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**CABOT CIRCUS RECRUITMENT FAIR – OPENING THE DOOR TO  
MORE THAN 4,000 JOBS**

Local people are being given the opportunity to meet face-to-face with some of the most exciting names in fashion and food at the Cabot Circus Recruitment Fair, which is being held at the Bristol City Centre Marriot Hotel from 6 – 8 June.

Over 4,000 jobs will be created by Cabot Circus and the Recruitment Fair will allow job seekers to meet with an impressive line up of tenants including House of Fraser, Harvey Nichols, Ghost, Zara, Molton Brown, Swarovski and restaurants Leon and Tampopo. Visitors will even be able to apply for vacancies on the day.

The event is being held as part of the Cabot Circus Jobs programme – a partnership between developers the Bristol Alliance and West at Work which has been established to give local people the support they need to secure a job at Cabot Circus.

With over 6,000 people having already expressed an interest in working at Cabot Circus, the Recruitment Fair provides the perfect chance to find out more about the opportunities on offer.

It will also be possible to sign up to a series of free, specialist training courses aimed at equipping individuals with the skills to succeed in today's evolving retail environment.

Michelle Poulter, Bristol Alliance Liaison Manager, commented: "The recruitment fair is the key event in the Cabot Circus Jobs calendar and shouldn't be missed. Visitors will be able to speak to many different employers and could even secure a job on the day."

West at Work Director, David Draycott added: "This event will have information and advice about all the support that is available for local people ranging from short training courses to help with getting back to work and completing application forms. The recruitment fair is a great chance for people to find out what is on offer and take that first step towards an exciting new job."

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The Cabot Circus Recruitment Fair takes place at the Marriott City Centre Hotel, which is located on Lower Castle Street in Broadmead, on:

- Friday 6 June – 12:00pm to 7:00pm
- Saturday 7 June – 10:00am to 6:00pm
- Sunday 8 June – 10:00am to 5:00pm

A free return bus service operated by Bristol Community Transport will run from South and East Bristol to take residents to and from the event.

When Cabot Circus opens in September, there will be a huge variety of jobs on offer within the retail, leisure, hospitality and catering industries – from entry level to management positions and many more besides.

It is one of the highest profile mixed-use developments in the UK and will provide over one million sq ft of high quality retail and leisure uses, as well as apartments, offices and public spaces in the heart of the Bristol.

Further information about the Recruitment Fair and free bus service is available at [www.cabotcircusjobs.com](http://www.cabotcircusjobs.com). Visitors are encouraged to pre-register online to ensure fast entry and be in with a chance of winning an interview suit from House of Fraser.

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