

Job Gains

Financial services firm to recruit graduates

Financial services firm FNZ will recruit 20 graduates by the end of March at its head office in Edinburgh.

20/01/2012 Daily Express

Manufacturing firm expansion

Manufacturing firm Forsyths will expand its business by building a new workshop and offices as well as extending its current office in Rothes, Moray. It is expected that 25 new jobs will be created.

20/01/2012 The Herald

Scottish Ambulance Service jobs to be created

As many as 150 jobs could be created with the Scottish Ambulance Service as staff will no longer be able to take unpaid breaks during their working hours.

19/01/2012 The Times

Graphic services firm to recruit

Marott Graphic Services in Dunbar, East Lothian will recruit 6 additional staff. The firm currently has 12 staff.

17/01/2012 The Herald

Travelodge to open new hotels in Scotland

Budget hotel chain Travelodge will open 2 new hotels in Edinburgh creating 50 jobs and a hotel in Fort William which will create 15 jobs. The hotels are expected to open within the next year. The hotel has looked into 13 other sites where hotels may be opened over the next few years.

10/01/2012 The Scotsman

Cycle firm to take on 300 employees

Edinburgh Cycle Co-operative has said it will create more than 100 jobs by 2017. The firm currently has 160 employees.

09/01/2012 The Scotsman

Steakhouse to create 40 jobs in Edinburgh

There will be 40 jobs created when the Steak @ No12 steakhouse opens in Picardy Place in Edinburgh.

08/01/2012 Scotland on Sunday

Blacks Leisure Group bought over by JD Sports

JD Sports has been confirmed as the buyer of the Blacks Leisure Group, who had recently gone into administration. It is not yet known the number of stores that have been taken over or the number of jobs saved.

07/01/2012 Press and Journal

Website design and marketing firm expansion

Website design and marketing firm Everyone based in Glasgow will recruit 5 extra staff by summer 2012. The firm will have a total of 12 staff.

03/01/2012 The Scotsman

Job Losses

Clothing retailer in administration

Clothing retailer D2 Jeans has closed 19 stores in Scotland resulting in 200 employees being made redundant. Administrators are now trying to find a buyer for the other 28 stores.

29/12/2012 Dundee Evening Telegraph

BBC Radio job losses

BBC Radio have told 11 radio production journalists at their Pacific Quay offices in Glasgow and Edinburgh office they will be redundant within the next year. Eight of the job losses will be at the Glasgow office. The 'Scotland at Ten' and 'Newsweek' radio programmes will be axed.

18/01/2012 The Herald

Two steel plant closures

Barr Ltd has said that two steel plants will be closed resulting in around 80 staff being made redundant across the two sites. Solway Structural Steel at Creetown in Kirkcudbrightshire and Killock in Cumnock, East Ayrshire will be closed within a few months.

14/01/2012 Daily Record

Private bank closes Edinburgh office

Private bank Kleinwort Benson has closed its office in Charlotte Square in Edinburgh city centre. It is not known how many jobs have been lost.

14/01/2012 The Herald

Kilmarnock nightclub closes

The Monkey Bar nightclub in Kilmarnock, East Ayrshire has closed after going into administration in November last year. There has been 21 jobs lost.

13/01/2012 The Scotsman

RBS announces job losses

The Royal Bank of Scotland has announced that it will shed 3,500 jobs in the UK in its global banking and markets division over the next 3 years. The division has offices in Edinburgh, London, Manchester and Stoke.

13/01/2012 Daily Express

Newspaper publisher closes 5 regional offices

Newspaper publisher Trinity Mirror will close 5 regional offices including Edinburgh, Airdrie, Irvine, Dumbarton and Paisley. Around 35 administration, advertising and commercial jobs are expected to be cut.

12/01/2012 The Scotsman

Bothwell-based engineering firm in administration

Bothwell-based engineering firm WJ Harte and sister firm RJT Pennant Ltd have gone into administration resulting in approximately 500 staff being made redundant. Around 200 staff will be kept on temporarily at the firm's headquarters in South Lanarkshire.

12/01/2012 The Scotsman

East Ayrshire firm to shed 100 jobs

Mahle Engine Systems in Kilmarnock, East Ayrshire will cut 100 jobs by 2014.

08/01/2012 Scotland on Sunday

Dairy firm to cut jobs in Lockerbie

Dairy firm Arla Foods will cut around 20 jobs at its dairy in Lockerbie in Dumfries and Galloway. The firm will open a new depot in Bellshill, North Lanarkshire. It is not yet known how many jobs will be created at the Bellshill depot.

05/01/2012 The Herald

Lingerie retailer in administration

Lingerie retailer La Senza will close 81 stores out of its 146 stores and concessions in the UK resulting in many job losses. The firm currently has 2,600 staff in the UK.

02/01/2012 The Scotsman

Footwear retailer in administration

Retailer Barratts Priceless has gone into administration resulting in 1,610 jobs being lost across the UK. Administrators have been unable to find a buyer for the stores.

31/12/2011 The Herald

Toy retailer in administration

Toy retailer Hawkin's Bazaar has gone into administration over the Christmas period. Around 380 jobs are now under the threat of redundancy in the UK.

31/12/2011 The Herald

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