

Current numbers of customers on Universal Credit and looking for work in the Stroud Area is 1548

## Current vacancies in Stroud

Glos Jobs- Stroud 365

Indeed Vacancies for Stroud: 512

Find a Job. DWP.GOV : 150

Stroud JCP are currently supporting the recruitment for the new Lidl Store due to open Mid November- Current vacancies: 19

Wetherspoon's ( Lord John) are also looking for staff and will be interviewing in Stroud JCP

## Working with Employers

- We are supporting our 18 to 24 year olds with the Government funded Kickstart Scheme- 6 Months paid employment for 25 hours per week. Ecotricity and Stroud College are two of our larger local employers who have offered placements and they have worked closely with us to find and train suitable candidates. We have also worked with smaller employers who were offering perhaps just one or two placements.
- We are investigating funding to support the shortage of lorry drivers and work is progressing in sourcing training and gauging interest with our customer base.
- We arrange courses to attract customers into the Care sector along with Construction, Hospitality and the Civil Service.