

# Welcome we will begin shortly

Microphones and cameras are turned off automatically during this event.

We have a chat function available where you can submit any questions to a member of our team who shall answer during this session.

There will also be a Q&A session at the end for you to ask questions.



# LEICESTER BUSINESS FESTIVAL CLEAR CAREERS



Headline Partner



# What is Logistics?

- Logistics is getting all the right things to all the right people at the right time!
- The logistics sector is rapidly developing their technology to support demand making every working day different.
- Most logistics is globally connected so you could literally travel the world within a career in logistics.
- Logistic's is key to saving the planet!
- The logistics sector needs problem solvers and great communicators.



# What is logistics?





# Welcome to the Leicester and Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership

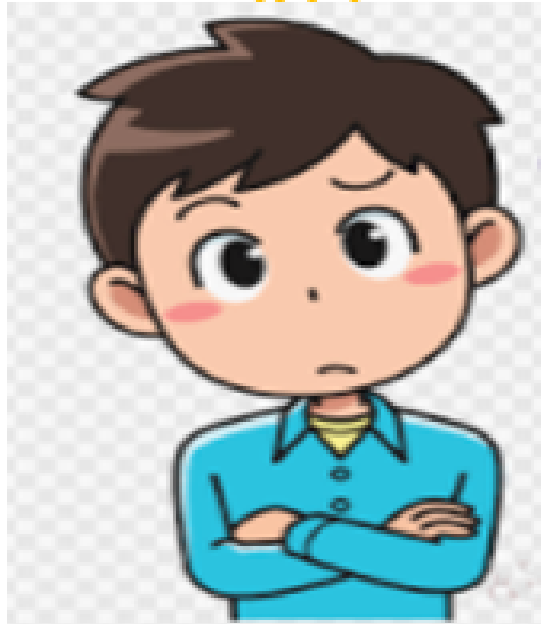


**This global industry supports everything we do!**

**1. Logistics  
means picking  
and packing  
roles**

**MYTH BUSTER**

**Can anyone tell  
me what else  
you might do  
in logistics?**



**Myth!**



**Driving Piloting**

**IT and computers**



# Some logistics job roles

•Aircraft Pilot	Airport Operations Crew	•Materials Handling Manager	Materials Planner
•Air Traffic Controllers	AI Engineer	•Merchant Mariners	Motorboat Operator
•Bus Driver	LGV Driver	•Programmer	Operations Manager
•Customer services	Data Analyst	•Packaging Engineer	Procurement Manager
•Dispatcher	Freight Coordinator	•Production Scheduler	Public Transportation Inspector
•Distribution Director	Distribution Manager	•Rail Car Repairer	Railroad Brake Operator
•Driver/Sales Representative	Drone Engineer	•Railroad Conductor	Railroad Yard Worker
•Electric vehicle engineer	Digital Marketer	•Rail Engineer	Refuse and Recyclable Material Scheduler
•Estimating Manager	Expeditor	•Supply Chain Manager	Sustainability Coordinator
•Fleet Manager	Flight Instructor	•Shipping and Receiving Clerk	Streetcar Operator
•Flight Engineer	Fork-Lift Operator	•Shuttle Car Operator	Top Inventory Control Executive
•Helicopter Pilot	Import/Export Clerk	•Distribution Executive	Traffic Clerk
•Import/Export Manager	HR Manager	•Traffic/Rate Analyst	Train driver
•Inventory Control Supervisor	Locomotive Engineer	•Traffic Supervisor	Software Engineer
•Logistics Analyst	Logistics Coordinator Jobs	•Transportation Planner	

**2. There's no opportunity to move up the career ladder**



**MYTH BUSTER**

**Myth!**



## Ed, a Business Development Manager

Started as a Van Driver on small vehicles and local routes.

Moved to a Truck Driver with larger loads; lots more responsibility and opportunities to up skill.

- Knowing the 'ins and outs' of what is needed in the industry became a recruiter, developing into a trainer.
- Employing people providing motivation and support to those beginning their logistical journey just as I had when I started out.
- Today a consultant; my expertise is highly sought after! It is like being my own boss I get to decide on the price of my time and choose when I work.

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# Amy, Logistics Team Manager in the Netherlands



Didn't know what to do after college

Started work as a warehouse operative at 19, the shifts, team work and practical work suited me, and liked the training and support.

Enjoyed the variety of work, was approached to become a Team Mentor for new young colleagues at 20, given training to help me in this role.

- Was offered a Team Leader role at 21, people skills are very important, did an apprenticeship.

- Always wanted to travel and applied for a Management Role aboard, currently working in the Netherlands at age 23, people are wanted for these roles across the globe and I could work anywhere in the world!

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**3. It's a male dominated industry**



**MYTH BUSTER**

**Myth!**



**All female  
HGV Driving  
Logistics  
Company in  
Ghana**



**The number of women in  
Logistics is growing**



[Hilary Devey - Founder and CEO - Pall-Ex | Linked](#)



<https://www.wincanton.co.uk/careers/>



[Why women are critical to the future of trucking - CharlotteBusiness Journal \(bizjournals.com\)](#)

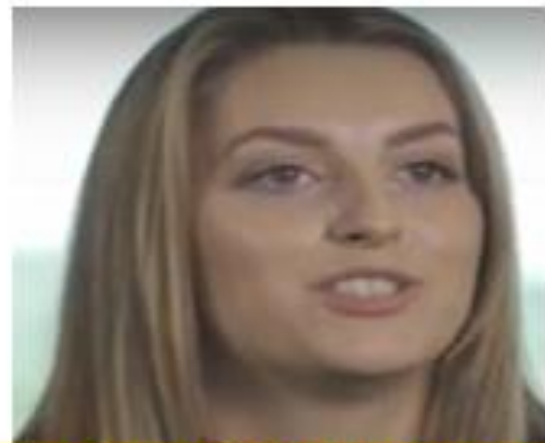
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Sunnah, Analyst



Kathryn, Transport Coordinator



Sarah, Pallet Network  
Controller

# Logistics and Leicestershire



**Logistics, Distribution and Wholesale equate to 68,400 jobs, across 6,335 businesses in Leicester and Leicestershire.**

**Growth potential is strong, with 3,600 additional jobs and £660m of growth forecast over 2020-30.**

**Roles in demand include:**  
LGV, fork lift and delivery drivers, operations support roles, business development and managerial roles, AI and engineering, supply chain roles, analysts



## Facts

- Runs 24 hours a day, every day.
- Operates on a local and global scale
- Crucial to the supply of goods that we all need.
- Not all warehouse based
- Is becoming a highly digitized industry

- Leicestershire is a hot spot!
- Skills gaps across all roles, average pay is £28k
- Essential service both locally and globally
- 'Get in and get on' at any level, good, well-paid opportunities for those without higher-level qualifications, plus vocational and technical training routes

## **Trends**

- Technical and digital skills are growing– to oversee digitised technologies and processes
- Links to low carbon, greener vehicles, reduce waste
- Softer skills and management aptitude – to coordinate complex supply chains and increased client interaction





# **Welcome to the Harborough District Council**

# Why look at a Logistics Career in Harborough District?

- Harborough District is home to one of Europe's premier logistics locations – Magna Park
- Planning permission to grow from 10mil sq. ft to 16 mil
- Plans for the future



**Welcome to NWSLC**

# What's your next steps?

North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College

There are many post 16 options to help you get your logistics career started:

- Vocational/ BTEC courses
- T Levels
- Apprenticeships



# Welcome to CLEAR

# What's your next steps?

## **CLEAR (Centre for Logistics Education and Research)**

North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College, Aston University, Wincanton PLC are collaborating to deliver training in Logistics at Bittesby House, within the Magna Park and online.

### **What it is CLEAR?**

The one-stop-shop for all your training and development needs for a successful life in logistics – Whilst saving the planet!

### **What courses does CLEAR offer?**

- Apprenticeships and short courses
- Degree Apprenticeships, Undergraduate and post graduate courses
- Professional and operation training

Training is delivered where the work is done, in a living, learning eco-system at the heart of the UK supply chains.

# Where is CLEAR?

CLEAR (Centre for Logistics Education and Research)





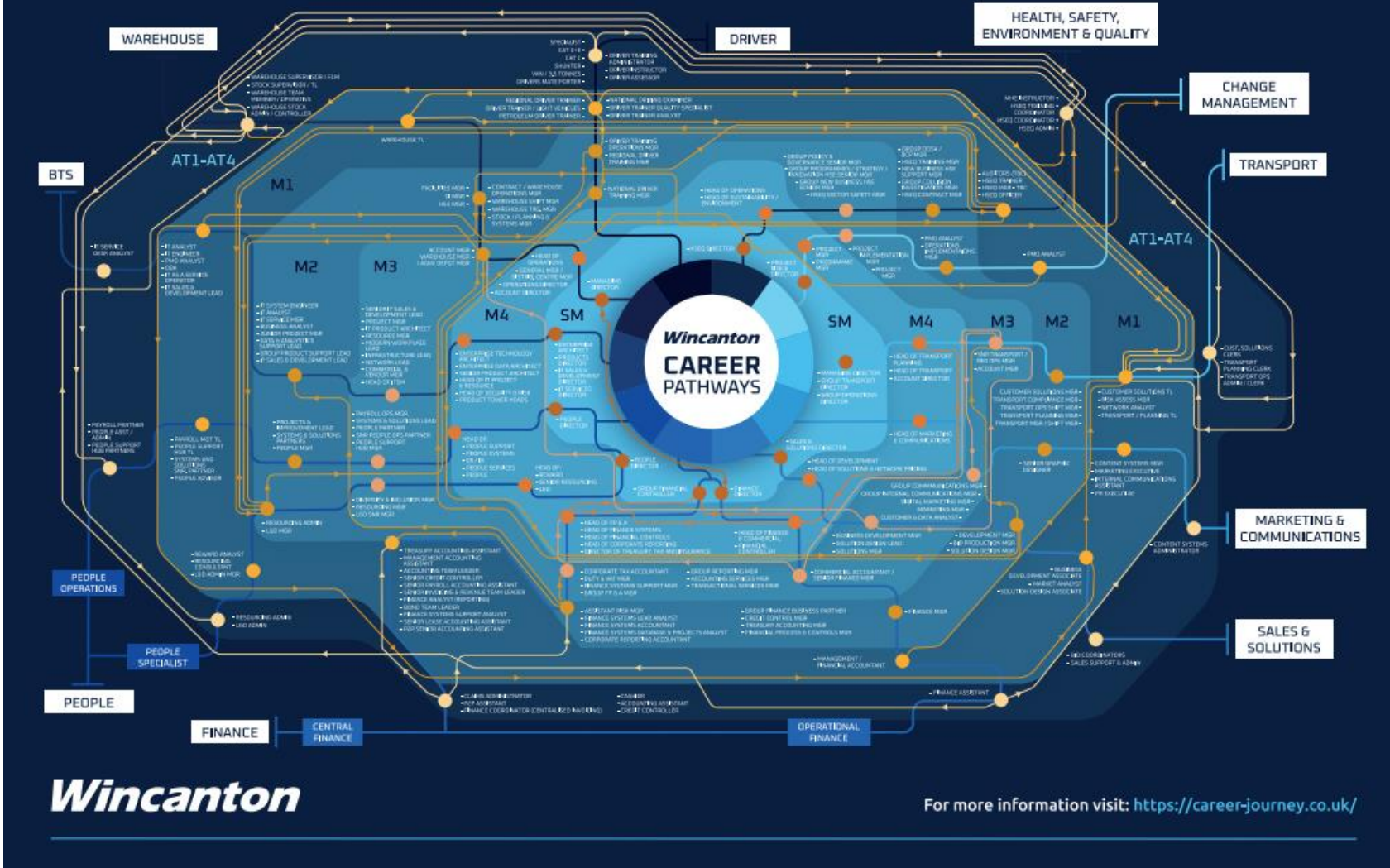


**Welcome to Wincanton**

# Hear from the sector expert



# CAREER PATHWAYS MAP



**Wincanton**

For more information visit: <https://career-journey.co.uk/>

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**Thank you for listening**  
**Time to ask your questions**

