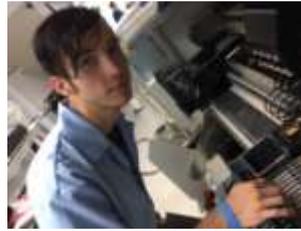




Callum Sharpe at the bench



Matthew Wooldridge working with the latest pick and place technology\*

## **Newbury Electronics appoints two new apprentices**

Established PCB manufacturer Newbury Electronics has appointed two new apprentices to join its expanding work force. Callam Sharpe and Matthew Wooldridge have already joined the company and will receive comprehensive training across all aspects of electronic assembly and the manufacturing process.

Philip King, managing director, Newbury Electronics, said; "There is currently a growing demand for not only good quality PCBs and PCB assemblies but for the skilled engineers required to develop and produce this valuable components. We are delighted that both Callam and Matthew have chosen to start their electrical engineering careers here in their home town."

Newbury Electronics Production Manager, Pawel Scibak explained more about the type of work they will be undertaking in their apprenticeship. "We aim to give them a grasp of the basics during the first few months and it will then take a couple of years for them to really acquire all the skills needed to become a fully qualified electronics production engineer. This includes understanding and being able carry out highly skilled soldering, programming the computer-controlled machines that are now an integral part of our processes as well as elements such as quality control, and the identification and handling of these high valuable but often extremely small electronic components." To find out more about the different processes involved check out the company's You Tube page where there are a number of informative videos <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZ3XC-XLL9NG-tPNsgUIAFQ>

Both apprentices have a proven interest in computing and technology in addition to the necessary qualifications in maths and English. Prior to joining Newbury Electronics, Callam was serving as a special constable with Thames Valley Police.

Matthew has just completed his studies at Newbury College and is a keen guitarist and song writer.

## Background

[Newbury Electronics Ltd](#) has been trading for nearly 60 years, during which time it has kept in step with changes in both electronics and manufacturing. It now offers its customers some of the most advanced contract electronic manufacturing (CEM) solutions available in the UK. Philip King became MD in 2011, and has overseen over £2m of capital investment in the last 5 years. The company provides a full [electronic design](#), and [PCB CAD layout](#) service alongside PCB manufacture and assembly in Newbury, West Berkshire. It employs over 70 staff and is dedicated to the rapid manufacturing of small and medium batch PCB assemblies. Production includes SMD, SMT, surface mount, BGA, through hole, box build, soldering, test, & rework and videos showing the various processes can be viewed at <http://www.newburyelectronics.co.uk/newbury-videos/>

Customers can select from any of the company's services and the company is happy to undertake single, bespoke projects through to the design and supply of manufactured lots exceeding 10,000 pcs on its nine automated SMD assembly lines. It has recently introduced an economical [express same day PCB manufacturing service](#) for orders placed before 9am.

As a contract electronic manufacturer, each year, the company produces in excess of over 15,000 different PCB designs for its clients, who benefit from the economies of scale built from the volume of orders processed. To learn more about the company's capabilities visit [www.newburyelectronics.co.uk](http://www.newburyelectronics.co.uk) or watch <https://www.youtube.com/embed/l3oYzWglouU>

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**\* High quality jpegs available on request**

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