

**Somers
Town**



**Working
for the
community**

**Getting the
community
working!**

**October to
December
2025**

Job Hub Newsletter

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Here at the Job Hub, we continue to see a lot of activity in the local jobs market. Autumn leaves are falling and Somers Town is looking beautiful, with things busier than ever and lots of local opportunities on offer for you...

Somers Town Job Hub – FREE support for Camden Residents

The Somers Town Job Hub is a free service helping Camden residents find work, improve their skills, and expand their career opportunities.

Our small, welcoming team of qualified employment and training advisers offer one-to-one advice and tailored support to help you move forward with confidence.

What we offer

- Personalised support with CVs, job applications and interview techniques
- Access to exclusive local job opportunities across a wide range of sectors
- A dedicated adviser to guide you every step of the way
- Advice on benefits, childcare, and household-related issues
- Access to computers and internet for job searching
- Help with covering letters, personal statements, and application forms
- Mock interviews and confidence-building workshops
- Training opportunities in Security (SIA), Construction (CSCS), IT, and more
- Referrals to education and training that fit your goals
- Better-off calculations and in-work benefit advice
- Free interview clothing for a confident first impression
- Ongoing in-work support once you start a new role
- Access to ring-fenced vacancies, working directly with local employers

Why choose us?

Whether you're unsure about your next steps, looking for training, or struggling to get past applications and interviews, the Job Hub can help. We work closely with Camden employers to connect you with real opportunities and support you in overcoming barriers to work.

If you'd like support – or even just a chat – our friendly Job Hub team are here to help.

Please call **020 7380 0453** or email jobhub@somerstown.org.uk to make an appointment.

Volunteering – What it can do for you

Thinking about volunteering? It's more than just giving your time – it's about building skills, confidence, and connections.

Benefits of volunteering

- Gain confidence – try something new and achieve personal goals
- Make a difference – have a positive impact on people and communities
- Meet new people – widen your social circle and make lasting friendships
- Be part of a community – feel included in something bigger than yourself
- Learn new skills – gain experience, transferable skills, and sometimes qualifications
- Take on challenges – step outside your comfort zone and discover hidden talents
- Have fun – most volunteers say the experience is both enjoyable and rewarding

Extra opportunities

- Build a stronger CV with practical experience
- Explore career options in retail, customer service, admin, or events
- Demonstrate commitment and reliability – qualities employers love
- Get a reference to support future job or training applications

BREAKING NEWS

Vacancy at the Living Centre – Closing deadline for applications: 10th October 2025

Community Engagement Manager – Somers Town

Salary: £40,000 per annum

Contract: Full-time, hybrid (35 hours per week)

Location: Somers Town Living Centre / Stanhope Offices / WFH

Somers Town Community Association, on behalf of Stanhope Mitsui British Library Developments Ltd (SMBL), is seeking a **Community Engagement Manager** to deliver the social value programme for the British Library Extension project.

This is a unique opportunity to help shape lasting positive impact for Somers Town residents throughout the design, construction, and occupation phases of a landmark development.

The role involves designing and delivering community projects such as co-designing gardens, running employment and training workshops, health and wellbeing initiatives, and promoting local procurement. You'll work with residents, Camden Council, the British Library, local organisations, contractors, and future tenants to ensure the project supports education, employment, wellbeing, inclusion, and sustainable spaces.

We are looking for a motivated self-starter, ideally with strong local knowledge, proven stakeholder engagement skills, and experience coordinating events, managing volunteers, and reporting on impact. Knowledge of S106 planning obligations is desirable.

To apply: email ziaur@somerstown.org.uk to request an application pack deadline is **10th October 2025**. Interviews will be held in November, with the role starting in early 2026.

FREE courses, training and workshops

Free Food Hygiene Qualification – Level 2

Would you like to add to your skills with a Level 2 qualification that can be done remotely in your own time? Getting a Level 2 food hygiene qualification can help with applying for jobs in the catering and hospitality industry, as well as anything else food-related (for example working in a nursery or school where food is served).

Where: Online

Time: Study at your own pace

Digital Skills Workshop (in partnership with Camden Adult Community Learning)

Digital Basics – Stage 1: Using Devices and Communicating Online.

Where: The Living Centre

Time: Wednesdays, 10.30am – 12.30pm

Duration: 24 September – 10 December 2025

Digital Champion Support

One-to-one help with all things digital and IT-related with our volunteer.

Where: The Living Centre

Time: 60-minute slots between 2pm – 5pm

If you are interested, please contact us.

We are still offering free places on an ongoing basis. For more information, please email jobhub@somerstown.org.uk or speak to one of the Job Hub advisers on **020 7380 0453**.

😊 SUCCESS STORIES 😊

We always love to see clients succeeding in achieving their aims, whether that's starting a new job or moving into education or training. This month, we'd especially like to mention what one of our residents who has been accessing the service has said about her time with us. Note: these are direct quotes from residents.

"I would like to express my sincere gratitude for all the support and guidance you have given me. Your professionalism, patience, and dedication have made a significant difference to both my confidence and my progress to finding a job.

You have been extremely helpful in supporting me through the job search process – from guiding me on applications to helping me refine my CV and cover letters so that they were aligned with different sectors. The practical advice and detailed feedback you provided have been invaluable in strengthening the quality of my applications and ensuring that I put forward the best version of myself.

Beyond this, I am very grateful for the patience and encouragement you have shown. You explored different approaches with me, never gave up, and reminded me to stay resilient even after rejections. Your reassurance and perspective helped me to remain motivated, and your reminder that persistence pays off has been a source of real encouragement during more difficult times.

As your client, I have greatly benefited from your professional expertise as well as your supportive and understanding approach. The balance you strike between offering practical, actionable advice and providing the encouragement needed to keep going has been invaluable to me.

Thank you once again for everything you have done to support me".

Hassan Sheekhuna

Upcoming event at the Job Hub

Insight Day with Anglo American

We are excited to offer Somers Town residents a unique opportunity to gain an inside look at one of the world's leading mining companies.

What's happening

- Visit Anglo American's Head Office – Up to 10 residents will take part in a special visit. Travel costs will be covered, and lunch is provided
- Hear from Senior Leaders – Learn directly from inspiring professionals as they share career stories and advice

Why take part?

- Gain real insight into careers at a global company
- Learn from professionals about their career pathways and challenges
- Ask questions and network with industry leaders
- Explore future opportunities, including apprenticeships and training
- Learn about sustainability and corporate responsibility

Who can join?

This opportunity is open to Camden residents who want to:

- Explore new career options
- Build confidence in networking
- Get inspired by real career journeys

Where: Charterhouse Street, London EC1N 6RA

Time: November 2025: (time and date to be confirmed)

Book your appointment with the Somers Town Job Hub

We offer 1-2-1 advice and support by appointment, please contact us to book your slot. Telephone **020 7380 0453** or email jobhub@somerstown.org.uk

Opening hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm
(Saturdays upon request)

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