

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

OPPORTUNITIES



Now in its 22nd year, Recycle Week is Recycle Now's flagship annual event. A celebration of recycling across the nation, galvanising the public to recycling more of the right things, more often. Continuing last year's campaign theme, 'Rescue Me! Recycle', Recycle Week 2025 will run from 22 to 28 September, [watch this space for more information coming soon.](#)



National Parks throughout the United Kingdom are inspiring future generations to embrace incredible landscapes and connect with nature. [Green Pathways](#) - our collection of programmes and learning resources for outdoor educators and youth leaders - is designed to support accessible and inclusive opportunities for young people wherever they live. There are three Green Pathways to explore - Green Shoots, Green Beacons and Green Leaders.



Building a Greener Future: Constructing a Sustainable World with Deborah Bunce from University College Birmingham. In this experience, you'll discover how sustainable construction is essential for reducing environmental impact and protecting our planet. [Try this university course before you apply!](#)



Are you considering going to university, but are not sure how to choose the right course and university for you? The University of East Anglia webinars are live online sessions that include a short presentation, after which you can ask questions via text chat. [Free to join, click here for more.](#)



On Thursday 25th September, join Dr Johanna Forster, an environmental social scientist, as she discusses "Coast to Coast - Livelihoods, Gender, Disasters, Environmental Change & Governance - A Social-Ecological Systems Approach". [Register here.](#)

JOB OF THE WEEK



[Nature Conservationist](#)

Nature conservationists manage and protect the natural environment for current and future generations by promoting sustainability, educating others and shaping policy. You will visit natural sites as part of your fieldwork. Office work includes planning, data analysis, reporting and other admin tasks. Learn more by watching the video.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) indicates in April-June 2025, people got 1.5% more work done per hour than before COVID.

This means workers are a bit more productive than before and may be working fewer hours, but getting more done in that time.

[Source](#)


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This free service from Middlesex University aims to help students write a personal statement that stands out. Get your personal statement reviewed [here](#).




The [virtual work experience programme](#) from DEFRA will introduce you to the Environment Agency in England, and its critical role in creating better places for people and wildlife and supporting sustainable development.




Check out the University Application Masterclass series from Unifrog, with top tips of applying, portfolios, personal statements and interview tips. [Watch here](#).



[Listen to the CareersBU Podcast](#) from Bournemouth Uni Careers Service. Hear from alumni, students and employers to find out about different careers, explore opportunities available to you and discover how to stand out to employers.




Working with the Environmental Agency means protecting and improving the environment for generations to come, tackling issues of national importance across a huge variety of disciplines and professions. [Learn more about their early careers offerings here](#).



The number of new 18–25-year-olds choosing to join the National Trust grew 39% in the last year, the charity's annual report has revealed. Read more about jobs at the National Trust [here](#).



Science, Why Bother? - Ecology. [Watch this video](#) from MYPATH to understand how science studies can link to the world of work.



We invite you to bring your imagination, passion, and ambition to Arcadis. Whether you're a graduate, intern, or apprentice, you'll play a crucial role in our community. Read the Early Careers brochure [here](#).

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"[Arcadis](#) is the world's leading company delivering sustainable design, engineering, and consultancy solutions for natural and built assets. We are more than 36,000 people, in over 30 countries, dedicated to improving quality of life.

At Arcadis, we see a world of new opportunities, we are committed to delivering positive change and improving quality of life through the work we do."

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Whatever your time with us has in store for you, it'll be an exciting journey – from meeting lifelong friends in halls, to your experience on placement, exploring the local area or joining a club or society. Your university experience should offer both a great course and a great environment. That's our focus. We value you and your contribution, and provide an environment to help you realise your ambitions and make a difference." [Find out more about what life at BU has to offer.](#)

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We're excited to announce virtual work experience opportunities with HSBC, taking place in October for students in year groups 7-9 (First Step) and 10-13 (Next Step). Our events take place outside of school hours, making them easily accessible for all students.

FIRST STEP - Student year groups 7-9 England & Wales, S1-S3 Scotland, 8-10 Northern Ireland

Wednesday 1st October at 4.30 pm (virtual session hosted on Zoom)

"Pitch for a Purpose: Plan the Ultimate Charity Event with HSBC"

- A 45-minute briefing with the HSBC team
- Complete the career challenge at their own pace
- Certification awarded on completion
- Register now! (students)
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NEXT STEP - Student year groups 10-13 England & Wales, S4-S6 Scotland, 11-14 Northern Ireland

Thursday 2nd October at 5pm (virtual session hosted on Zoom)

"HSBC and The Nature Trust UK - Nature Projects That Make a Difference"

- A 45-minute virtual briefing with the HSBC team
- Complete the career challenge at their own pace
- Certification awarded on completion
- Register now! (students)

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COLLEGE OPEN DAYS



Greenhead College

Saturday 4th October 10.30am – 2.30pm

Tuesday 13th November 5.30pm – 8.30pm

[Click here to book a place](#)



Huddersfield New College

Saturday 11th October 9.30am – 3.30pm

Wednesday 12th November 5.30pm – 8.30pm

[Click here for more information](#)



The Creative & Media Studio School

Thursday 23rd October 3.30pm - 8.00pm



Kirklees College

Check college website for details.



Shelley College Sixth Form

Thursday, 14th November 5.30 - 7.30pm

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

Greenhead College - Monday 1st December 2025

Huddersfield New College - Friday 12th December 2025

Kirklees College – 30th April 2026 (Due to high demand, construction course applications are recommended to be submitted by 31st January 2026)



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