VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE BULLETIN 1st February 2021

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*** NEW ***

Green Skills Week 2021 - Virtual Insight Session with the Hengistbury Head Countryside Ranger Team

BCP Council's Countryside Rangers

6th April 10am to 3pm

Industry: Environment Department(s): Visitor Experience, Outdoor Rangers, Environmental, Education, Community Engagement

Closing Date: 26/03/2021

Supporting Green Skills Week 2021, Hengistbury Head are excited to offer an virtual insight day into the Countryside Ranger Team.A Countryside Ranger can be a fulfilling job for a range of people with diverse skills and passions.

If you would like to contribute towards the conservation of local wildlife, love working outdoors, and enjoy sharing your knowledge and passion with others, a countryside warden or ranger may be a suitable career path! This insight day will explore what these roles entail and the diverse responsibilities.

Attendees will be introduced to beginners level skills in subjects such as wildlife Identification and monitoring, native breed livestock management, habitat management, social media and public engagement, and education! You will also be engaged with challenges faced by our ranger team and have to work together to create the best solution possible!

Leadership insight session run by the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst

The Royal Military Academy Sandhurst

14th April

Duration 1 Day/s

Industry: Military

Department(s): Operations

Closing Date 14/03/2021

The Royal Military Academy Sandhurst (RMAS) is a globally renowned centre of excellence - responsible for training all officers in the British Army, and other armies from around the world. The youth engagement team at RMAS are hosting a virtual leadership session, to help you develop life skills in teamwork and leadership - which will be useful to all young people in any role, along any path you want to pursue in the future. Learn some life long transferable skills, and gain insight into how character and values will help you achieve your goals.

Insight Day: Being green is fundamental to our business -Green Skills Week

Thames Water 7th April 2021

Duration 1 Day/s

Industry:Utilities

Department(s): Environmental

Closing Date: 07/03/2021

Are you interested in a green skills career or simply love the environment? Join us to find out how we're working together with customers and communities to care for the world around us.

At Thames Water, being green is fundamental to our business. We have some incredibly rich and diverse habitats in our region, so we do all we can to conserve them. Did you know we have over 100 sites open for you to explore? They're not only home to some of the country's rarest wildlife, but they're also a haven for local communities. We believe access to the great outdoors can greatly benefit health, wellbeing and quality of life.

At our Virtual Insight Day, you'll get the opportunity to:

Meet the people in Thames Water who help to look after the environment and plan for a more sustainable future

Learn how we're increasing areas for local wildlife to thrive and reducing our corporate carbon footprint through new ways of working and innovative technologies

Find out about how we recycle on a massive scale - and how we're using poo power to be more energy self-sufficient!

There'll be a variety of activities for you to take part in, including quizzes, an environmental challenge and talks from some of our team who are experts in the environment.

Green Skills with GTR (Govia Thameslink Railway)

6th April 10am to 12pm

Duration 1 Day/s Industry: Travel & Transport Department(s): Engineering, Customer Services, Administration **Closing Date: 06/03/2021**

This April, SPEAKERS for schools are breaking down barriers to booming zero-carbon industries and those committed to significantly reducing their carbon footprint with the launch of "Green Skills Week".

Govia Thameslink would like to take this opportunity to give you an insight into the railway and share with you what we are doing in the transport industry. We have a dedicated Climate Change Taskforce who are working on several workstreams looking at Decarbonisation, Waste, Water, Air Quality and Climate Change Adaptation.

Within these workstreams some of the areas we are currently focussing on include reducing waste and improving our recycling rates, real time information on utility usage and increasing the number of Electric Vehicle charging points across our estate.

We have also partnered up with energygarden.org.uk to install solar panels on some of our larger depots, providing clean energy and supporting their work to deliver new green spaces.

Webinar from the University of Law

We know that right now times are challenging for your Year 11-13 students who are wanting to find out more about their desired career path, build their CV's and get content for their UCAS personal statements. We have more virtual events that they can now book onto to help with this:

True Crime: Infamous Criminals Tues 9 Feb, 14:00 - 15:00 Analysing true crime case studies, including the Gypsy Rose case, Bridgewater 4, Ponzi and Jack the Ripper.

The 7 Deadly Sins of Social Media Thurs 11 Feb, 16:00 - 17:00 Focusing on how real life legal cases have risen from the ever growing world of social media.

Barrister Experience Day- Undergraduate Degrees 18 Feb, 1000-12.30

You will get the chance to: - Meet tutors and current students who will be able to tell you all about the profession. - Find out what the role of a...

barrister is and a 'typical day' - Develop advocacy skills - Practice Mooting- debating for future barristers This will look great on any personal statement and will provide an insight into the profession from the safety of your home. This Event is for year 12 and 13 students.

Behavioural Science: From "Profiling" to Behavioural Investigative Advice, Undergraduate Degrees

23 Feb, 1800-19.30

During this virtual event, we will look at the role of Behavioural Investigative Advisors (BIA) providing advice to crime investigations from a...

behavioural science perspective (sometime misleadingly referred to as 'profiling'). It will examine the role of BIA's, answer questions and clear up common misconceptions about what it is that BIA's do. This event is aimed at students in Years 10 - 13 interested in Criminology, Law or Policing.

LGBT and Law, Celebrating LGBT History Month, Virtual Event 24 Feb, 1600-1730hrs

In celebration of LGBT History month we bring you another in our series of virtual minilecture events. Join our panel of specialists and researchers...

as we have a series of 15 minute lectures on different areas of LGBT and the Law. This is a great opportunity for everyone, both part of the LGBTQ+ community and friends of it, to learn the history and progress within the legal system. We will wrap our event up with a panel for you to ask questions you might have for our presenters. This event is aimed at students studying at school or college, interested in Law, Criminology and Human Rights.

The Law of Selfies, Virtual Event

4th March, 1600-1700hrs

A unique look at how copyright infringement and how a lot of very famous people have been accidentally caught out. We debate the outcomes and discuss...

the issues social media posts can have within the world of copyright law. This event is perfect for those in Years 10 - 13 interested in Law or Policing.

Criminal Investigation Day, UG, National 22nd April 1600-1730hrs

It is over 25 years since the murder of Stephen Lawrence, a case that contributed to major changes within policing, the law and society as a...

whole. Investigate what happened, uncover the facts and follow the campaign to get justice with the University of Law. This day is aimed at students from year 10 through to year 13. If you are considering Law, Policing or Criminology this event is an ideal way to find out more about what careers are available in these areas.

Criminal Investigation Day, The Jill Dando Unsolved Murder Case 3rd June, 1030-1200hrs or 17th June 1630-1800hrs

21 years ago, English journalist, TV presenter and newsreader Jill Dando was shot dead outside her home. Join us as we uncover the facts & analyse...

evidence in what was the biggest murder enquiry conducted by the Metropolitan police at the time.



Or use the link https://www.law.ac.uk/events/booking/?studylevel=1

ZSL Institute of Zoology - Wild Lunch Wednesdays

3 Feb 2021 12:30 - 13:00

Do you miss being able to explore the great outdoors? Looking for a way to escape the winter blues?

Diving deep in Greenland. Meet Chris Yesson and <u>hear about his fieldwork, studying the deep</u> <u>sea floor in Greenland</u>. Ask him about his experiences of icebergs, life onboard a research vessel and how he studies what's at the bottom of the sea without getting his feet wet!

There is no charge for this event, and no need to register in advance to watch the livestream.

https://www.zsl.org/science/whats-on/wild-lunch-wednesdays

*** NEW 25.01.21 ***

Haworth Tompkins Architecture Insight Evening

2nd March 4pm to 6pm

Duration 1 Day/s 4-6pm

Industry: Architecture

Department(s): Architecture

Closing Date: 02/02/2021

Do you have an interest or want to find out more about architecture? Then join the Haworth Tompkins Architecture Insight Evening!

Haworth Tompkins is an award-winning architectural studio with an international reputation for intelligent, purposeful design. The studio works throughout the public, private and subsidised sectors on a wide spectrum of projects ranging from theatrical and culturally oriented buildings, to housing, higher education, and industrial buildings. We pay close attention to the specific chemistry of individual places and cultural situations, seeking to understand both the context and possible future life of our clients' buildings - a process which often yields original or unconventional design solutions.

We will be showing you the life of a project from start to finish explaining how we work and all the various teams of people who we work with to take a project from an idea through to a physical place. You can expect to gain knowledge about the various roles of an architect and ask questions about the work we do and how it fits into the wider construction industry.

International Women's day - Calling all females interested in working in banking!

Santander

8th March 2021 10am to 1pm

Duration 1 Day/s 10am to 1pm

Industry: Banking & Finance

Department(s): Banking & Investments

Closing Date: 08/02/2021

If you're female and 15-16 years-old, come along to our virtual insight session, WE Initiate, to find out what the world of work is really like. You never know, it may even lead you to a career with us here at Santander.

Through International Women's day on Monday 8th March we would like to share with you careers that you may not have yet considered here at Santander.

Over an action packed morning (10am until 1pm) run via Google Classrooms, you`ll get to meet some of our most passionate employees, gain an insight into banking, get tips on how to apply for our one-week placements, apprenticeship and graduate programmes, there's interview preparation and CV workshops too.

Doing work experience is a smart move because it allows you to:

- \cdot Boost your CV
- · Experience what work is like
- · Find out if banking is for you
- · Develop skills employers look for (like teamwork and communication)
- \cdot Meet new people

So apply today, using the link below.

NextGen Nurse: starting as a Healthcare Support Worker

<u>NHS</u>

18th March 10am to 12pm

Duration 1 Day/s

Industry: Health

Department(s:)Health

Closing Date: 24/02/2021

Want to be a nurse but not too sure that university or an apprenticeship is right for you? Then join this session to find out about how you can start as a Healthcare Support Worker in the NHS and progress to become a qualified nurse.

Healthcare support workers are an essential part of a health or social care team, providing high quality and compassionate care to individuals. They carry out well-defined routine clinical duties and essential fundamentals of care. HCSWs work in a range of healthcare settings and work with others from both health and social care, reporting to a registered healthcare practitioner.

In this session we will talk through how to become a Healthcare Support Worker, and how to progress to become a registered nurse (if wanted). You'll hear from practising nurses who have taken this route, as well as Healthcare Support Workers who will talk about their role and answer questions.

The session will be interactive and will help you to understand some of the key skills needed to be a Healthcare Support Worker.

<u>Green Skills in the Construction and Engineering Industry - Skanska</u> 6th to 9th April 2021

Duration 4 Day/s

Industry: Construction

Department(s): Environmental, Engineering, Digital & Online, Design, Community Engagement, Business

Closing Date: 07/03/2021

Would you like to know more about what the Construction and Engineering Industry is doing to be more "Green", our plans for the future and how we've made big strides and even bigger commitments to the UK's Global Net-Zero Carbon aims by 2050?

Skanska UK and Network Rail are leading international Construction and Railway Experts in the industry and would like to share what they've learnt and continue to learn over the decades of experience of delivering successful project work.

Infrastructure Projects (IP) central is the national infrastructure delivery division within Skanska UK, we work with Network Rail and are responsible for all major infrastructure delivery works. This means that we make sure everything is ready for HS2 trains to be built and run from Euston Station in London all the way to Birmingham.

Social and Environmental Sustainability is at the core of what we do and at every stage within our all our projects.

This is an opportunity to spend a week with our Environmental team, learning all about what we do to be environmentally sustainable, the new and interesting ways we're reducing our carbon footprint from zero-carbon buildings to interesting green materials.

There will be both presentations, webinars and guest speakers during the week and you will constantly be learning through tasks and activities that cover:

 \cdot An introduction to Skanska UK, Infrastructure Project Central and Network Rail and the impact that the construction industry has on the environment

 \cdot Sustainable design and green materials like cement you can see through and paint that charges phones!

 \cdot A day in the life of the individuals that keep this work moving

 \cdot Best practice

We look forward to Virtually meeting you!

Support Services Virtual Work Experience - North West London NHS Trusts

6th April – 16th April 2021 (10 hours work around college studies)

During this free two-week virtual experience programme, you will meet a range of NHS Support Services from the wider healthcare team, who will give you an overview of their experiences within the industry, with opportunities for Q&A.

You will also learn about some of the key roles across the different functions from Administration, Estate Services, Clinical Support Staff, Corporate Services as well as Domestic and Support services.

The programme will also include a vital employability skills module to help you think about entering the world of work and a 'Getting Career Ready with the NHS' module, which will encourage you to think about your values, and how they align with the NHS. There will also be a range of quizzes and meaningful activities to spark your interest in Support Services, and give you a further insight into what it really means to become an employee of the NHS.

The virtual work experience programme involves around 10 hours of activity. You can complete the work over 2 weeks, meaning you can fit it around your schedule. There are live webinars to get involved in, but if you're unable to attend these you can watch recordings on-demand.

The support services work experience programme will take place from 6th April – 16th April 2021. You do not need to be available full time during those dates, but you do need to be able to complete 10 hours worth of activity over the two weeks. During this two week programme you will cover the following areas:

Introduction to the wider Healthcare team within the NHS

- Administration an introduction to Administration roles within the NHS and the skills required to do the job.
- Clinical Support Staff an introduction to Clinical Support roles within the NHS and the skills required to do the job.

• Corporate Services- an introduction to Corporate Services roles within the NHS and the skills required to do the job.

• Domestic Services – an introduction to Domestic Services roles within the NHS and the skills required to do the job.

• Estate Services – an introduction to Estate Services roles within the NHS and the skills required to do the job.

• Support Services – an introduction to Support Services roles within the NHS and the skills required to do the job.

• The World of Work – an employability module encompassing communication skills, self management and objective setting, teamwork, problem solving, time management & identifying your strengths and areas of improvement.

• Getting Career ready with the NHS – including NHS values, an intro to the different trust & values, understanding your own values, and reflection tasks. The deadline for applications is March 12th 2021.

https://www.springpod.co.uk/support-services-work-experience-north-west-london-nhstrusts/?utm_ad=&utm_campaign=11419219345,utm_term=116928343620&utm_term=&utm_sourc e=adwords&utm_medium=ppc&hsa_acc=2939527100&hsa_cam=11419219345&hsa_grp=11692834 3620&hsa_ad=490553012523&hsa_src=g&hsa_tgt=dsa-

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*** NEW 11.01.21 ***

Royal Air Force International Women's Day Webinar - Meet our Ambassadors

8th March 10am to 1pm

Industry: Military

Department(s): Training Operations, Sport, Personnel, Operations, Management, Logistics, Legal, IT, IT/Cyber Security, IT Support, Information & Analysis, Human Resources, Engineering, Communications, Administration

Closing Date: 05/03/2021

The RAF is seeking to build a workforce fit for the future through Project Astra – Our journey to the Next Generation Royal Air Force to meet the challenges of our shared future.

As part of Celebrating International Women's Day 2021's campaign theme: #ChooseToChallenge

We challenge you to join our Royal Air Force Ambassadors for an insight into their successes in the RAF. We have a fabulous panel of inspiring guest speakers who would like to share their story and help inspire the next Generation Royal Air Force.

Interested in hearing some inspiring stories from some of our RAF Female Ambassadors ? Join us to find out more about opportunities in the Royal Air Force?

*** NEW 11.01.21 ***

The NDEC Women in Cyber Virtual Work Experience Day

8th March 10am to 2pm

Duration 1 Day/s

Industry: STEM; Information Services

Department(s): IT/Cyber Security

Closing Date: 17/02/2021

The National Digital Exploitation Centre (NDEC) is a joint initiative by the Welsh Government, tech company Thales, and the University of South Wales, to support digital growth across Wales. It does this by providing expertise in cyber security, project space and support, and research and development opportunities, along with education and training to help people into the industry, or to grow their personal cyber skills.

Currently, only 31% of the cyber security workforce in the UK are women, so for International Women's Day, the NDEC will virtually open its doors to show female students what it is like to work in the sector in an effort to inspire them to consider a future in cyber!

This is experience is aimed at female students in Wales aged 14+ however, it is open to application to female students across the whole of the UK.

*** NEW 11.01.21 ***



Island conservation: protecting global biodiversity

15 Feb 2021 18:00 - 19:30

Offshore islands are some of the most important sites on the planet for conservation, hosting an estimated 15-20% of all known mammal, bird, amphibian and plant species.

With speakers from ZSL, the South Georgia Heritage Trust and the RSPB, we'll highlight the threats to island biodiversity. Revealing how conservation science is put into practice to help protect biodiversity on remote islands in the UK Overseas Territories, we'll discuss the ways in which conservationists and practitioners can become involved with this increasingly important field.

This interactive online event will be livestreamed to our YouTube channel, which can be found here: <u>zsl.org/loZYouTube</u>. We will also share a direct link to the livestream nearer the event.

There will be the opportunity for questions from the audience during the event.

https://www.zsl.org/science/whats-on/island-conservation-protecting-global-biodiversity

*** NEW 11.01.21 ***

HSBC Work Experience (Not Virtual)

June, July August 2021

We are reaching out to you to make you aware of our Work Experience placements for 2021 at HSBC. These opportunities are live and students can apply via our Work Experience page.

The Work Experience programme at HSBC UK offers a five-day shadowing experience to student.

We have over 500 Work Experience opportunities nationwide, all of which will be available through June, July and August 2021.

The closing date for applications is the 21st February 2021, however we do offer these on a rolling basis and do reserve the right to close some adverts early if we fill all our spaces. Places are limited so we recommend students apply as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

https://www.hsbc.com/careers/students-and-graduates/student-opportunities/uk-workexperience-programme

*** NEW on 04.01.21 ***

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust - Virtual Nursing Insight Day 13th April 2021

Duration 1 Day/s

Industry: Health

Department(s): Health

Closing Date: 26/03/2021

Join Somerset NHS Foundation Trust on the 13th April between 12:30-15:30 to find out more about different careers in nursing and working in the NHS.

Throughout the session you will have the opportunity to;

- · Discover different nursing roles available
- \cdot Learn about the routes that you can take to become a nurse
- \cdot Consider the skills needed to follow a career in this sector

As well as this, you will get the chance to meet nurses working first-hand across the trust to hear their stories.

If you want to learn more about nursing or had never considered this as a career but would like to learn more, this session would be great for you.

*** NEW on 21.01.21 ***

East West Railway Company - Building a New Railway

6th to 9th April 2021

Duration 4 Day/s

Industry: Construction

Department(s): Transport, Technology, Operations, Engineering, Development, Design, Customer Services, Communications, Commercial, Business

Closing Date: 28/02/2021

Join us for a week's work experience and get involved in one of the UK's most important infrastructure projects, East West Rail. Help us design and implement this new direct rail connection linking the communities between Oxford and Cambridge that are well-known for their vibrant economy, educational excellence and scientific innovation. Set up two years ago to accelerate the delivery of the project, we aim to innovate, positively disrupt, and challenge the status-quo.

If you are interested in Technology, Engineering, Planning, Business Studies, Design and/or Customer Services this is the work experience for you. You will be given an insight into how a large infrastructure project works and the variety of roles that make up the industry. You will work with experts from across our organisation to get a feel for all the skills that are needed to bring a new railway to life.

You will work virtually in small teams with other students and will be supported as you gain experience of our core business functions including Engineering, Programme Controls, Delivery, Strategy, Customer Services, Communications and Human Resources.

*** NEW on 04.01.21 ***

Marsh & McLennan Companies 2-Day Work Experience

Marsh & McLennan Companies

15th to 16th February 2021

Minimum Age 17

Duration 2 Day/s

Industry: Professional Services

Department(s): Insurance, Business

Closing Date: 08/02/2021

Finished your A-levels or in your final year at Sixth Form? If you are curious about Apprenticeships, interested in learning more about insurance broking, risk management and reinsurance, then we would like to invite you to attend our 2-day Work Experience.

Who we are?

Marsh & McLennan is the world's leading professional services firm in the areas of risk, strategy and people.

*** NEW on 04.01.21 ***

BRINGING CONSTRUCTION TO YOU!

Robertson

1st to 3rd March 2021

Duration 3 Day/s

Industry: Construction

Department(s): Digital & Online, Development, Design, Architecture

Closing Date: 12/02/2021

Robertson are delighted to offer a virtual work placement opportunity. Your virtual work placement will give you the opportunity to connect with the construction industry. You will gain an introduction to our industry, our organisation and careers within it, as well as recognising and developing the skills you will need for the world of work. Over three sessions, you will carry out our work based challengedesign a new construction project. You will learn how to research, plan and design, as well as identifying the roles needed for your project. Throughout your placement you will meet members of Team Robertson who will share their knowledge and expertise to support your mini project.

*** NEW on 04.02.21 ***

Virtual Work Experience with a leading Construction/Engineering/Infrastructure/Design Company

BMJV

15th to 19th February 2021

Duration 5 Day/s

Industry: Construction

Department(s): Environmental, Engineering, Design, Community Engagement

Closing Date: 10/02/2021

Morgan Sindall Infrastructure and partners work on the M27 Junction 4 to 11 Smart Motorway Upgrade on behalf of Highways England.

Smart motorways use innovative technology to manage traffic, ensuring that the motorist's journey time is more reliable. Using variable speed limits, overhead signs and CCTV, smart motorways help to tackle congestion, while supporting the local economy.

This work experience opportunity will enable you to understand more about working in the sector, while opening your eyes to a number of different career paths you may not have known even existed. Through spending time with different departments and functions, you will learn about how they each play a part in completing the project. Over the course of a week you'll then prepare your own project, which you will present to us at the end of the week.

There will be opportunities to speak to apprentices as well as people at different stages of their career, and find out more about their journey to the role they are in.

Departments you will speak with include: engineering, design, digital engineering, technology, health and safety, environment, procurement, project management, technology and traffic management.

*** NEW 04.01.21 ***

NextGen Nurse - Meet the people behind the masks: South East England

<u>NHS</u>

22nd March 2020

Duration 1 Day/s

Industry: Health

Department(s): Health

Closing Date: 01/03/2021

Find out about a career where you can make a difference, work in different roles around the world with a competitive starting salary and earning potential and a huge choice and opportunity for personal and professional growth.

We are the NHS, and we help save and improve people's lives. We are needed now more than ever.

We have many different roles in nursing, and we want to show you what a career in nursing can offer and introduce you to the faces behind the masks.

Come and meet us.

There are lots of different skills suited to the variety of roles within nursing; from science, technology and innovation to leadership, management and collaboration.

It's exciting, rewarding and, yes, it's challenging. But it's a career that lets you make a real difference to people's lives.

Join us for a Virtual Insight Day in South East England to hear from nurses working across a range of disciplines, find out more about the profession, the key skills needed and how you can start to develop them.

If you haven't considered nursing before, you might be surprised.

NEW 7th Dec

Marketing Virtual Work Experience

15th to 19th February 2021

Chartered Institute of Marketing

The Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) are the world's leading professional marketing body with over 30,000 members worldwide. Join them on the 15th February for a 1 week Virtual Work Experience programme to discover all that you need to know about a career in marketing. You'll cover a complete range of marketing skills that will open doors for your future career search.

The programme involves around 10 hours of activity. There are live workshops but if you're unable to attend these live then recordings will be added which you can watch on-demand.

The programme will take place between 15th and 19th February 2021. You do not need to be available full time during those dates but you do need to be able to complete 10 hours worth of activity over the two weeks.

Applications will close on February 5th 2021.

https://www.springpod.co.uk/marketing-virtual-workexperience/