



Technical Selection

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Budgets, Millennials and Drones...

Welcome to your November issue of Tech Connect: your monthly round up of the latest information that impacts SMEs in engineering, IT, Scientific and Technical Sales. As always, if there's an area you'd like to see us cover, please drop us a line.

Warm regards, *The Team at ETS*

BUDGET 'A WIN' FOR ENGINEER/TECH MARKET

There are many who feel the budget was a win for the UK Engineering and technical market. It addressed the shortage of new engineering talent and placed commitment behind the whole tech sector. [Learn more here.](#)

Are you Millennials -Friendly?

Millennials are high on the target list for most companies; yet their expectations and needs vary greatly. If you want to attract Millennials' talent you'll need to address flexible working arrangements and CSR to reap the rewards... [Find out more](#)

Survey: Average Salaries

November 2017

Sales Engineer

£37,500

➡ no change over last month

Project Engineer

£41,570

IT Helpdesk

£17,000

⬇ 26% over last month

Graduate Engineer

£32,500

Design Engineer

£42,500

➡ no change over last month

source: totaljobs.com



Drones provide lift to engineering careers

Will the engineers of tomorrow be the ones that introduce drones into our day-to-day lives? As the presence of drones increases across a number of industries, there's no doubt that young engineers will need to know the latest UAV technology, safety procedures and privacy policies.

[Find out more](#)

UK Government prioritises clean energy

The British government is to champion innovation in the clean energy sector as one of the country's four main economic drivers aimed at overall long-term growth unveiled in its Industrial Strategy document this month.

[Find out more](#)



Latest UK Labour Market Stats

- # Average earnings index is up 2.2%, better than the 2.1% forecast by economists
- # UK productivity surges to six-year high at 0.9%
- # Unemployment rate unchanged at 4.3%

[Read more](#)

The Skills Gap

A debate on the skills gap was recently held as part of the European Vocational Skills Week at the European Parliament in Brussels. Problems for the construction and construction equipment industries included demographic change, too few women on jobsites, a lack of engineers, fierce competition, little interest in STEM disciplines at school, the sector's bad image, and growing demand for digital skills.

[Read more here](#)

6 Golden Rules

Watch our short video to find out the 6 golden rules for interviewing sales people. [Watch now](#)

News in Brief

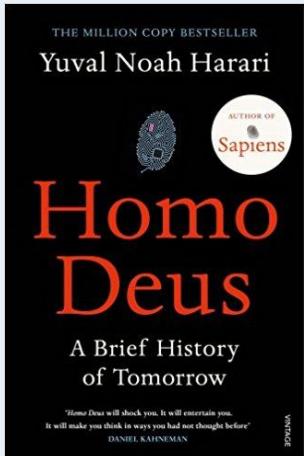
By 2024, the tech space will require approximately 1.8 million workers from a combination of growth and retirement.

[Read more](#). The Government has designated 2018 the 'Year of Engineering'. The year long campaign will support the engineering profession in recruiting the next generation of engineers. [Read more](#)

Book Corner

Homo Deus: A Brief History of Tomorrow by Yuval Noah Harari

This is a thought-provoking book that addresses where humanity is going with a mix of science, philosophy and futurism.



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