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Jobs and Training Bus dates for 2010 announced

Due to the success of the SouthGate Jobs and Training Bus, new dates have been announced detailing when the bus will be visiting communities across the district.

Phases Two and Three of the SouthGate, Bath development open in May and autumn this year and the bus is offering support for both retailers seeking staff and individuals looking for work.

The partnership between West at Work, Bath & North East Somerset Council and SouthGate, Bath has been very successful. The bus has helped more than 200 people find jobs, and the bus will be again touring neighbourhoods across the district offering information about work and learning opportunities such as short and longer term training, help with CV writing and interview tips.

A range of West at Work agencies, including Jobcentre Plus, Connexions and the Council, staff the bus offering a coordinated service for local people aimed at providing training and employment advice and support.

West at Work Director, David Draycott, said: "People can find out about improving their skills and finding work. Having up-to-date skills and access to the latest information is vital in this economic climate, and the bus is a good place for jobseekers to start."

Full list of dates below:

Bath (city centre); Friday 16 April

Keynsham (town centre); Tuesday 20 April

Paulton (village hall); Thursday 22 April (10am-12.30pm)

Peasedown (youth centre); Thursday 22 April (2-4pm)

Southdown (Mount Road shops); Friday 23 April

Foxhill (community centre); Tuesday 27 April

Midsommer Norton (the Hollies); Thursday 29 April

Bath (city centre); Friday 30 April

The bus will be at the locations above from 10am - 4pm unless otherwise stated. More information is available on the jobs page at www.southgatebath.com.

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Notes to Editor

West at Work offers employment and training support specifically developed to meet local needs. Partners involved in this project in Bath include Bath and North East Somerset Council, Jobcentre Plus, Connexions, the Local Learning Partnership and the South West Regional Development Agency.