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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

Green Careers Week takes place from 2nd-6th November 2026. A green career can be any job, role or occupation that contributes to preserving or restoring the environment and our planet. It can be any industry, not just those seen as 'green'. Green skills are abilities, attributes, values, attitudes, knowledge, and technical skills needed to adapt services, processes and procedures to support climate change.

Click the logos on this page to see how these companies and many more are raising awareness of green careers through activity resources, case studies, webinars, videos, events, and employment information.

The Green Buzz Quiz is designed to help you explore green careers that match your personality strengths. During the quiz, you self-identify your preferences across four different parts of your personality. There are no "wrong answers", so it is not a test. It is designed to help you better understand yourself, which can be a useful starting point to build self-awareness and help you make more informed decisions about the choices you will face in all areas of your life.

Here are a range of video resources that help you to explore green careers:

- STEM Learning
- Green Horizons
- ISEP's Day in the Life

ProGRESS is a Green Careers Podcast featuring people working in sustainability consultancy, conservation, ecology, environmental research, sustainable business, architecture, planning and other values-led careers.

Environment Agency Virtual Work Experience: Your Environment, Your Career. This is a free, on-demand virtual work experience for ages 13+, taking around 6+ hours. You will explore flood and coastal risk management, climate resilience, careers and employability skills, and receive a certificate. It's currently available through February 2028.

The BCG's Climate & Sustainability practice brings together more than 1,000 experts covering the full range of sustainability topics, including biodiversity, circular economy, decarbonisation, sustainable agriculture, transition financing, water management, and other ESG topics to support our clients around the world. In this work experience programme, you'll be working with BCG client Fast Cars to help them reach their Carbon Emissions Reduction targets.

JOB OF THE WEEK

Pharmacologist

Pharmacologists study the effects of drugs and chemicals on living things and develop new products to help tackle disease.

In terms of routes into this industry, an undergraduate degree in pharmacology, biochemistry, or a related biomedical science is often followed by an MSc or PhD for research roles. Alternatively, a Level 7 Degree Apprenticeship is available.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

The UK had an estimated 652,100 full-time equivalent green jobs in 2024 — around 28% more than in 2015.

This means there were approximately 142,000 additional green jobs compared with 2015. *Source*

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

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Interested in a Green Career within the Legal sector? White & Case's virtual programme allows you to gain first-hand insight into life as a White & Case lawyer and experience the realities of working on cross-border environmental, social, and governance matters. This programme offers you the chance to develop crucial skills in ESG due diligence, legal analysis, and corporate sustainability, providing you with real-world experience that will set you apart during future application processes.



Financial institutions also have a crucial role to play in combating climate change. At Oliver Wyman, they aim to be the world's leading consultancy for measuring the impact of climate change and managing its strategic implications for financial services. During this programme, you will get the opportunity to step into the shoes of a consultant at Oliver Wyman and replicate their team's everyday work. You'll learn key skills in data analysis, benchmarking, effectively communicating complex information, and more.



Destination STEM have created a virtual Careers Fair. This 360-degree online careers exhibition is aimed at supporting young people to explore the work of those mitigating and adapting to the challenge of climate change.



Green Careers Hub case studies provide a glimpse into the range of organisations and green jobs where individuals can be found working to transform the world towards sustainability. These videos and interviews show you the real-life stories of individuals applying green skills in their jobs, spotlighting how they operate on a day-to-day basis.

The Aviation Industry Skills Board (AISB) has launched brand-new, free Career Simulations on Springpod. Step into real aviation roles, tackle real-world challenges and hear from people who do the job today.



There are a range of celebration and awareness events taking place in November. We will highlight them in future editions of the newsletter, but so that you have visibility of them ahead of the month, here are the different websites: Tomorrow's Engineer Week, Discover Creative Careers Month, Care Leavers Month and Anti-Bullying Week.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

The BBC is the UK's public service broadcaster, producing television, radio, news, online content and entertainment. Behind the programmes are careers in journalism, production, technology, engineering, data, business, marketing and many other areas. Its early careers offer includes apprenticeships, trainee schemes and taster experiences. This makes the BBC worth exploring for students interested in creative careers as well as those interested in technology and business.

UNI SPOTLIGHT

The University of Manchester is a large research university based close to Manchester city centre. It offers hundreds of courses across science, engineering, humanities, social sciences, business, medicine and healthcare. Students can access societies, volunteering, placements, study abroad and careers support. Its location also puts students close to major employers and growing sectors including digital technology, healthcare, engineering, media, finance and the creative industries.

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INVESTIN EVENT: WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE A...?



Taking place on various evenings during 10th - 19th November, these free online workshops will give students a clear picture of day-to-day life in a career that they're interested in.

6 careers will be covered and students will hear directly from industry professionals and receive a certificate in recognition of their participation.

You can find out more and register your place here.

BURGATE SIXTH FORM EXPERIENCE

As Trafalgar students are unable to attend Burgate's taster day next week due to GCSE mock exams, Burgate have organised a special **Burgate Sixth Form Experience: Beyond the Classroom** on Thursday 3rd December 2026, 9:00 - 11:30am.

Within their dedicated Sixth Form learning environment, this immersive event will give you a genuine taste of life at The Burgate. Going beyond a typical taster day, you'll challenge your thinking, explore new ideas and experience the independence, ambition and opportunities that define A Level study, while discovering the supportive community that makes The Burgate Sixth Form such a popular choice for local students.

Note: This event is being offered to Year 11 Trafalgar students as an alternative to their Taster Day on 12th November, and has been approved for students to attend on 3rd December. If you wish to attend the 12th November Taster Day instead, you must seek permission from Mr Taylor. Students should attend either the 12th November Taster Day or the 3rd December Sixth Form Experience, not both.

To register your place, please complete the 'Beyond the Classroom' registration form by 08:00am on Monday 23rd November 2026. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

LOCAL APPRENTICESHIPS SPOTLIGHT

"Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship, Inspire ATA Ltd., Salisbury.

Start a rewarding career where you can make a genuine difference every day. Through the Adult Care Worker apprenticeship, you'll earn while you learn, gain valuable hands-on experience and develop the skills and confidence to help adults live safely, independently and with dignity.

Apprenticeships include time away from working for specialist training. You'll study for a Level 2 Adult Care Worker qualification, gaining professional knowledge and skills.

You will earn £12,480 for your first year, then could increase depending on your age."

To find more exciting apprenticeship opportunities in the local area, click here.

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POST-16 PROVIDER OPEN EVENTS & APPLICATION DEADLINES

		OPEN EVENTS INFORMATION	APPLICATION DEADLINES (for September 2027 entry)
S6C		Thursday 8th October 2026, 4.15 - 7.30pm Tuesday 10th November 2026, 4.15 - 7.30pm	Sunday 31st January 2027
WILTSHIRE COLLEGE		Thursday 8th October 2026, 5pm Saturday 21stNovember 2026, 10am	No strict official deadline, but they recommend applying before February half-term.
SOUTH WILTS		**Open Afternoons:** Tuesday 6th October 2026 & Thursday 19th November 2026 2.10pm Arrival (please do not arrive before 2.10pm) 2.20 – 2.40pm – talk in main hall 2.40 – 3.30pm – tour of the school **Open Evening:** Thursday 15th October 2026, 5 - 7pm	Friday 29th January 2027
BROCKENHURST		Wednesday 30th September 2026, 5 - 8pm Saturday 17th October 2026, 9am - 12pm Wednesday 21st October 2026, 5 - 8pm	Apply by the beginning of February 2027. Applications received after Sunday 7th February will still be considered but subject choice will depend on availability.
PETER SYMONDS		Wednesday 30th September 2026, 5.30 - 8.30pm Thursday 1st October 2026, 5.30 - 8.30pm	**Open:** Monday 14th September 2026 **Close:** Monday 7th December 2026
BURGATE		**Open Evening:** Wednesday 14th October 2026, 6 - 8pm (No booking necessary) **Taster Day:** Thursday 12 November 2026 (Register online from late September)	
BISHOPS		Thursday 8th October 2026 Welcome presentations by the Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form at 4.30pm, 5.30pm, and 6.30pm	**Open:** Thursday 1st October 2026 **Close:** Monday 8th February 2027
ANDOVER COLLEGE		Saturday 26th September 2026, 10am - 2pm Thursday 12th November 2026, 4.30 - 6.30pm Thursday 11th February 2027, 4.30 - 6.30pm Wednesday 5th May 2027, 4.30 - 6.30pm	**Open:** Friday 25th September 2026
SPARSHOLT COLLEGE		Saturday 3rd October 2026 Saturday 7th November 2026 Saturday 5th February 2027 (Time of day dependent on the courses you are interested in)	**Open:** Friday 25th September 2026
RINGWOOD		Thursday 12th November 2026, 5.30pm	
BARTON PEVERIL		Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th September 2026 4.30 - 8.15 pm	Friday 12th February 2027

- Further open events may still be added. If you miss an event, contact the college / sixth form directly to ask to arrange a visit / tour.
- Times and dates above may be subject to change so please check individual provider websites.
- Booking in advance is needed for most events; please check individual provider websites for details.

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