

Opportunities for employment, training or work experience for disabled people in Cambridgeshire

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Name	Location	Contact	Activities
Branching Out	27 Grange Lane Littleport Ely CB6 1HW	Phone: 01353 863221 Email: branchingout@tesco.net Web: www.branching-out.uk.net	Part of the STEnG network, Branching Out is a training centre for adults with learning disabilities, They produce garden furniture, grow and sell a variety of plants and undertake recycling projects.
Burwell Community Print	Burwell Village College The Causeway Burwell CB25 0DX	Phone: 01638 613102 Email: info@burwellprint.co.uk Web: www.burwellprint.co.uk	Burwell's busy print and print finishing centre employs people with learning disabilities, physical disabilities and sensory impairments. Burwell Community Print are part of the STEnG network.
Cambridgeshire Community Education Adult Special Needs	ELH 1110 Castle Court Cambridge CB3 0AP	Phone: 01223 718484 Email: - Web: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/education/adult_community/	Cambridgeshire's Adult Special Learning Team provides courses across the county. They cater for groups of adults with learning difficulties, adults with or recovering from mental health illness, lip-reading classes and frail elderly people.

Castle Project Print Finishers Co-operative	258 Mill Road Cambridge CB1 3NF	Phone: 01223 414878 Email: - Web: -	The Castle Project Print Finishers runs as a business employing full-time people recovering from mental health problems and/or disabilities. They are an accredited NVQ centre and offer work placement opportunities to NVQ standards.
Daily Bread Co-operative (Cambridge) Ltd	Unit 3, Kilmaine Close King's Hedges Cambridge CB4 2PH	Phone: 01223 423177 Email: - Web: www.dailybread.co.uk/cambridge	Daily Bread is a Christian co-operative whose business is the packing and selling of wholefoods, organic foods and fairly traded goods. They support people recovering from mental disorders by offering them employment in a supportive setting.
Darwin Nurseries	5 Quy Water Newmarket Road Teversham Cambridge CB1 5AT	Phone: 01223 293911 Email: - Web: -	Darwin Nurseries is part of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Mental Health Trust and part of the STEnG network. They run horticultural projects providing work experience for adults with learning disabilities and mental health problems.

Directions Plus	1 Orwell Furlong Cowley Road Cambridge CB4 0WY	Phone: 01223 659600 Email: info@directions-plus.org.uk Web: www.directions-plus.org.uk	Directions Plus, the disability information specialists for Cambridgeshire, can provide training, work experience and volunteering opportunities for people with all kinds of disabilities, learning difficulties or mental health issues in an accessible, understanding environment.
FACET	Marwick Centre Marwick Road March PE15 8PH	Phone: 01354 655080 Email: Facet11@aol.com Web: -	FACET is part of the STEnG network. They are an approved training provider to the Cambridgeshire Learning and Skills Council. They give improved access to training and employment to people with disabilities of all kind, living in Fenland.
Helping Hands	41 Forehill Ely Cambs CB7 4AA	Phone: 01353 666556 Email: - Web: -	The Helping Hands scheme is a project run by Ely and District Volunteer Centre. Adults with learning disabilities carry out gardening for people in the community.
Hester Adrian Centre	Hawthorn Way Cambridge CB4 1AX	Phone: 01223 712709 Email: - Web: -	The Hester Adrian Centre run a day service which offers work based vocational training and work opportunities. For example, they offer a print service.

Hinchingbrooke Country Park	Brampton Road Huntingdon PE29 6DB	Phone: 01480 451568 Email: hinchingbrookecountrypark@huntsdc.gov.uk Web: http://www.huntsdc.gov.uk/Leisure+and+Culture/Parks+and+Countryside/Hinchingbrooke+Country+Park	People with learning disabilities work with the ranger on countryside management tasks such as path maintenance and vegetation clearance. Referral is through Social Services or the PCT. A phone call should always be made to establish if placements are available.
Horizon Resource Centre	Coldhams Lane Cambridge CB1 3HY	Phone: 01223 568811 Email: - Web: -	The Horizon Resource Centre is a day centre for adults with learning disabilities where they can learn cooking skills etc. They do not have any work opportunities.
Jobcentre Plus Disability Employment Advisers	Henry Giles House Chesterton Road Cambridge CB4 3BQ	Phone: 01223 545000 Email: - Web: -	Disability Employment Advisers (DEAs) provide specialist support to people who are recently disabled, or those whose disability or health condition has deteriorated and who need employment advice. The New Deal for Disabled People will be replaced from 1 st April 2008 with 'Pathways to Work'.
Larkfield Resource Centre	High Barns, Ely CB7 9DD	Phone: 01353 661128 Email: -	Larkfield run a variety of programmes and activities which include people with

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learning disabilities. They can help with developing a work ethic and providing opportunities for clients to compile a portfolio of projects they have been involved with.

Opportunities Without Limits (OWL)	Sawston Village College New Road Sawston Cambridge CB2 4BP	Phone:	01223 835329	Part of the STEnG network, OWL is a registered charity creating work, learning and leisure opportunities for people with learning disabilities. Among other things, they provide vocational training in motor vehicle skills and horticulture. The OWL Café offers opportunities in hospitality and catering. A recent Big Lottery grant has enabled OWL to start a social enterprise refurbishing bicycles.
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		Web:	www.owlgroup.org.uk	
Papworth Employment Programmes	Papworth Trust Bernard Sunley Centre Papworth Everard CB23 3RG	Phone:	01480 830341	Papworth Employment Programmes support disabled people into and within work. They work with people who have been long-term unemployed because of their disability, and anybody who has acquired a disability as a result of a workplace injury, serious illness or a road traffic accident.
		Email:	info@papworth.org.uk	
		Web:	www.papworth.org.uk	

Papworth provide support so that an individual can find a job that is appropriate for them. They also refer people to other agencies who can assist with education, training, benefits or housing.

Pathway Employment Services at Cambridge Mencap	Cambridge Mencap Edmund House 2 Cambridge Road Milton CB4 6AW	Phone: 01223 441157 Email: - Web: -	Pathway aim to support people with learning disabilities into employment. Their projects include the café at Milton Country Park and a community garden.
Pathways Project/Cambridge OnLine	Hester Adrian Work Centre Hawthorn Way Cambridge CB4 1AX	Phone: 01223 300407 Email: - Web: www.cambridgeonline.org.uk/	The Pathways Project helps disabled and disadvantaged people access computers and develop their confidence and independence.
The Prospects Trust	Snakehall Farm Swaffham Road Reach Cambridge CB5 0DX	Phone: 01638 741551 Email: prospect@farming.co.uk Web: www.prospectstrust.org.uk	The Prospects Trust is a registered charity which provides opportunities for people with learning disabilities. From their farm base, they offer work experience and training in horticulture and organic market gardening. The Prospects Trust is part of the STEnG network.
Red2Green	Harvey's Barn Park End Swaffham Bulbeck	Phone: 01223 242267 Email: info@red2green.org.uk	Red2Green provide leisure, educational and work opportunities for people with a

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wide range of disabilities. Their projects include 'Turning the Red Lights Green' based at Bottisham Village College and the Reboot project, rebuilding and recycling computers, for young adults with Aspergers Syndrome. Red2Green are part of STEnG.

Remploy	Unit 1 Venture Court Boleness Road Wisbech PE13 2XQ	Phone: 01945 583822 Email: - Web: -	Remploy provide training in skills for work. Remploy is currently re-structuring (summer 2007) and this facility may close or relocate.
Richmond Fellowship Cambridge	Unit BC The Paddocks 347 Cherry Hinton Road Cambridge CB1 8DH	Phone: 01223 242267/8 Email: - Web: -	The Richmond Fellowship offer a range of services to support adults with a range of disabilities into employment. Their Retain/Regain programme aims to support employees who are experiencing problems in the workplace. Intervention at this stage can prevent an employee leaving or losing a job.
Rowan Humberstone Foundation	38 - 40 Humberstone Road Cambridge CB4 1JG	Phone: 01353 883221 Email: info@rowanhumberstone.co.uk Web: www.rowanhumberstone.co.uk	Rowan provide work experience and training. They offer adults with learning difficulties the opportunity to work alongside skilled artists and crafts people. They are

part of the STEnG network.

Wavet Group	51 Norfolk Street Cambridge CB1 2LD	Phone: 01223 464010 Email: - Web: www.mentalhealthandwork.co.uk/index.html	WAVET is: 'Work, Activity, Volunteering, and Education & Training'. It is a network of organisations which has produced a guide to opportunities for mental health service users. Their website has links to other agencies.
Workstep	Papworth Trust Bernard Sunley Centre Papworth Everard CB23 3RG and Jobcentre Plus Henry Giles House Chesterton Road Cambridge CB4 3BQ	Phone: 01480 830341 and 01223 545000 Email: - Web: -	The Workstep programme provides people with a disability ongoing support allowing permanent employment in the open job market. For the employer it can provide practical and financial assistance towards employing or retaining a disabled employee. Locally The Papworth Trust and JobCentre Plus liaise to support disabled people through this programme.
Wysing Arts	Fox Road Bourn Cambridge CB3 7TX	Phone: 01954 718881 Email: info@wysingarts.org Web: www.wysingarts.org	Wysing Arts is a rural arts centre which, as part of a wider arts programme, offers training and work experience in horticulture and visual arts for people with learning disabilities. It is part of the STEnG network.