



Amazon to Create 200 New Permanent Jobs with the Opening of a new Fulfilment Centre in Chesterfield

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Amazon's new fulfilment centre will help meet growing customer demand, further increase its product selection and support more third-party sellers under Fulfilment by Amazon

Recruitment for professional roles in HR, IT, finance, engineering and operations is ongoing

All Amazon employees receive a very attractive salary, benefits package and career progression opportunities.

LONDON – 27th March, 2019 – Amazon today announced plans to open a new fulfilment centre in Chesterfield and begin recruitment for more than 200 new permanent jobs. Amazon's new investment will help meet customer demand, expand selection and enable SMEs selling on Amazon to scale their businesses.

"We are delighted to open a new Amazon building in Chesterfield and begin recruitment for more than 200 new permanent roles with competitive wages and comprehensive benefits starting on day one," said Stefano Perego, Amazon's VP of UK Customer Fulfilment. "We are very much looking forward to welcoming a new team, who will play a crucial role in delivering a first rate level of service for our customers."

Amazon fulfilment centre employees receive competitive pay and comprehensive benefits from day one. Pay starts at £10.50 in the London area and £9.50 for the rest of the UK for all full-time, part-time, temporary and seasonal employees working in the company's fulfilment centres. Employees are offered a comprehensive benefits package, including private medical insurance, life assurance, income protection, subsidised meals and an employee discount, which combined are worth more than £700 annually, as well as a company pension plan.

Amazon also offers employees an innovative programme called Career Choice that provides funding for adult education, offering to pre-pay 95% of tuition and associated fees for nationally recognised courses, up to £8,000 over four years.

Bolsover District Council's Chief Executive Dan Swaine said, "This is great news and welcome boost for the area. This new warehouse will create 200 permanent jobs in the area, meaning significant opportunities for local people and to attract a company like Amazon is good news for the local economy and the future of the District."

Amazon has started recruiting for a range of new roles for the fulfilment centre, including operations managers, engineers, HR and IT specialists. Recruitment for the Amazon team in Chesterfield who will pick, pack and ship customer orders will begin later this year. People interested in applying for jobs at Amazon should visit www.myamazonjob.com/fulfillment-centers/chesterfield

Amazon has created over 27,500 jobs and invested over £9.3 billion in the UK economy since 2010 to provide convenience, selection and value to UK consumers, while helping to digitally empower more than 373,000 small businesses and content creators.

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Amazon's minimum wage starts at £10.50 in the London area and £9.50 for the rest of the UK for all full-time, part-time, temporary (including those hired by agencies) and seasonal employees.

Amazon currently has 17 fulfilment centres in the UK. There are three fulfilment centres in Doncaster and one each in Bolton, Coalville (Leicestershire), Daventry, Dunfermline, Dunstable, Gourrock, Hemel Hempstead, Manchester, Milton Keynes, Peterborough, Rugeley, Swansea Bay, Tilbury and Warrington. The first dedicated UK receive centre opened in Coventry in August 2018 and acts as a central hub to receive and sort millions of products sold on Amazon.co.uk each year.

About Amazon

Amazon is guided by four principles: customer obsession rather than competitor focus, passion for invention, commitment to operational excellence, and long-term thinking. Customer reviews, 1-Click shopping, personalized recommendations, Prime, Fulfilment by Amazon, AWS, Kindle Direct Publishing, Kindle, Fire tablets, Fire TV, Amazon Echo, and Alexa are some of the products and services pioneered by Amazon. For more information, visit www.amazon.co.uk/about and follow @AmazonNewsUK.

About selling on Amazon

At Amazon, we strive to continually improve our selection, value and convenience so we can further improve our overall customer experience. We now have over 250 million unique products available on Amazon.co.uk, up by more than 100 million in the last 18 months. This significant growth in selection could only happen with support of small and medium sized UK businesses selling on Amazon.

Tens of thousands of independent businesses of all sizes sell on Amazon, with more businesses than ever using our Fulfilment by Amazon (FBA) offering that handles logistics and customer service for them. The number of businesses taking advantage of FBA increased by more than 70% last year and half of all units stocked in Amazon's UK fulfilment centres are FBA products.

Amazon fulfilment centre tours

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