

# Job of The Week

## The Royal Coronation

Some of the Job roles that made  
The Royal Coronation a success ...

- [Archbishop](#)
- [Butler](#)
- [Camera Operator](#)
- [Cater](#)
- [Close protection officer](#)
- [Dress maker](#)
- [Farrier](#)
- [Florist](#)
- [Horse Groomer](#)
- [Journalist/ Reporter](#)
- [Paramedic](#)
- [Pilot](#)
- [Police](#)
- [Roadie](#)
- [Security](#)
- [Upholsterer](#)
- [Waste operative](#)

More than 6,000 men and women of the United Kingdom's Armed Forces participated in the historic Coronation of Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla.

In the largest military ceremonial operation for 70 years, sailors, soldiers and aviators from across the UK and the breadth of the Commonwealth took part in two magnificent processions accompanying Their Majesties to and from Westminster Abbey.

# Photographer

## How to become...

You can get into this job through:

- a university course
- a college course
- an apprenticeship
- working towards this

## College

You could take a college course such as:  
Level 2 Certificate in Photography  
A Level Photography  
Level 3 Diploma in Photography  
These may help you to find a job as a photographer's assistant in a studio.

## Entry requirements

2 or more GCSEs at grades 9 to 3 or equivalent, for a level 2 course  
4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 or equivalent, including English, Maths and a creative subject

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## What it takes...

- service skills
- knowledge of the fine arts
- to be flexible and open to change
- the ability to work well with others
- excellent verbal communication skills
- the ability to work well with your hands
- to be thorough and pay attention to detail
- patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- to be able to use a computer and the main software packages confidently

## Day-to-day tasks...

- discuss a project with the client and agree the 'brief'
- find and prepare the location for the photo session
- choose the right equipment and set up lighting
- compose and take photos
- use industry software to edit and process images
- check accurate colour match and image quality
- choose the best images for the client to use online or in print
- promote and run your business

## Starting Salary

£17,250 – £45,000

## Working hours

39-41

Evenings/weekends  
bank holidays  
flexibly

# Soldier

## How to become...

You can get into this job through:

- an apprenticeship
- applying directly

## Direct Application

You can apply directly to join the army. You don't need any specific qualifications unless you're applying for a technical role like engineering or communications.

You'll also need to be:

- aged between 16 and 33
- physically fit

If your application is accepted, you'll be invited to talk to someone at your local army careers centre about what you want to do. You'll then attend an assessment, which includes medical and fitness tests.

[Click here to find more information](#)

## Starting Salary

£15,985 – £35,853

## Working hours

Variable  
Evenings/weekends  
bank holidays  
Away from home

## What it takes...

- physical fitness and endurance
- concentration skills and fast reactions
- to be thorough and pay attention to detail
- the ability to work well with others in a team
- active listening skills and the ability to follow instructions quickly
- patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- to be able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device

## Day-to-day tasks...

- act as pit crew to move, refuel and arm helicopters
- provide administrative support in HR or finance roles
- work on and maintain vehicles like tanks, HGVs and quad bikes
- gather evidence and make arrests as part of the military police
- gather and analyse military intelligence and information
- support health or veterinary services
- track, store and deliver equipment and supplies to barracks and the field
- take part in parades as a musician or ceremonial gunner



# Events Manager

## What it takes...

- Maths skills
- leadership skills
- customer service skills
- be flexible and open to change
- ability to work well with others
- excellent verbal communication skills
- to be thorough and pay attention to detail
- to be able to use a computer and the main software packages competently
- the ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure

## Day-to-day tasks...

- discuss what type of event the client wants
- come up with original ideas for events
- agree budgets and timescales with the client
- research venues, contacts and suppliers and negotiate prices
- book venues, entertainment, equipment and supplies
- hire and supervise contractors like caterers and security
- oversee the design of publicity material and promote events
- sell exhibition stand space and arrange sponsorship deals
- follow health, safety and insurance regulations
- make sure everything runs smoothly on the day

## How to become...

You can get into this job through:

- a university course
- a college course
- an apprenticeship
- working towards this role
- volunteering
- applying directly

## College

There is no set entry route to become an events manager so many courses would be acceptable. You can gain particularly relevant skills and knowledge through courses like:

- Level 2 Certificate in Event Planning
- Level 3 Certificate in Event Management
- Level 3 Diploma in Live Events and Promotion

Some travel and tourism courses may also include an events planning option

## Entry requirements

You'll usually need 2 or more GCSEs at grades 9 to 3, or equivalent, for a level 2 course

4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4, or equivalent, for a level 3

[Click here to find more information](#)

## Starting Salary

£21,000 – £40,000

## Working hours

37-39

Evenings/weekends

bank holidays

Away from home

# Musician

## What it takes...

- active listening skills
- concentration skills
- knowledge of the fine arts
- thinking and reasoning skills
- persistence and determination
- ambition and a desire to succeed
- to be thorough and pay attention to detail
- the ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure
- to be able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device

## Day-to-day tasks...

- compose, learn and rehearse music pieces
- take care of and set up your instrument for performances
- prepare for and attend auditions
- perform in front of a live audience
- take part in recording sessions
- create 'demo' recordings to promote your music
- engage with your audience through social media and website content
- arrange concerts and tours or deal with a manager or agent who does this for you

## How to become...

You can get into this job through:

- a university course
- a college course
- applying directly
- specialist courses run by private organisations

## College

You could take a college course to get professional training and the opportunity to perform. Subjects available include:

- Level 2 Award for Music Practitioners
- Level 2 Diploma in Music for Practical Performance
- Level 3 Diploma in Music Technology
- Level 3 Extended Diploma in Music Performance and Production

You may need to pass an audition to get on to some courses.

## Entry requirements

You'll usually need 2 or more GCSEs at grades 9 to 3, or equivalent, for a level 2 course and 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4, or equivalent, for a level 3 course.

[Click here to find more information](#)

## Starting Salary

Variable

## Working hours

34-36

Evenings/weekends  
bank holidays  
Away from home



Keep looking...

Use these links to learn more about our Job of The Week, consider the various pathways leading to the career, what you can be doing now to help yourself and other roles in the industry...

### Take a look at these short videos for inspiration...

#### The Household Cavalry Behind-the-scenes



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ozmD00yC0kk&pp=ygUfZ2V0dGluZyB0aGUgcm95dWFlsGhvcnNlc yByZWfkeQ%3D%3D>

#### Red Arrows



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=50xwFyx4nfM&pp=ygUScmVklGFycm93cyBiYXJlZlZlZj>

#### The Golden Garments



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kLqgBjRUP5I&pp=ygUaZlJlc3NtYXJrZXIgaZm9yIHRobzSByb3JlhbHM%3D>

#### Soldiers perfect Marching



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=utNPMylHv74&p p=ygUhdHJhaW5pbmVlZlZlZj>

### Useful Websites

[The British Army | Army Jobs and Recruitment \(mod.uk\)](http://www.mod.uk)

[UCAS | At the heart of connecting people to higher education](http://www.ucas.ac.uk)

[Red Arrows | Royal Air Force \(mod.uk\)](http://www.mod.uk)

[About our Sixth Form – Bourne Academy](http://www.bourneacademy.co.uk)

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[Home | Boston College UK](http://www.bostoncollege.co.uk)