Leisure, Sport and Entertainment

From managing an entertainment venue to coaching sports, from directing ticketing operations to becoming an entertainer, the sector is huge and with lots of different possibilities in terms of roles. It’s a highly fragmented area: roles in sports and entertainment are advertised in very different places, with lots of niche websites. It’s also a sector which has relatively few graduate schemes (Merlin Entertainments, Greenwich Leisure Limited, The British Horseracing Authority and Parkwood Leisure are some examples).

Here in Reading, we’re fortunate to have some fantastic employers on the doorstep and we’ve previously advertised on My Jobs Online roles from Reading Football Club, Newbury Racecourse, Go Ape!, Legoland Windsor, Sony Music and Berkshire Youth.

Key Resources

Prospects Leisure, Sport and Tourism briefing
Includes an overview, graduate jobs and advice for work in this sector

Do-it
Volunteering site with lots of entertainment and sports related opportunities to gain experience

Sport England
Jobs in the sports sector

Careers in Sport
Jobs board for the sports sector

Leisure Jobs
Jobs in venues, sports, and hospitality

Work in Entertainment
Entertainment job board (you need to sign up for this one)

Festaff
One of many sites offering paid work and volunteering at festivals

Creative and Cultural Skills
Government backed creative and cultural careers advice site, with jobs listings

Musical Chairs
Huge job site for work in music, including for non-musicians

Access this page and more industries at reading.ac.uk/careers/resources

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