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# SKILLS SHOW STARTS WITH A BANG

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Standby for something different, was the key message organisers of the Skills Show 2013 conveyed during a dynamic opening ceremony.

Birmingham's LG Arena once again played host to the ceremony, on Wednesday November 14, which launched the start of three action packed days of skills competitions and show-cases.

The ceremony had a touch of the X Factor this year. Caroline Flack, best known for her co-hosting of ITV's the X Factor, presented the Ceremony; which was watched by around 3,000 people, including competitors, providers, sector leaders and employers.

The audience were treated to a spectacle of performances.

Olympic Closing Ceremony performers STOMP (pictured top right) opened the ceremony with a ten minute, high-energy and inventive performance from their popular West End Show STOMP.

Students from Leicester College of Performing Arts provided a unique representation of vocational skills (pictured right displaying automotive skills) through drama and dance. From aviation to painting and decorating, this imaginative performance really captured the audience.

Performances were also given by the Parkour Athletes and Tiffany Theatre College.

During the hour long ceremony Shauni O'Neill, former national apprentice of the year 2011, provided an inspirational speech on her experience of vocational training. Shauni spoke of the incredible opportunities that her apprenticeship had given and the she hoped to be a future executive of Transport for London.



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utive of Transport for London.

The centre piece to the ceremony was the competitors parade which saw all 700 parade together, according to their skill category. There were rapturous applause from the audience and recognition that this ceremony marked the beginning of a challenging three days competing.

The official opening of the Skills Show was presented by Skills Funding Agency executive director, Marinos Paphitis, on behalf of the agencies' chief executive Kim Thorneywork.

During his address Mr Paphitis said, "Now in its second year this unique event will once

again, shine the light on the nation's skills.

The Skills Show is inspiring a new generation of people into further education, skills and Apprenticeships.

Tonight's ceremony will open up a galaxy of opportunity, one which will truly spark the imaginations of young people."



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## FE Week expert - advertorial

## Opening doors – without the stereotypes

In a period of high youth unemployment we need to do more to ensure industries are not presumed to be either for male or female says Kirstie Donnelly.

The Skills Show is an incredible experience. Everywhere you look there is something to see.

There are the competitors - the amazing, talented individuals who want to be crowned the best of the best in their chosen skill.

There are top employers who want to highlight some of the careers apprenticeships and vocational qualifications can lead to.

There are the FE colleges and representatives, who want to help people to reach their potential. And of course, there are the many thousands of young people who have been given the chance to 'have a go' and experience hundreds of different skills.

I've spent a lot of time absorbing the buzz of this year's Show. I can't describe the excitement and joy on people's faces. Yesterday, one of my colleagues overheard two young girls talking. One of them kept saying the same thing over and over: 'I'm having the BEST day'. Sums it up, really.

The Skills Show is not like any other event or careers fair, where you're just handed pamphlets and pens. It is an experience.

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Where else could you learn how to build a plane? Or try your hand at stage make up? Or have a go at bricklaying or TV presenting?

It's this kind of practical careers advice that really makes a difference to young people, and gives them the encouragement they need to pursue their career goals. It's not just the have a go opportunities that help. It's also the fact young people can meet those who have seen success through vocational education. They can hear their stories, relate to them and be inspired to follow in their footsteps.

One of my personal highlights from the event was the opening ceremony, when the competitors were presented to us all. The competitors are the life and soul of The Skills Show. To see them come out on stage so proudly was truly moving.

However, one thing that struck me was that in some sectors, it's still very much one sided in gender representation.

In the construction and engineering fields for example, there were very few female competitors. Likewise, where were all the men competing in beauty skills?



Competitors walk on stage during the opening ceremony.

Photos by Nick Linford

What I'm saying may not seem particularly surprising to you.

But I hope you agree that it is concerning. Now, I don't mean that the competitors didn't deserve to be there – of course they do.

Neither am I saying we should have ensured equal numbers of men and women in each category.

At the end of the day, competitors should be the best of the best.

But when we have skills gaps in so many industries in the UK, alongside almost one million unemployed young people, we should be worried if industries are still regarded as 'male' or 'female'.

Potentially talented individuals may be put off their dream job out of fear they won't fit in or adhere to the right stereotype. This needs to change.

Young people should feel comfortable enough to do whatever it takes to open the door to the futures they deserve.

And we need to help them. As a sector, we must overcome these age-old perceptions and show young people that they can do anything they want.

We must remind them that nothing restricts their opportunities.

It's not something that can be achieved overnight. But there are some things we can do, no matter how small, that could really make a difference.

For example, we should do even more to celebrate exceptional individuals who have succeeded through the vocational route – particularly when they have overcome stereotypes or barriers to succeed.

At the opening ceremony, ex-Transport for London apprentice, Shauni O'Neill (pictured left), shared the story of her City & Guilds apprenticeship in what is often perceived as quite a male-dominated industry.

As role models go, they don't come much better than her.

She has never let anything stand in her way and she openly talks about how she wants to reach the very top of her industry. And what's more, you really believe she is going to be there one day.

This year at The Skills Show, City & Guilds' core focus is around opening doors.

We want young people to experience the show and take that first step towards a big, bright future.

And this doesn't end at the Show.

Once it's over, we need to continue working together to challenge perceptions and inspire confidence; confidence that makes people think, 'I can do that,' and 'this is the job that's right for me.'

Kirstie Donnelly MBE is the UK Managing Director for City and Guilds





# WORLD SKILLS NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

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At the centre of the Skills Show, amid the Have a Gos and the careers advice, around 700 competitors are carving, soldering and programming their way to winning medals in the national finals of WorldSkills UK.

Skills competitions are the national championships for professional or craft trades, with over 74 competitions in everything from bricklaying to popular music.

Competitions at the Skills Show are the culmination of months of regional contests across the UK, with the top scoring regional champions vying not only to be national champion, but also for the chance to take part in the world finals in Sao Paulo in 2015.

In this year's WorldSkills competition in Leipzig, team UK scooped golds in bricklaying and cabinet making as well as a clutch of silver and bronze medals.

For training managers and judges, the hunt is on to find talented youngsters who can match or even beat those results.

The different skills are divided into



An example of a competition zone at this year's World Skill UK finals within the the Skills Show 2013.

five categories and FE Week dropped in on the action to find out how the competitions are going...

## BUILT ENVIRONMENT



Alistair Mason, aged 28, gold medal winner in advanced stone masonry from Weymouth College.

Built environment includes competitions in bricklaying, cabinet making, carpentry, electrical installation, environmental science, heating and ventilation, joinery, landscape gardening, painting and decorating, plastering and dry wall systems, plumbing, refrigeration, roofing, stonemasonry and wall and floor tiling.

This category produced Team UK's two gold medals in the bi-annual WorldSkills competition in Leipzig this year, one for cabinet maker

George Callow, and one for Ashley Terron in bricklaying.

Observing training manager for cabinet making Christian Notley said: "The pressure is on for me now, because I was new last year, so I've got to prove it wasn't just a fluke. But as not every country has a dedicated cabinet making team, some use joiners or carpenters, and the UK is good at cabinet making, we should be doing fairly well."







## CULTURAL AND CREATIVE ARTS



Christopher Woodley aged 31, gold medal winner in architectural glass from Swansea Metropolitan University.

The cultural and creative arts category includes competitions in architectural glass, fine jewellery making, floristry, games development, popular music, video moving image and web development.

This is the first year that the fine jewellery making competition has been part of the Skills Show, and training manager Steven Jinks said he thought getting involved had been the right choice for the competitors.

"There are a lot of distractions and it can

really faze some people but it's similar to WorldSkills so they'll know what to expect," he said.

"They are learning from each other and hopefully it gives them a sense of community."

Following an exact specification, the competitors must create a piece of jewellery from 18 carat gold.

"All the gold used goes back to the suppliers afterwards and some of it will be lost as gold dust but usually there's very little difference."

## ENGINEERING



Struan Robertson, aged 21, gold medal winner in higher sheet metal work from Babcock International.

Engineering includes competitions in aero-nautical engineering, automotive body repair, automotive painting, automotive technology, CNC milling, CNC turning, construction metal work, industrial control, industrial electronics, mechanical engineering, mechatronics, mobile robotics, sheet metal technology and welding.

Automotive painting judge Ben Eaton earned himself a bronze medal at the 2011 WorldSkills final in London and now works for Mercedes-Benz. "I just loved it," he said.

"I hadn't really thought about judging but we'd done it as part of our training, so you know what judges are looking for, and when I got too old to compete, I thought, well why not?"

As a former contestant, he knows exactly what his competitors are going through.

"What we're looking for is that they do everything in the right order, as much as the finished product," he said. "When you see one of them make a mistake, you really want to help them out but you can't."



## IT AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



Kim Reid, aged 18, gold medal winner in IT software solutions for business from New College Lanarkshire.

IT and business administration includes competitions in accounting technician, apprentice business challenge, Cisco network technician, IT network security, Microsoft applications specialist, Microsoft IT technician and Microsoft network administrator.

In the network systems administration competition the 37 competitors are tested on their skills at configuring and administering a Windows 7 and a Windows Server 2008-based network.

"It's been a great competition with some talented young men and women," said training

manager Kevin Large.

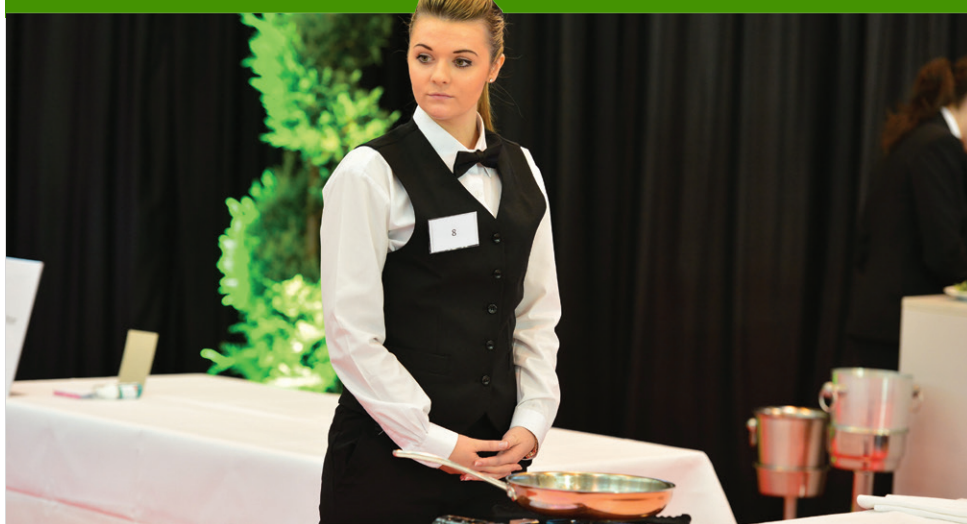
"What's great is we're seeing skills above and beyond what you'd expect to see being taught in college, which means colleges are really taking onboard the WorldSkills training role to provide fantastic support."

What judges were looking for, Kevin said, were students with consideration technical skills, able to work to a high level of perfection within strict time limits.

He added: "We're definitely seeing students with considerable potential to go forward to Brazil and some of them only about 18 or 19."



## SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



Lucy Jones, aged 19, gold medal winner in advanced professional restaurant service from Brockenhurst College.

Social and professional services includes competitions in aromatherapy, beauty therapy, caring, culinary arts, forensic science, hairdressing, health and social care, media make-up, nail art, nail enhancement, patisserie and confectionery, professional restaurant service and reflexology.

Over in the beauty section, hairdressers snipped, nail artists glued on extensions and green-painted models waited for the next layer of their media make-up.

"It's been a fabulous competition," said beauty therapy competition manager Valerie Kay.

"The students have really enjoyed themselves, we've had a wonderful time and they've done a brilliant job.

"All the way through, we've been to some great colleges, and when you're supported by the college and the principal, it makes all the difference."

Based on past performance, Valerie said she was optimistic for Team UK's chances in Sao Paulo.

"We've never come lower than a fourth," she said. "Although it's been a while since we've had a gold so it'd be nice to do that this time around."





## OUR MANN HAS A GO AT THE SKILLS SHOW

Have a Go activities are a big part of the Skills Show. They allow people to try their hand at a skill, trade or occupation from horse riding to baking to pasta making to horse riding. FE Week's Shane Mann spent the day working his way through a fraction of this year's Have a Go's.



Pictures: "Our Mann" Shane Mann, Director of Operations at FE Week Having a Go at: 1) the National Institute of Adult Continuing Education's new interactive Maths app with chief executive David Hughes, 2 & 3) going back to his Norfolk roots with tractor driving and horse riding with Bedford College, 4) trying a racing car built by Stephenson College students for comfort, 5) floristry with North Warwickshire and Hinkley College, 6) biscuit decorating with Bourneville College, 7) making a bird box with Burton and South Derbyshire's Ady Clucas, 8) tightening up a ventilation system with Lucy Hargrave on the City and Guilds stand, 9) pasta making with Walsall college's Steve Biggs and 10) jewellery making with Holts Academy. (Photos by Andy Whitehead)



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## WORLDSKILLS UK RESULTS (PART ONE OF FOUR)

Competition	Level	Name	Organisation	Medal
Accounting Technician	Advanced	Kay Brown	Babington Business College	Gold
Accounting Technician	Advanced	Chloe Insley	Babington Business College	Gold
Accounting Technician	Advanced	Siobhan Collins	Babington Business College	Gold
Accounting Technician	Advanced	Damon Rhodes	Training 2000 Limited	Bronze
Accounting Technician	Advanced	Emma Bowker	Training 2000 Limited	Bronze
Accounting Technician	Advanced	Victoria Clark	Training 2000 Limited	Bronze
Accounting Technician	Advanced	Olivia Milligan	Training 2000 Limited	Silver
Accounting Technician	Advanced	Sarah Clancey	Training 2000 Limited	Silver
Accounting Technician	Advanced	John Painter	Training 2000 Limited	Silver
Aero Eng: Avionic	Advanced	Christoph Ince	The QinetiQ Apprentice Training School	Bronze
Aero Eng: Avionic	Advanced	James Douglas Kempell	Royal Navy	Gold
Aero Eng: Avionic	Advanced	David Firth	Marshall Aerospace and Defence Group	Silver
Aero Eng: Mechanical	Advanced	Joe Hedley	The QinetiQ Apprentice Training School	Gold
Aero Eng: Mechanical	Advanced	Michael Foulkes	Royal Navy	Silver
Aero Eng: Mechanical	Advanced	Shayne Hadland	RAF - Benson	Bronze
Architectural Glass	Open	Jennifer Brown		Silver
Architectural Glass	Open	Sapphire Watts	Swansea Metropolitan University	Bronze
Architectural Glass	Open	Christopher Woodley	Swansea Metropolitan University	Gold
Aromatherapy	Open	Sophie Webb	Sussex Downs College	Bronze
Aromatherapy	Open	Simone Jackson	City of Bath College	Silver
Aromatherapy	Open	Kerry Wilkinson	Riverside Halton College	Gold
Automotive Body Repair	Advanced	Matthew Bailey	Cardiff and Vale College	Gold
Automotive Body Repair	Advanced	Andrew McDonald	North West Regional College	Bronze
Automotive Body Repair	Advanced	Jordan Thomas	TWK Thomas & Son	Silver
Automotive Painting	Advanced	Martin Inglis	Aberdeen College	Bronze
Automotive Painting	Advanced	James Grayson	Chesterfield College	Gold
Automotive Painting	Advanced	Keiren Jones	Nationwide Crash Repair Centre	Silver
Automotive Technology	Advanced	Ryan Banks	Honda	Silver
Automotive Technology	Advanced	Elliott Byers	Central College Nottingham	Bronze
Automotive Technology	Advanced	Darrell Delaney	Kia - Norfolk Motor Company	Gold
Beauty Therapy	Advanced	Anna Smith	South Worcestershire College	Silver
Beauty Therapy	Advanced	Stephanie Colette Cottingham	Sussex Downs College	Gold
Beauty Therapy	Advanced	Sabrina Wootton	City of Wolverhampton College	Bronze
Beauty Therapy	Intermediate	Jessica Andrews	Great Yarmouth College of Further Education	Bronze
Beauty Therapy	Intermediate	Ashlea Gissing	Great Yarmouth College of Further Education	Silver
Beauty Therapy	Intermediate	Naomi Richardson	Ashton Community Science College	Gold
Bricklaying	Advanced	Connor Cutsforth	Hull College	Bronze
Bricklaying	Advanced	Antoine Coevoet	Sussex Downs College	Gold
Bricklaying	Advanced	Tom Sinfield	Leicester College	Silver
Cabinet Making	Advanced	Steve Pickton	Chichester College	Silver
Cabinet Making	Advanced	Alistair MacAllan	Chichester College	Gold
Cabinet Making	Advanced	David Williams	Moulton College	Bronze
Caring	Advanced	Pauline Coulthard	Kendal College	Silver
Caring	Advanced	Nikita Harron	Southern Regional College	Bronze
Caring	Advanced	Hayley Edwards	Middlesbrough College	Bronze
Caring	Advanced	Sasha Gatenby	Janard Training and Assessment Centre Ltd	Gold
Carpentry	Advanced	David Macdougall	Inverness College	Bronze
Carpentry	Advanced	Owain Jones	Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor	Gold
Carpentry	Advanced	Mark Hawthorne	South Eastern Regional College	Silver
CNC Milling	Advanced	Michael Watson	GKN Aerospace	Silver
CNC Milling	Advanced	Steven Castle	GKN Aerospace	Gold
CNC Turning	Advanced	Cody O'Pray	Lakes College, West Cumbria	Bronze
CNC Turning	Advanced	Conor Steptoe	North Warwickshire and Hinckley College	Silver
CNC Turning	Advanced	Alex Elton	North Warwickshire and Hinckley College	Gold
Construction Metal Works	Advanced	Ryan Moore	City College Plymouth	Bronze
Construction Metal Works	Advanced	Chris Hanson	Bradford College	Gold
Construction Metal Works	Advanced	Josh Procter	BAE Systems	Silver
Culinary Arts	Advanced	Ruth Hansom	Westminster Kingsway College	Gold
Culinary Arts	Advanced	Connor Godfrey	Wiltons Restaurant	Bronze
Culinary Arts	Advanced	Albert Maristela	Loughborough College	Silver
Electrical Installation	Advanced	Paul Lang	Rogers Restorations	Bronze
Electrical Installation	Advanced	Arron McCool	North West Regional College	Gold
Electrical Installation	Advanced	Nicholas Relph	Coleg Gwent	Silver
Environmental Science	Advanced	Bethanie Palmer	Coleg Sir Gar	Gold
Environmental Science	Advanced	Andrew Dennis	Coleg Sir Gar	Gold
Environmental Science	Advanced	Dale Harrison	Mid-Kent College	Silver



# WORLD SKILLS UK RESULTS (PART TWO OF FOUR)

Competition	Level	Name	Organisation	Medal
Environmental Science	Advanced	Ryan Willson	Mid-Kent College	Silver
Environmental Science	Advanced	Justine Thompson	Newcastle College	Bronze
Environmental Science	Advanced	Kirsty Randle	Newcastle College	Bronze
Fine Jewellery Making	Higher	Sam Hunter	SVS Designs Ltd	Gold
Fine Jewellery Making	Higher	Taylor Ansell	Cartier	Silver
Fine Jewellery Making	Higher	Hugo Johnson	Richard Talman Fine Jewellery	Bronze
Floristry	Advanced	Heather Hume	Cafre	Gold
Floristry	Advanced	April Bennett	Berkshire College of Agriculture	Silver
Floristry	Intermediate	Zoe Rowlinson	Warwickshire College	Gold
Floristry	Advanced	Samantha Evans	Jemini Flowers Ltd.	Bronze
Floristry	Intermediate	Bethany Gunn	North Warwickshire and Hinckley College	Silver
Floristry	Intermediate	Louisa Cooper	South Staffordshire College	Bronze
Forensic Science	Higher	Jacob Payne	University of Central Lancashire	Silver
Forensic Science	Higher	Claire Pickering	University of Central Lancashire	Bronze
Forensic Science	Higher	Laura Bailey	University of Central Lancashire	Gold
Games Development	Advanced	Andre Ferreira	The College of Haringey, Enfield and North East London	Silver
Games Development	Advanced	Artur Drozdowicz	The Manchester College	Bronze
Games Development	Advanced	Peter Andrews	Truro and Penwith College	Gold
Hairdressing	Advanced	Lucy Knight	City of Bristol College	Bronze
Hairdressing	Intermediate	Hannah Macey	City of Bristol College	Bronze
Hairdressing	Intermediate	Alyx Mills	Red Edge Training Company	Gold
Hairdressing	Intermediate	Chloe Heath-Byard	Red Edge Training Company	Silver
Hairdressing	Advanced	Abi Moreton	Red Edge Training Company	Gold
Hairdressing	Advanced	Alfredo Cavallo	Blackburn College	Silver
Heating and Ventilation	Advanced	Elliott Blakeley	Leeds College of Building	Gold
Heating and Ventilation	Advanced	Ross Parkin	NG Bailey	Bronze
Heating and Ventilation	Advanced	Christopher Carmody	BEST (Building Engineering Services Training Ltd)	Silver
Industrial Control	Advanced	Edward Pethick	Birmingham Metropolitan College	Silver
Industrial Control	Advanced	Adam Ravenscroft	Birmingham Metropolitan College	Silver
Industrial Control	Advanced	Cara Needle	Napier University	Bronze
Industrial Control	Advanced	Stephen McColl	Napier University	Bronze
Industrial Control	Advanced	Luke Elsmore	Industrial Automation & Control Ltd	Gold
Industrial Control	Advanced	Alex Scott	Industrial Automation & Control Ltd	Gold
Industrial Electronics	Advanced	Leonidas Proximo	South Eastern Regional College	Gold
Industrial Electronics	Advanced	Joseph Battershell	BAE Systems - Rochester	Bronze
Industrial Electronics	Advanced	Drew Reidy	BAE Systems - Rochester	Silver
IT Software Solutions for Business	Open	Kim Reid	New College Lanarkshire	Gold
IT Software Solutions for Business	Open	Shona McGarrity	New College Lanarkshire	Silver
IT Software Solutions for Business	Open	Nathan Rose	Northumberland College	Bronze
IT Support Technician	Advanced	Joe Richardson	Bridgend College	Bronze
IT Support Technician	Advanced	Richard Miller	New College Lanarkshire	Gold
IT Support Technician	Advanced	Neil Pardoe	New College Lanarkshire	Silver
IT Support Technician	Advanced	Jonathan White	Highbury College, Portsmouth	Silver
Joinery	Advanced	Matthew Baker	Somerset College of Arts and Technology	Silver
Joinery	Advanced	Thomas Tennant	Darlington College of Technology	Gold
Joinery	Advanced	Nial Wallace	South West College	Bronze
Landscape Gardening	Advanced	Noel Taggart	College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise	Bronze
Landscape Gardening	Advanced	Adam Ferguson	College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise	Silver
Landscape Gardening	Advanced	Daniel Brennen	Derby College	Gold
Landscape Gardening	Advanced	Theo Parkin	Derby College	Silver
Landscape Gardening	Advanced	Daniel Handley	Sparsholt College, Hampshire	Gold
Landscape Gardening	Advanced	Andrew Hannam	Sparsholt College, Hampshire	Bronze
Mechanical Engineering: CAD	Higher	Andrew Cartwright	Training 2000 Limited	Bronze
Mechanical Engineering: CAD	Advanced	Joe Higginson	BAE Systems	Bronze
Mechanical Engineering: CAD	Higher	Pavandeep Singh Bhogal	BAE Systems	Silver
Mechanical Engineering: CAD	Advanced	Blane Mulholland	New College Lanarkshire	Gold
Mechanical Engineering: CAD	Advanced	Dylan Van Belkum	New College Lanarkshire	Silver
Mechanical Engineering: CAD	Higher	Andrew Beel	New College Lanarkshire	Gold
Mechatronics	Higher	Denis Tsvetkov	Middlesex University	Bronze
Mechatronics	Higher	Calum Knott	Middlesex University	Gold
Mechatronics	Higher	John Peerless	Middlesex University	Gold
Mechatronics	Higher	Connor Bing	Festo Ltd.	Silver
Mechatronics	Higher	John Hedges	Festo Ltd.	Silver
Mechatronics	Higher	Eduardo Abend	Middlesex University	Bronze
Media Makeup	Advanced	Nicole Wilton	Truro and Penwith College	Bronze
Media Makeup	Advanced	Kate Gorwill	City of Bristol College	Silver





## WORLDSKILLS UK RESULTS (PART THREE OF FOUR)

Competition	Level	Name	Organisation	Medal
Media Makeup	Advanced	Katie Hadley	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College	Gold
Media Makeup	Intermediate	Annie Dixon	North Warwickshire and Hinckley College	Bronze
Media Makeup	Intermediate	Erin Hobbins	North Warwickshire and Hinckley College	Silver
Media Makeup	Intermediate	Aisha Queeum	Bradford College	Gold
Mobile Robotics	Higher	Ahmed Ali	College of North West London	Gold
Mobile Robotics	Higher	Albret Angelo Chrishanth	College of North West London	Gold
Mobile Robotics	Higher	Mohammed Yussuf	Middlesex University	Silver
Mobile Robotics	Higher	Luke Bennett	Middlesex University	Silver
Mobile Robotics	Higher	Salvador Pacheco	The University of Manchester	Bronze
Mobile Robotics	Higher	Jingduo Tian	The University of Manchester	Bronze
Mobile Robotics	Open	Javan Willock	The John Warner School	Bronze
Mobile Robotics	Open	Jamie D'Ath	The John Warner School	Bronze
Mobile Robotics	Open	Daniel Rowe	The John Warner School	Gold
Mobile Robotics	Open	James Griffin	The John Warner School	Gold
Mobile Robotics	Open	Owen Harcombe	Saint Olaves Grammar School	Silver
Mobile Robotics	Open	Adam Staggs	Saint Olaves Grammar School	Silver
Nail Art	Advanced	Sariah Jones	Sandwell College	Bronze
Nail Art	Advanced	Andrea Gordon	Stoke-on-Trent College	Gold
Nail Art	Intermediate	Jodie Rock	Stourbridge College	Silver
Nail Art	Intermediate	Agnieszka Ceesay	City College Brighton and Hove	Gold
Nail Art	Advanced	Victoria Perkin	Truro and Penwith College	Silver
Nail Art	Advanced	Lisa Lomas	Blackpool and the Fylde College	Silver
Nail Art	Intermediate	Roohi Mohamad-Anish-Saiyed	Blackburn College	Bronze
Nail Enhancements	Advanced	Karolina Mischczak	Halesowen College	Bronze
Nail Enhancements	Intermediate	Lindita Rreci	The Sheffield College	Silver
Nail Enhancements	Advanced	Natalie Hall	Wakefield College	Silver
Nail Enhancements	Advanced	Emma Harrison	Bradford College	Gold
Nail Enhancements	Intermediate	Briony Willoughby	The College of West Anglia	Bronze
Nail Enhancements	Intermediate	Lucie Overson	Redbridge College	Gold
Network Infrastructure Technician	Advanced	Bartosz Durma	Barnfield College	Gold
Network Infrastructure Technician	Advanced	Thomas Beeston	New College Lanarkshire	Silver
Network Infrastructure Technician	Advanced	Michael Sheppard	New College Lanarkshire	Bronze
Network Security	Higher	Asad Munir	City of Glasgow College	Bronze
Network Security	Higher	Alex Kinsman	North East Surrey College of Technology	Gold
Network Security	Higher	Peter Griggs	East Kent College	Silver
Network Systems Administrator	Advanced	Calum Henderson		Gold
Network Systems Administrator	Advanced	Jack Scott	Cumbernauld College	Silver
Network Systems Administrator	Advanced	David Hogg	New College Lanarkshire	Bronze
Painting and Decorating	Advanced	Lee Bellamy	Sheffield City Council	Silver
Painting and Decorating	Advanced	Kristian Pilmer	New College, Durham	Bronze
Painting and Decorating	Advanced	Sandie Webster	Lincoln College	Gold
Patisserie and Confectionery	Advanced	Arron Penn	Hull College	Gold
Patisserie and Confectionery	Advanced	Mikaela Wright	City of Glasgow College	Bronze
Patisserie and Confectionery	Advanced	Sophie Bamford	William Curley	Silver
Plastering	Advanced	Nathan Roblin	Coleg Sir Gar	Bronze
Plastering	Advanced	Eifion Jones	Coleg Menai	Gold
Plastering	Advanced	David Simpson	Carlisle College	Silver
Plastering and Drywall Systems	Advanced	Ian Magee	Belfast Metropolitan College	Gold
Plastering and Drywall Systems	Advanced	Joseph Hibbs	Stockport College	Bronze
Plastering and Drywall Systems	Advanced	Lewis Granger	British Gypsum	Silver
Plumbing	Advanced	Martyn Lee	Adrian Kidman Plumbing and Heating Ltd	Bronze
Plumbing	Advanced	Shane Branagan	Southern Regional College	Gold
Plumbing	Advanced	Gary Doyle	Southern Regional College	Silver
Popular Music	Advanced	Owen Moore	North Warwickshire and Hinckley College	Bronze
Popular Music	Advanced	Levi Debble	North Warwickshire and Hinckley College	Bronze
Popular Music	Advanced	Sarah Waugh	North Warwickshire and Hinckley College	Bronze
Popular Music	Advanced	Todd Ealing	North Warwickshire and Hinckley College	Bronze
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Popular Music	Advanced	Matthew Duly	Belfast Metropolitan College	Bronze
Popular Music	Advanced	Dean Ward	Belfast Metropolitan College	Bronze
Popular Music	Advanced	Peter Lynn	Gateshead College	Gold
Popular Music	Advanced	Jordan Gregory	Gateshead College	Gold



# WORLDSKILLS UK RESULTS (PART FOUR OF FOUR)

Competition	Level	Name	Organisation	Medal
Popular Music	Advanced	Stefanie Fish	Gateshead College	Gold
Popular Music	Advanced	Karl Herbert	Gateshead College	Gold
Popular Music	Advanced	Sarah Martin	Gateshead College	Gold
Popular Music	Advanced	Lewis Warne	Gateshead College	Gold
Popular Music	Advanced	Steven Jobson	Gateshead College	Gold
Popular Music	Advanced	Ollie Petrie	Newcastle College	Silver
Popular Music	Advanced	Joe Draper	Newcastle College	Silver
Popular Music	Advanced	Alex Greenup	Newcastle College	Silver
Popular Music	Advanced	Alex Black	Newcastle College	Silver
Popular Music	Advanced	Casey Lees-Smith	Newcastle College	Silver
Popular Music	Advanced	Laura McNab	Newcastle College	Silver
Professional Restaurant Service	Advanced	Adam Willis	Le Manoir aux Quat Saisons	Bronze
Professional Restaurant Service	Advanced	Lucy Jones	Brockenhurst College	Gold
Professional Restaurant Service	Advanced	Max Bennett	Weston College	Silver
Reflexology	Open	Eleanor Bartley	North Hertfordshire College	Gold
Reflexology	Open	Charlotte Williams	Pembrokeshire College	Bronze
Reflexology	Open	Siobhan McGowan	South Eastern Regional College	Silver
Refrigeration	Advanced	Umesh Kara	College of North West London	Silver
Refrigeration	Advanced	Joseph Conroy	Eastleigh College	Bronze
Refrigeration	Advanced	Chris Bailie	South Eastern Regional College	Gold
Roofing: Bituminous Felting	Advanced	Jordan Lane	National Construction College	Gold
Roofing: Bituminous Felting	Advanced	Sebastian Rutkowski	National Construction College	Bronze
Roofing: Bituminous Felting	Advanced	Craig Paul Bonar	National Construction College	Silver
Roofing: Sheet Cladding	Advanced	Adam Taylor	National Construction College	Bronze
Roofing: Sheet Cladding	Advanced	Dean Wright	South Wales and South West RTG	Gold
Roofing: Sheet Cladding	Advanced	Adrian Keywood	South Wales and South West RTG	Silver
Roofing: Single Ply	Advanced	Ben Revitt	East Midlands Roofing College	Bronze
Roofing: Single Ply	Advanced	Jake Heath	East Midlands Roofing College	Gold
Roofing: Single Ply	Advanced	Ross Patterson	DCR Contracts Ltd	Silver
Roofing: Slating and Tiling	Advanced	Chris Williams	Bolton College	Bronze
Roofing: Slating and Tiling	Advanced	Connor Martin	Cornwall College	Gold
Roofing: Slating and Tiling	Advanced	Benjamin Johnson	Leeds College of Building	Silver
Sheet Metal Work	Advanced	Ryan Murphy	KMF	Silver
Sheet Metal Work	Advanced	Harley Brian	KMF	Gold
Sheet Metal Work	Advanced	Ryan Acres	Babcock International	Bronze
Sheet Metal Work	Higher	Riky Burmi	Radshape Sheet Metal	Bronze
Sheet Metal Work	Higher	Alex Weston	RAF Museum	Silver
Sheet Metal Work	Higher	Struan Robertson	Babcock International	Gold
Stonemasonry	Advanced	Luke Kingston	City of Bath College	Silver
Stonemasonry	Advanced	Alistair Mason	Weymouth College	Gold
Stonemasonry	Advanced	Joseph Nelson	Moulton College	Bronze
Video Moving Image	Advanced	Bethany Wilson	Kendal College	Gold
Video Moving Image	Advanced	James Nattrass	Kendal College	Gold
Video Moving Image	Advanced	Nathan High	Kendal College	Gold
Video Moving Image	Advanced	William Smyth	Kendal College	Gold
Video Moving Image	Advanced	Abigail Jackson	North East Surrey College of Technology	Silver
Video Moving Image	Advanced	Carly-Jade Wheeler	North East Surrey College of Technology	Silver
Video Moving Image	Advanced	Jessica Taylor	North East Surrey College of Technology	Silver
Video Moving Image	Advanced	Kali Draper-Ramm	North East Surrey College of Technology	Silver
Video Moving Image	Advanced	Declan Rollings	North Warwickshire and Hinckley College	Bronze
Video Moving Image	Advanced	Katie Charles	North Warwickshire and Hinckley College	Bronze
Video Moving Image	Advanced	Louis Heritage	North Warwickshire and Hinckley College	Bronze
Video Moving Image	Advanced	Tim Bustin	North Warwickshire and Hinckley College	Bronze
Wall and Floor Tiling	Advanced	Daryll Dailly	City of Glasgow College	Silver
Wall and Floor Tiling	Advanced	Aaron Hilton	Leeds College of Building	Bronze
Wall and Floor Tiling	Advanced	Martin McLaughlin	North West Regional College	Gold
Web Development	Intermediate	Malwina Romaus	City of Glasgow College	Silver
Web Development	Advanced	Larry Hill	College of North West London	Bronze
Web Development	Intermediate	Yogdip Raghavi	College of North West London	Bronze
Web Development	Intermediate	Mihai Sucitu	College of North West London	Gold
Web Development	Advanced	Daniel Levings	Highbury College, Portsmouth	Gold
Web Development	Advanced	Joshua Star	Weston College	Silver
Welding	Advanced	Kurt Rodgers	Alstom Power	Gold
Welding	Advanced	Benjamin Clement	C3 Engineering	Silver
Welding	Advanced	Thomas Beardsley	National Grid	Bronze



## WORLD SKILLS UK LEAGUE TABLE (TOP 12)

Rank	Organisation*	Gold (4 points)	Silver (3 points)	Bronze (2 points)	Highly Commended (1 point)	Total points
1	New College Lanarkshire	4	4	2	0	32
2	North Warwickshire and Hinckley College	1	3	3	1	20
3	College of North West London	3	1	2	0	19
4	South Eastern Regional College	2	2	0	0	14
5	Bradford College	3	0	0	0	12
6	Red Edge Training Company	2	1	0	0	11
6	Sussex Downs College	2	0	1	1	11
6	National Construction College	1	1	2	0	11
6	Middlesex University	1	1	2	0	11
7	North West Regional College	2	0	1	0	10
7	Southern Regional College	1	1	1	1	10
7	University of Central Lancashire	1	1	1	1	10
7	City of Glasgow College	0	2	2	0	10
8	Truro and Penwith College	1	1	1	0	9
8	Leeds College of Building	1	1	1	0	9
8	Coleg Sir Gar	1	0	1	3	9
9	Industrial Automation & Control Ltd	2	0	0	0	8
9	Chichester College	1	1	0	1	8
9	BAE Systems	0	2	1	0	8
9	City of Bristol College	0	1	2	1	8
10	Derby College	1	1	0	0	7
10	GKN Aerospace	1	1	0	0	7
10	Highbury College, Portsmouth	1	1	0	0	7
10	Kendal College	1	1	0	0	7
10	KMF	1	1	0	0	7
10	North East Surrey College of Technology	1	1	0	0	7
10	South Wales and South West RTG	1	1	0	0	7
10	Royal Navy	1	1	0	0	7
10	Belfast Metropolitan College	1	0	1	1	7
10	Hull College	1	0	1	1	7
10	Training 2000 Limited	0	1	2	0	7
11	The John Warner School	1	0	1	0	6
11	Sparsholt College, Hampshire	1	0	1	0	6
11	Swansea Metropolitan University	1	0	1	0	6
11	The QinetiQ Apprentice Training School	1	0	1	0	6
11	Babcock International	1	0	1	0	6
11	East Midlands Roofing College	1	0	1	0	6
11	Cornwall College	1	0	0	2	6
11	Westminster Kingsway College	1	0	0	2	6
11	Weston College	0	2	0	0	6
11	Mid-Kent College	0	2	0	0	6
11	Birmingham Metropolitan College	0	2	0	0	6
11	City of Bath College	0	2	0	0	6
11	Great Yarmouth College of Further Education	0	1	1	1	6
11	Newcastle College	0	1	1	1	6
12	City College Brighton and Hove	1	0	0	1	5
12	Riverside Halton College	1	0	0	1	5
12	Weymouth College	1	0	0	1	5
12	Blackburn College	0	1	1	0	5
12	BAE Systems - Rochester	0	1	1	0	5
12	College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise	0	1	1	0	5
12	Moulton College	0	0	2	1	5
12	South West College	0	0	1	3	5

\* Results and league table weightings supplied by WorldSkills UK. A competitor registers with one organisation so the league table is based on the organisation the competitor is registered with.



## PERFORMANCE AND MEDALS AT CLOSING CEREMONY



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After three challenging days for competitors it was time to down the tools and celebrate what had been achieved at the Skills Show 2013.

The focal point of the closing ceremony, held at the LG Arena in Birmingham's NEC, was the announcement of the medalists in the World Skills UK finals.

TV personality Will Best, best known for presenting Channel 4's, T4, hosted this year's ceremony.

Mr Best began by listing some of the highlights from this year's show which included visits on Thursday from the Deputy Prime Minister, Nick Clegg and HRH the Princess Royal on Friday.

Before the medal ceremony, Mr Best introduced a video about the success of Team UK at World Skills 2013. The team were met with a standing ovation and few dry eyes as they walked on stage and took their seats in the arena.

It was a reminder to all competitors of what they could achieve.

For the competitors the past few months will have seen them endure some tough testing and up-skilling, in preparation for the finals.

Emotions were high as everyone waited to learn whether the hard work had paid off.

There were screams of joy, jumping in the air, tears and relief as names appeared on the screens and Will Best announced what they had won.

Landscape Gardening gold medalist Daniel Handley, 26, from Sparsholt College was in a state of disbelief when he discovered he had won.

"To be presented with my medal in front of everyone at the NEC this evening has been amazing.

"Taking part in the WorldSkills UK competitions has allowed me to build on my knowledge and practical skills and has helped me progress further in my career in landscape gardening.

"If I'm honest it hasn't



WorldSkills 2013 Team UK gold medalist Ashley Terron congratulates winners in the professional services category

really sunk in yet that I have won gold!"

Ceremonies were paused briefly whilst Students from Leicester College of Performing Arts provided another energetic dance performance (pictured top).

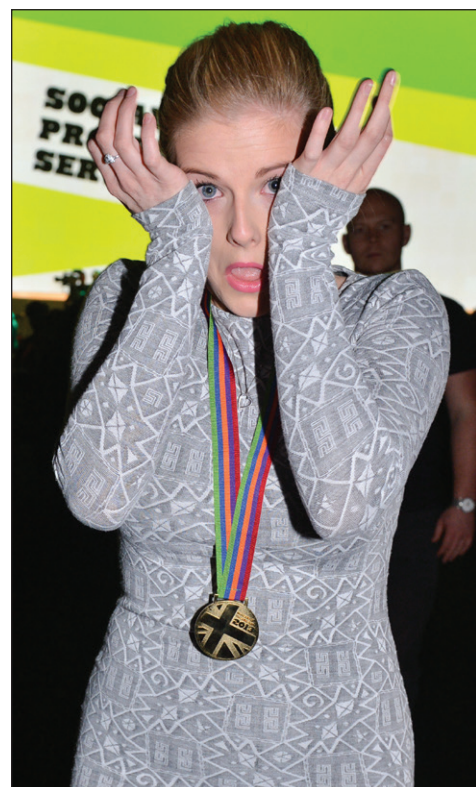
City and Guilds' World Skills manager, Michael Osbaldeston, gave an opening speech which he used to congratulate all those who had competed and reminded them that their skills journey need not end at this point.

"Tonight's ceremony is about recognising the achievements of the competitors. They have fought valiantly in nearly every skill you could possibly imagine. Congratulations to all of the finalists.

"Congratulations to all of those bronze, silver and especially those gold medalists. You are an amazing inspiration. Good luck on the rest of your skills journey."

Mr Osbaldeston added, "Wow what an amazing few days. City and Guilds are proud to have been a premier sponsor of such an amazing event and on behalf of all the premier sponsors I want to say thank you and well done to all those who ensured this year's show was great."

Following the ceremony medalists, competitors, friends, family and all those that supported and worked on the Skills Show, finally got to relax and celebrate at the after show party, The Big Celebration.



A tearful Eleanor Bartley, aged 20, from North Hertfordshire College, wins a gold medal in reflexology.



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