

Barrow Town Hall




**Market Street
Pay & Display
Car Park
(Long Stay)**

Market Street

Duke Street

Holiday Inn Express



-  Rydal Room & Grasmere Room (upstairs) for employers & skills providers. Studio for workshops and seminars
-  Barrow Training Partnership's Mock Construction Site - come and have a go and see what life in construction is like!
-  More employers & skills providers, small conference room and large conference room for speakers and workshops



Guest Speaker & Workshop Programme

The Studio at The Forum	Meeting Room 4 Holiday Inn Express	Large Meeting Room Holiday Inn Express
9:30 Personal Branding Masterclass with Jo Tate	Is Higher Education for me? with University of Cumbria	A Career in Addiction Recovery with The Wellness Communities
10:30 STEM Skills & Exciting Careers with FESP, Siemens, and Oxley	UK Parliament Workshop with Rachael Dodgson	Self Employed Start up Workshop with Cumbria Chamber
11:30 A Career in Social Care with W&F Council and MSH Healthcare	Study Skills Masterclass with University of Cumbria	A career in the Civil Service with the DWP
12:30 A Career in Addiction Recovery with The Wellness Communities		National Careers and CV workshop with INSPIRA
13:15 Achieving a Net Zero Future with Spirit Energy	Advanced Manufacturing with University of Cumbria	
14:30 STEM Skills & Exciting Careers with FESP, Siemens, Oxley, and Bender	A career in the Civil Service with the DWP	
16:30 A Career in Social Care with W&F Council and MSH Healthcare	Interview Skills Masterclass with University of Cumbria	National Careers and CV workshop with INSPIRA



Workshop Guide



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Can't decide which workshop to do? Check out our handy guide below for more information!

Personal Branding Masterclass

Personal branding - Who am I? What's my story?

How to market yourself to make the best connections and move forward with your career or with education next steps.

What is Higher Education – Is it for Me?

Find out more about financing, choosing the right course for you, the clearing system and what life is like on campus.

A career in Addiction Recovery

Working with people who have addiction problems can be a rewarding and meaningful career choice. While it comes with its own set of challenges, there are numerous benefits to working in this field.

STEM skills & exciting careers

Furness Education & Skills Partnership will host this session where you can meet staff from Oxley and Siemens looking to recruit new employees. You will find out more about the companies; what they do and the job and career opportunities they offer and, get an insight into the kind of skills and experience they are looking for. The session is designed to be interesting and informative and will be delivered by people who have experienced the challenges of finding and getting into the right job!

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UK Parliament Workshop

This includes what Parliament is, what it does and most importantly how people can get involved with UK Parliament. Our aim is to work with the most disengaged groups across the UK and ensure that everybody knows how they can get their voice heard at Parliament.

Self Employed & Start Up Workshop

Be your own boss!

We'll cover: Market research; Costs & financing; Legal & tax issues; Contingency planning; Working from home; The joys to be found and the pit falls to watch out for.

A Career in Social Care

Introducing you to various roles in healthcare and outlining the essential skills and qualifications needed. This session will cover it all! Dive into the practical aspects of 'a day in the life of a carer' and learn how to manage challenging situations that may arise. Plus, we'll offer insights into career advancement and professional development opportunities across the healthcare industry.

INSPIRA - National Careers and CV Workshop

This session will cover the National Careers Service offer and a CV workshop and review session.

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Study Skills Masterclass

Study Skills, covering effective note taking, time management, working with others, utilising feedback, building resilience, and accessing materials online.

Achieving a Net Zero Future

Barrow Gas Terminal - Spirit Energy 2030 and Beyond

Join us to learn about career paths at the Barrow Gas Terminal now and in the future as we transition into the carbon storage industry.

Advanced Manufacturing

Find out exactly what is involved in Advance Manufacturing, the routes into this area, opportunities, courses and careers.

A Career in the Civil Service

Providing you with information on the Civil Service and the Government Departments both locally and nationally.

We'll cover the many benefits of working in the Civil Service, the entry levels and application process.

Interview Techniques Masterclass

Learn how to prepare, research and showcase your skills at interview.



Thank you

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