



## **North Wessex Training**

### **Press Release – May 2008**

#### **TRAINING COMPANY BRINGS MORE OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS WILTSHIRE**

With headlines dominated by uncertainty in the job market, the rising cost of college and university and a shortage of the specialist skills needed by employers, it is reassuring to see that North Wessex Training, a Wiltshire company committed to helping people fulfil their career goals, is really thriving.

The company is now expanding, and in May 2008 will be opening new training centres in both Chippenham and Trowbridge to join its existing portfolio of offices in Devizes, Salisbury and Swindon. With such comprehensive coverage across the county, North Wessex Training is able to offer a broad range of flexible, employment-focused courses, open to almost anyone irrespective of their current job status. Those benefitting from NWT's programmes include school or college leavers looking to find their first job, unemployed people looking to improve their prospects, or those in work who wish to develop their talents in a specific area.

North Wessex Training has won contracts with various government-funded bodies such as Learn Direct, Train to Gain and Next Step to help deliver career-building qualifications throughout Wiltshire. This is great news not just for those looking to upgrade their skill sets, but also for employers who want to maximise the potential of their staff and find talented employees within the local labour force.

Joy Townley, Managing Director of North Wessex Training, has been instrumental in the company's growth and has driven this latest expansion phase. "We are playing an increasingly important role in providing job opportunities for people in Wiltshire, so the two new training centres will give even more individuals the chance to get the skills they need to find rewarding jobs. It is fantastic to see so many people benefit from what North Wessex Training can offer and we are all looking forward to helping more people in Trowbridge and Chippenham."

NWT's portfolio of courses include both NVQs and Apprenticeships and cover a vast range of skills including English, Maths, IT, Customer Care, Team Leadership and Business Administration. Courses are flexible and designed to complement an individual's lifestyle so learning can often be split between working at home, work or in one of NWT's training centres.

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Colour photographs available on request.

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## Notes to Editors

- North Wessex Training was formed in 1988 to provide a range of training services
- With the introduction of government programmes such as New Deal, Next Step, Train to Gain and Learn Direct, the role of North Wessex Training has expanded, becoming a single point of contact for those out of work to build their skills and get into rewarding employment.
- NWT also offers comprehensive skills assessments and tailored training courses to benefit employers throughout Wiltshire.
- The company is based in Devizes but also has training centres in Chippenham, Trowbridge, Swindon and Salisbury.
- Managing Director has a background in teaching and in the public sector; her experience in working with young people shapes the company's philosophy