

# SWINDON NEWSLETTER

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## JOB SECURITY FOR SERGIO

Sergio completed the six-week Work Fit + Kit course and has now **secured stewarding and security work with a company called WillSecure in Swindon**. He has completed Security training with IBA (UK) and he is just now waiting to receive his SIA card. Well done Sergio. Sergio said:

“If it wasn’t for Go Train I wouldn’t have got into security work. My confidence

has improved and I learnt how to use computers and I now feel like I have got somewhere. It’s taken a while but finally there now. For everyone else that’s struggling they should go to Go Train to help them get somewhere in life like they helped me.”



## CHLOE GROOMS HER CV

After her Work Fit + Kit training, Chloe **progressed into further education and is taking a Level 2 Animal Care Qualification** which she hopes to complete this month. Chloe is keen to start applying for jobs working with animals, possibly as a groomer. She is also coming back to Go Train to do more learning and achieve further certified qualifications.

## LIAM UPCYCLES

Liam completed Employability and a one-week CSCS course with us and has since **secured a full-time job at Swindon Household Waste & Recycling Centre**.

“I found the environment at Go Train comfortable to learn in with lots of 1:1 support from the tutor in the class which really helped me. I gained a lot with my general confidence, especially when it comes to meeting new people. The preparations in interview techniques assisted me to secure my full-time employment.” – Liam



## BRETT BRAVES THE BOARD

Brett completed Work Fit + Kit with us and is now completing Character Education, Level 1 Retail and Level 1 ICT. We have seen dramatic changes in Brett during his time with Go Train Swindon and he has grown hugely in confidence.

“Coming to Go Train has helped me to be more confident and my spelling has got much better. It’s felt brilliant that I’ve been able to write on the board in front of the whole class. I am really proud of myself.” – Brett



## KEVIN CATCHES THE GO TRAIN

Kevin completed a Work Fit + Kit course and **now has a full time permanent job as a night time Train Cleaner with ISS Facility Services** in Salisbury. Kevin said:

“Coming to learn at Go Train was a great experience. I am really pleased to get a job as before I came to Go Train I was applying for jobs and never heard anything back.”

## LEARNER UPDATE!

We were delighted to hear from Paul who has **now been in employment with Saracen Care Services for a few months. He is loving his job as**

**a Vulnerable Adult Support Worker** and is about to start studying for a L3 NVQ qualification in the care sector. Fantastic news Paul!



“Transforming lives by improving skills, preparing for jobs and building careers.”

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## MARTIN DELIVERS THE GOODS

Martin completed the six-week Work Fit + Kit at Go Train Swindon. He has since **secured a full-time job as a picker and packer with DHL Distribution Centre** in Bristol which he started at the end of August. Well done Martin.

“The courses gave me a routine and purpose and built my self-confidence. I have been keen to get back into work and am really pleased to get my foot back on the ladder. I now feel I can get my life back on track.” – Martin



## THE RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

Jennifer completed Work Fit + Kit and has since **secured a part-time job with Arkells as a Kitchen Assistant at The Sun Inn** in Swindon.

“Go Train has given me the confidence to apply for the job and to go into the interview and secure the position. The confidence it has given me is the most beneficial part of the courses for me. I really enjoyed meeting new people and having that opportunity to come in and spend time at the training centre. All of the learners are friendly and the staff are welcoming and helpful. Thank You Go Train.” – Jennifer



## CHRISTMAS COMES EARLY FOR KENNETH

Kenneth completed a week's Employability Training with Go Train and had individual advice and guidance sessions with the National Careers Service adviser. He also completed the CSCS Health & Safety in Construction training, resulting in him passing and achieving his CSCS Card and **securing work as a Logistics Manager, dealing with deliveries and stock management with Employer TQS Blue Recruitment Agency**. Janet told us:

“I'm very proud to say, with the help Go Train gave me, I've secured a few short-term jobs through agencies and I'm about to enter into a contract that will last another four months, taking me past Christmas. At £17.50 per hour and 10 hours paid per day, I'm going to really enjoy Christmas this year. I, like many other people, found Go Train through a referral via the Job Centre. It's scary - something new which you have no idea if you can complete. Well that's how it felt for me, until one morning I was actually



sat there introducing myself to the rest of the class. It's not like school at all! The clients and trainers were awesome, very easy to get on with and so helpful. It made my time there fly by and before I knew it all course work was complete and I'd achieved my City & Guilds qualifications. I felt empowered and ready to go out there and pursue the life I wanted, regardless of my previous barriers. I'd like to thank Go Train staff and clients for making my time there a complete success.”

## JANET JUMPS AHEAD

Janet completed two weeks of learning at Go Train and is now taking Independent Living, PSS and Customer Service. She is really pleased at the positive progress she has made. Janet told us: “My

confidence has come on a lot since coming to Go Train - I've even done a stand-up presentation in front of the class. I didn't want to come to Go Train when I was first told about it, but now I am so glad to be here.”

## SANDRA'S CLEAN START

Sandra completed the Work Fit + Kit training course at Go Train Swindon and has since **secured a job as an office cleaner**.

“Coming to Go Train has given me more confidence with all of the friendly and helpful support. They all couldn't

do enough to help and I'm so grateful. Getting work has really lifted my spirits and I am really glad I didn't turn down the opportunity to do the training courses. I feel like I have grown and at the same time made new friends and now have a job!.” – Sandra