The leisure, sport and tourism industry is one of the biggest industries in the UK. From catering weddings to teaching kids to swim, this sector is wide ranging and there are many employment options including working in hotels, tour operation, travel agencies, tourist boards, sports administration, fitness and leisure facilities, coaching and sports development.

**Leisure**

**British Association of Leisure Parks, Piers and Attractions**

www.balppa.org

This Trade Association represents the interests of owners, managers, suppliers and developers in the UK's commercial leisure parks, piers, zoos and static attractions sector. Site has news, links and job vacancies page; other items for members only.

**SkillsActive**

www.skillsactive.com

The Sector Skills Council for active learning and leisure, including sport, recreation, health and fitness.

**Leisure Opportunities**

www.leisureopportunities.co.uk

Jobs board for the leisure hospitality, tourism, sport, etc. sectors.

**The Outward Bound Trust**

www.theoutwardboundtrust.org.uk

The Outward Bound Trust is an educational charity that uses outdoor experiences and challenges to help and develop young people. There is a "careers" section about jobs, placements, volunteering etc. with the Trust.

**People 1st**

www.people1st.co.uk

People 1st is the Sector Skills Council for Hospitality, Leisure, Travel and Tourism. Site has news, industry research, apprenticeships and qualifications information.

**Sport**

**Association for Physical Education (AiPE)**

www.aipe.org.uk

UK representative organisation for people and agencies delivering or supporting the delivery of physical education in schools and in the wider community.

**British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES)**

www.bases.org.uk

Professional body for sport and exercise sciences in the UK.

**Careers in Sport**

http://www.careers-in-sport.co.uk

Website covering sector news, events and job profile database.

**Fitness Industry Association (FIA)**

www.fia.org.uk

The FIA is the nation’s industry body of gyms and leisure centres, with the main purpose of promoting activity.

**Sport and Recreation Alliance**

www.sportandrecreation.org.uk

Alliance is the umbrella organisation for the governing and representative bodies of sport and recreation in the UK.

**UK Sport**

www.uksport.gov.uk

UK Sport works in partnership with the home country sports councils and other agencies to lead sport in the UK to world-class success.

**English Institute of Sport (EIS)**

www.eis2win.co.uk

A nationwide network of sport science and sports medical support services, designed to foster the talents of our elite athletes.

**Register of Exercise Professionals of the United Kingdom**

www.exerciseregister.org

The Register of Exercise Professionals (REPs) provides self-regulation of instructors, coaches, trainers and teachers involved in the exercise and fitness industry through approved qualifications and training.

**Sports Coach UK**

www.sportscoachuk.org

Charitable organisation which is the lead agency for development of the UK Coaching System.

**Sport England**

www.sportengland.org

Government agency responsible for developing a world-class community sport system.
Sports Management
www.sportsmanagement.co.uk
Online magazine - daily news, sport jobs, features, products, diary, etc.

Tourism
Association of Independent Tour Operators (AITO)
www.aito.co.uk
AITO is an organisation representing over 140 of Britain's best specialist tour operators.

Association of National Tourist Office Representatives (ANTOR)
www.antor.com
Website has news, events and links to tourist organisations around the world which may be useful contacts.

Guild of Registered Tourist Guides
www.britainsbestguides.org
Professional body for Britain’s Blue Badge Tourist guides, site has details of qualifications and training and useful links to tourist guide associations and tourist boards.

Institute of Travel & Tourism
www.itt.co.uk
The Institute of Travel & Tourism seeks to develop and maintain professional standards throughout the travel industry for the benefit of its members.

Tourism Management Institute (TMI)
www.tmi.org.uk
A membership organisation and the professional institute for destination management in the UK with over 340 members in the tourism industry and visitor economy. Site has a jobs page and links to relevant bodies.

Tourism Society
www.tourismssociety.org
A professional membership body 'for people working in all sectors of the visitor economy'.

UKinbound
www.ukinbound.org
An association for the UK’s Inbound Tourism Industry. Site has some open access material including news and a jobs page.

European Federation of Tourist Guide Associations (FEG)
www.feg-touristguides.org
Trade association - site has links to the sites of members across Europe, details of education and training.

Travel Trade Gazette
www.ttgblive.com
Weekly travel industry news and information

Visit Britain
www.visitbritain.org
Visit Britain is the national tourism agency. Career information can be found under the ‘About Us’ option.

World Federation of Tourist Guide Associations
www.wftga.org
A not for profit, non-political organisation which groups together tourist guide associations, individual tourist guides, educational institutes in tourism for tourist guides, convention and visitors bureaux worldwide.

King’s CareerConnect
www.kcl.ac.uk/careerconnect
King’s CareerConnect is our exclusive online career portal enabling students and recent alumni to engage with our services. Once logged in, you can access our vacancy board and search hundreds of part-time roles, placements, internships and graduate-level opportunities, book one-to-one careers or application guidance appointments, apply for exclusive King’s Internships and view our full events calendar to book attendance at our many events throughout the year.

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