

# What can life in the Solent offer you?



**9 LOCAL AUTHORITIES:** Eastleigh, Fareham, Gosport, Hampshire County Council, Havant, the Isle of Wight, New Forest, Portsmouth and Southampton



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**LOCATION** At the very  
**HEART**  
of the international  
maritime economy



**1.3m**  
Population, most  
urbanised area  
south of London



**£30bn**

Economic  
output



**42,000**  
businesses

Anchored around the **Isle of Wight**, the cities of **Portsmouth** and **Southampton**, the **M27 corridor**, the **New Forest National Park** and the **Solent Waterway**.  
An internationally-recognised key economic hub.

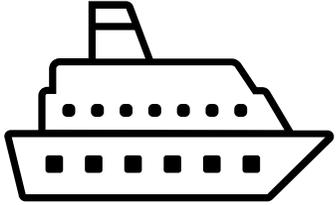


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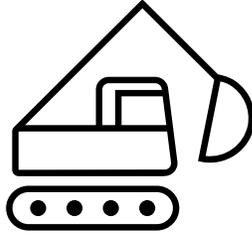


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# Types of Businesses key to our region



**MARINE & MARITIME**



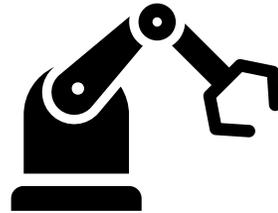
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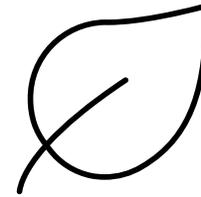
**HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE**



**DIGITAL**



**MANUFACTURING**



**GREEN ECONOMY**



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# Job Search – First Careers Website



Use this website to research individual job roles. Find out about the pathways into that job, the required skills, study options, career prospects and potential earnings.

You can also watch videos for behind the scenes at some well known organisations.



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# Skillsometer – Solent LEP Website



Scan this QR code to be taken to the Solent Local Enterprise Partnerships LMI page, where you can complete a skills quiz and be given job role suggestions based on your answers. Use these suggestions for some inspiration on job roles that you might like to look into further.



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# Further support & information

## Speak to your influencers:

- Careers Advice and opportunities to explore your options
- Teachers – which subjects do you enjoy, and what roles require the skills of those subjects
- Parents/Carers/Guardians – find out about their jobs and the industry they work in
- Friends – talk to your friends about their career aspirations, interests and skill sets



## What next?

- Maximise every opportunity you have to find out about your future career options
- Be Curious – ask questions, research, delve deeper into what interests you
- Be Open-Minded – people change jobs, switch careers, try different things – it's ok not to know at this stage
- Be Brave – no career aspiration or learning journey should be off limits, you have options, so be brave and explore them to find what is right for you and make an informed choice



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