

CHARNWOOD

BOROUGH AREA PROFILE

Median wage
across advertised
job vacancies **£27,800**

TOTAL POPULATION: 182,900

117,200 | 64.1%
WORKING AGE POPULATION



- NOMIS 2023 data

Employers who advertise the most:

Loughborough University, the Access Group, Loughborough College, NHS, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Charnwood Borough Council, Dunelm and British Gypsum. The majority of companies in this area are small or micro, so do look at smaller companies around you! Many vacancies are advertised by recruitment agencies, so we cannot always see who the employer is.

- Last 12 months, Lightcast

KEY SECTORS

Wholesale and retail



12,000
Jobs

16.4%
of workforce

Education



10,000
Jobs

13.7%
of workforce

Manufacturing



9,000
Jobs

12.3%
of workforce

Administration and support services



7,000
Jobs

9.6%
of workforce

Health and social care



7,000
Jobs

9.6%
of workforce

Accommodation and food (6,000 jobs), professional, scientific and technical (6,000 jobs) and construction (4,000 jobs) are also significant sectors of employment here.

- BRES, 2023 data

MOST ADVERTISED JOBS

- Sales, customer service and administration roles
- Care workers
- Book-keepers and payroll
- Advertising and marketing
- Programmers and software developers
- Carpenters and joiners
- Warehouse roles



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LOCAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

- ALP Schools
- Ashmount School
- Charnwood College
- De Lisle College

- Homefield College
- Humphrey Perkins School
- Iveshead School
- Limehurst Academy
- Loughborough College
- Maplewell Hall School
- Rawlins Academy
- Sense College Loughborough
- The Cedars Academy
- The Martin High School Anstey
- The Roundhill Academy
- Woodbrook Vale School
- Wreake Valley Academy



THERE ARE:

6,770 **BUSINESSES*** in the Charnwood District

99.6% of which are **MICRO**, **SMALL** or **MEDIUM** sized

- UK Business Count 2023

Best paid area sectors:

- Mining and quarrying
- Information technology
- Manufacturing
- Transport and storage
- Construction



AVERAGE EARNINGS
(per week)

£673.50

CHARNWOOD

£640.20

EAST MIDLANDS

£682.60

GREAT BRITAIN



SKILLS MOST MENTIONED ACROSS ADVERTISED ROLES, CHARNWOOD AREA

- Communication skills
- Customer service
- Management
- Attention to detail
- Sales
- Planning
- Problem solving
- Operations



- Last 12 months, Lightcast

- ASHE data 2023 residency earnings

KEY EMPLOYERS

In the CHARNWOOD BOROUGH

Company Name	Major Sector	Company Name	Major Sector	Company Name	Major Sector
Dunelm Group PLC	Soft furnishings manufacture and retail	Morningside Pharmaceuticals	Manufacture and distribution of pharmaceutical related products	Geary's Bakeries Ltd	Manufacture of bakery products
Sandiciliffe Ltd	Motor vehicle retail	Kindeva	Development and manufacture of drugs	Lime Tree	Nursery school
Flogas Britain Ltd	Manufacture and distribution of gas and fuels	Completely Motorbikes	Motorbike dealer	W M Buildings Services (Leicester) Ltd	Mechanical and electrical contractor
Fisher Scientific UK Ltd	Manufacture and supply of scientific Equipment and chemicals	Preci-spark Ltd	Manufacture and engineering services for the aerospace industry	Sunrise Eggs	Egg supplies
IB Group Ltd (was Hancock)	Confectionery wholesale	Flo-Tec Industrial Ltd	Hydraulic and pipeline products	East Coast Fittings Ltd	Furniture trade components distribution
Access Group	Software solutions	Sudhir Power	Power equipment manufacture, hire and sale	East Midland Electrical Installations Ltd	Electrical contractors
Esendee Holdings Ltd	Supply of civil engineering and groundwork services	Bradgate Containers (Holdings) Ltd	Supply of custom-built containers	Reflex Vehicle Hire Ltd	Vehicle supply for commercial customers, renting and leasing
Broadthorpe Ltd	Real estate and building	Cooke Optics Group Ltd	Design, manufacture and distribution of precision optical components	Advance Tapes Group	Manufacture and sale of adhesive tapes
GLW Feeds Ltd	Manufacture of feed products	Charles Bentley Ltd	Homeware products	Charnwood Borough Council	Provision of borough services
Sportpark Loughborough	Multitude of sport national and Governing bodies	Industrial Machinery Supplies Ltd	Import and distribution of commercial vehicle components	Babystyle UK Ltd	Distribution of pushchairs and baby equipment
Shield Engineering	Casting production, Machining and assembly	CR Civil Engineering Ltd	Civil engineering and ground works services	Tesco	Retail
Fred Sherwood Group Ltd	Transport, freight and storage	Loughborough Hospital	Health care services	Hobby Horse Farm and Carvery	Bar, dining
Boal UK Ltd	Aluminium extrusion, fabrication and finishing	KSB Ltd	Manufacture of pumps, valves and services for industry or domestic	Amateur Swimming Assoc (Swim England) Ltd	Sport governing body for swimming
Compass Fostering	Head office for foster care services	Global Payments UK	Electronic payments transaction services	Youth Sport Trust	Development and support of physical education for young people
Giant UK Ltd	Distribution of bicycles and parts	Datalink Electronics	Design and manufacture of electrical products	Reel Cinemas Ltd	Cinema
Pukka Pies Ltd	Manufacture of pies	Steris Solutions Ltd	Manufacture and distribution of medical sterilisation equipment	The Rushes	Retail and hospitality employers
GL Industrial Services UK Ltd	Technical and engineering services to gas, oil, water and electric industries	Tarmac	Quarry services and construction materials supplies	Loughborough Town Hall	Theatre and entertainment
Diam UK Ltd	Design and manufacture of display products	Loughborough College	Further education services	Sav-eco Packaging Ltd	Eco-friendly packaging
Myonex Ltd	Clinical trial services	University of Loughborough	Higher education services	3DX-Ray Ltd	Security and industrial scanning equipment
Selective Marketplace Ltd	Goods retail via mail order	The Recruitment Group	Recruitment services	Edmunson Electrical	Electrical products wholesaler
Urigo Ltd	Manufacture and sale of medical bandages	Charnwood Brewery	Brewery	Affixius Films	Creative video services
Loughborough Leisure Centre	Sport and leisure services	Baumanor Hall	Events and learning facility venue	Charnwood Discovery	Medical and scientific research services
Toby Carvery	Restaurant	South Charnwood Leisure Centre	Sport and leisure services	Colton Packaging	Supplier of transit packaging to industry
Bobbys Foods Ltd	Food and confectionery wholesale	Fashion Fabrics Transprinters	Textile printing	3M	Science-based technology advanced manufacturing

This district snap shot was created in partnership by the **Leicester and Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership** and **Charnwood Borough Council**, whose aim is to maximise and enable the opportunities for local people to access and gain the right skills and qualifications to meet the needs of local businesses and our key growth sectors. Charnwood is home to two areas of the Loughborough and Leicester Science and Innovation Enterprise Zone, with multiple high-tech companies based at the Loughborough University Science and Enterprise Park, and leading companies such as **3M** and **Almac** based on the Charnwood Life Sciences campus. The Charnwood area has a Careers and Enterprise Hub to support young people and adults with skills and employment, see: www.loucoll.ac.uk/careers-hub as part of the Town Deal, designed to help regenerate town centres, boost businesses and improve infrastructure and connectivity. See www.llep.org.uk or www.incharnwood.com