





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

 This free, online webinar is geared at Disabled and Neurodivergent school, college, and university leavers, looking to take their first step on the career ladder. Join the panel of Disabled and Neurodivergent individuals, at various stages of their own careers, who will share their journeys and experiences so far. The session will also cover; gaining work experience, developing your first CV and finding accessible routes into employment. Think of this as a practical, informal session to help prepare you for finding your first job.

 Open Learn's interactive and educational games are played and enjoyed by hundreds of thousands of visitors every year. They've pulled together 15 of their favourites for you to enjoy, so check out this collection. Here are some of the ones we thought sounded interesting:

- Can you be the curator? Put yourself in the shoes of a specialist charged with the V&A's collections. Can you place a range of objects into the correct place in the museum? Try this interactive game!
- Put yourself in a crime scene officer's shoes and try to solve a suspected murder when time and resources are tight. Can you link the suspects to the forensic evidence?
- 15 minutes on Mars! In this interactive activity, you can explore the geology of Mars and find out what the future holds for the planet. Will humans ever step foot on Mars? Will we find evidence of life? There's only one way to find out...

 The UK Graduate Careers Survey has been tracking students from the 'Class of 2024', to examine their career plans and expectations, their reactions to this year's on-campus and virtual recruitment events & promotions, and their applications for graduate jobs in 2024. You can read more here. This will be helpful for those of you going to university to learn more about graduate recruitment.

JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of an Orthodontist. They use fixed & removable dental devices, like braces, retainers, and bands, to change the position of teeth in your mouth. After becoming a Dentist, they do an additional 3 years of training to specialise in aligning your teeth and jaw. Watch the video to learn more.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

790 Music Teacher jobs were needed in 2023 and just 216 roles were filled!

If you're passionate about music, don't think there aren't opportunities available for you.

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For up-to-date LMI for Wiltshire, click here.

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Are you thinking of taking a gap year in the future? Check out this article from National Geographic on the [value of responsible and purposeful Gap year travel](#).



Explore the Success At School '[Career Zones](#)' to learn more about how to develop your employability based on each individual industry. This provides more in depth information than just learning about general employability as all the information is sector specific.



University of Law have a [range of online events](#) happening throughout the summer that can help you to decide if the Legal industry is right for you.



EDF is Britain's biggest generator of zero-carbon electricity, and they've pioneered a number of innovative and groundbreaking projects to get there. If you're curious to learn how your skill set could fit into the energy industry, [this programme will help](#).



It's never too early to start thinking about your university application and the summer holidays can be a great time to gain skills and experiences that will give you plenty to write about in your personal statement and improve your chances of getting a place at your dream university. [This session from University of East Anglia](#) will help you to get a head start on your university application.



[The University of Bright online summer school](#) offers you the chance to get a taste of what it's like to study a subject you love at university. You'll take part in taster sessions and a subject-specific project that could be used to support your personal statement. The programme includes lectures, project support, informal discussions, careers and university information, study skills and fun online social events. There is no cost to take part in an online summer school. All students are invited to attend. You need to apply by 19th July.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



"Resolian is a Contract Research Organisation (CRO) that helps drug development and consumer healthcare companies develop medicines and products to improve the quality of life. Every day is different; we are empowered to solve a range of scientific problems, and embrace continuous improvement."

You can read more about Resolian's careers [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT



"At Newman University we do things differently. We believe that learning is nothing without the development of the whole person, which is why we place equal importance on personal wellbeing and high academic achievement. At Newman you will discover something new. A traditional ethos. A modern approach. A sense of belonging."

You can read more about Newman's courses [here](#).

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AMAZING APPLICATIONS VIRTUAL BROADCAST

The Swindon and Wiltshire Careers Hub is a collaborative network that brings together schools and colleges with employers, universities, training providers and other partners to focus on best practice in careers education to improve outcomes for young people. Their collective mission is to ensure all schools and colleges in the county deliver high quality careers education that inspires and prepares young people for the fast-changing world of work.

Yesterday they hosted an 'Amazing Applications' virtual broadcast. The video contains a wealth of knowledge about interview techniques, CV writing, assessment centres, discovering your skills and strengths and much more.

You can watch the video on demand now by going to their website: [Swindon and Wiltshire Careers Hub – Careers Live \(careersliveuk.com\)](https://www.careersliveuk.com).

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AMAZING APPLICATIONS

Get to grips with modern recruitment practices and the steps you need to take to achieve successful applications with our **virtual broadcast**.

Thursday 4th July 2024
9am - 10am and On Demand

Virtual Interviews
Skills and Strengths
Assessment Centres

Register at:
<https://jobsliveuk.com/partner/swindon-and-wiltshire-lep/>

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LOCAL APPRENTICESHIPS SPOTLIGHT



“Apprentice Outdoor Activity Instructor, Ferny Crofts Scout Activity Centre, Brockenhurst.

Ferny Crofts is a 31 acre Scout Activity Centre in the heart of the New Forest National Park. We have an exciting opportunity available for three Apprentices to complete a 13-month Level 3 Outdoor Activity Instructor Apprenticeship. You will be trained to assist / deliver a wide range of outdoor and adventure activities as well as learning about the general day-to-day running of a busy outdoor activity centre. Food & Accommodation is available on site as part of this opportunity. You will achieve a Level 3 Outdoor Activity Instructor Standard and an ITC Level 3 in Outdoor First Aid. You will earn £7.40 per hour plus food and accommodation is available on site as part of this opportunity.”

To find more exciting apprenticeship opportunities in the local area, click [here](#).



GET IN TOUCH!



We are always looking to build relationships with local businesses and their representatives from all industries to support our growing careers programme. If this is something you could support please contact our Careers Coordinator, Louisa Krzyzosiak, using the email address below.
















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POST-16 PROVIDER OPEN EVENTS

| | | OPEN EVENTS INFORMATION |
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| S6C |  | Wednesday 16th October 2024 (4.30/5.30/6.30pm) Thursday 21st November 2024 (4.30/5.30/6.30pm) |
| SARUM ACADEMY |  | Contact them directly to arrange a tour |
| WILTSHIRE COLLEGE |  | Dates not yet released |
| SOUTH WILTS |  | Friday 12th July (2.15 – 3.30pm) |
| BROCKENHURST |  | Wednesday 25th September 2024 (4.30 – 8.00pm) Saturday 12th October 2024 (9.30am – 1.30pm) Saturday 9th November 2024 (9.30am – 1.30pm) Thursday 3rd July 2025 (5.00 – 8.00pm) |
| PETER SYMONDS |  | Wednesday 3rd July 2024 (5.30 – 8.30pm) Thursday 4th July 2024 (5.30pm – 8.30pm) Tuesday 1st October 2024 (5.30 – 8.30pm) Wednesday 2nd October 2024 (5.30 – 8.30pm) |
| BURGATE |  | Dates not yet released |
| BISHOPS |  | Friday 20th September 2024 @ 2.30pm Thursday 26th September 2024 @ 9.30am Monday 7th October 2024 @ 2.30pm Thursday 21st November 2024 @ 2.30pm Wednesday 15th January 2025 @ 2.30pm |
| ANDOVER COLLEGE |  | Wednesday 2nd October 2024 (Time TBC) Tuesday 12th November 2024 (Time TBC) Thursday 13th February 2025 (Time TBC) Wednesday 7th May 2025 (Time TBC) |
| SPARSHOLT |  | Saturday 5th October 2024 (Time TBC) Saturday 9th November 2024 (Time TBC) Saturday 1st February 2025 (Time TBC) Saturday 1st March 2025 (Time TBC) Wednesday 30th April 2025 (Time TBC) Thursday 12th June 2025 (Time TBC) |
| RINGWOOD |  | Dates not yet released |
| BARTON PEVERIL |  | Wednesday 25th September 2024 (Time TBC) Thursday 26th September 2024 (Time TBC) |
| KINGDOWN |  | Contact them directly to arrange a tour |