

**VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE BULLETIN 8th February 2021**

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**Bringing the World of Work to you**

**MANY CLOSING EARLY DUE TO HIGH DEMAND – APPLY  
NOW!**

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\***

**Are you interested in a career in law and becoming a barrister?  
Then sign up for one of Inner Temple's free virtual events this  
term.**

**Insight Online –11 February, 10 March, 25 March, 6-8pm**

We are delighted to host several Insight Evenings this term, offering a brilliant opportunity to hear from practising barristers and judges about their journey to the Bar.

Join this Q&A panel event to ask questions and learn more about your prospective career. Open to Years 12 and 13.

All places for these events are free, and they will be held online via Zoom. We have 3 upcoming Insight Online events this term, all taking place 6-8pm:

- 11 February – Sign up here: <https://innertemple.typeform.com/to/LGXmZYOh>
- 10 March – Sign up here: <https://innertemple.typeform.com/to/jPzsOn4X>
- 25 March – Sign up here: <https://innertemple.typeform.com/to/VVwHYRCh>

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## **Sustainability and achieving Net-Zero by 2030 with SSE - Green Skills Week 2021**

**Sam Greer**

**6<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

Duration 1 Day/s

Industry: Energy

Department(s): Workshop, Technology, Strategy & Planning, Environmental, Engineering, Corporate, Business

**Closing Date: 06/03/2021**

In this session, you will explore the theme of sustainability. Using a range of case studies and examples, this session will focus on the all-encompassing idea of sustainability in relation to city planning. We will delve into what SSE are doing to be a leading energy company in a net-zero world (as well as the UK governments 2050 net-zero pledge) and will then extend this knowledge to think about what is needed to build a sustainable city. You will be required to think about sustainability in terms of energy, transport, city planning and food production/distribution.

Learning Outcomes

1. You will be able to define what sustainability is and how it relates to your own life.
2. Understand what energy companies like SSE are doing to help achieve the successful development, efficient operation, and responsible ownership of energy infrastructure.
3. Apply your knowledge of sustainability to help think about developing a city of the future.

**<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1163>**

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## **Cuvva Virtual Work Experience**

**12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

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▪ **Duration** 5 Day/s

▪ **Industry**

Technology

▪ **Department(s)**

Insurance

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▪ **Closing Date**

12/03/2021

Ever wondered what it feels like to work at a start-up full of passionate people solving big problems?

At Cuvva we are turning the way insurance works upside down and bringing fun to an otherwise (very!) boring industry.

From an idea, to a product, to a team of over 100 and still growing, find out how we're making insurance radically better, fairer and putting people first. We're a team of darers, deliverers and customer champions from over 20 countries tackling one big problem.

There's a lot that goes into a company like ours. During this week you'll find out about some of the different roles that keep Cuvva growing, from Recruitment, HR, Internal Systems and IT, Design and many more. You'll be putting your creativity, problem solving, planning and decision-making skills to work with some fun, interactive tasks!

On the last day, you'll get to hear from our Founder and CEO Freddy. He'll share his story about how Cuvva came to life and then you'll finish off the week with a quiz and Q&A session.

**<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1193>**

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## **International Women`s Day 2021: Calling all future women in STEM and business! - Johnson Matthey**

**10<sup>th</sup> March 4pm to 5.30pm**

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▪ **Industry**

Technology

▪ **Department(s)**

Technology, Research, Health, Environmental, Engineering, Business

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▪ **Closing Date**

23/02/2021

This opportunity is targeted to girls, but anyone is welcome!

At Johnson Matthey, our vision is for a world that's cleaner and healthier, today and for future generations. We're passionate about people and the planet, and we use science to create technology that contributes to healthy and sustainable societies.

We believe that everyone should have the opportunity to thrive regardless of their gender. For us, International Women's Day is an important annual event that allows us to engage with and empower the next generation of women in STEM and business, with future careers ranging from chemistry and coding, to maths or mechanical engineering.

This session will focus on gender stereotypes and the challenges women and girls can face as a result of this. You'll hear from Johnson Matthey employees about their experiences as women in STEM and business, whilst also having the opportunity to shine a light on the achievements of girls and women in your own life.

**<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1194>**

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## **Green Skills 2021. Insight Day - Engineering Green Skills Sir Robert McAlpine**

**9<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

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▪ **Duration** 1 Day/s

▪ **Industry**

Engineering

▪ **Department(s)**

Engineering

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▪ **Closing Date**

12/03/2021

During this Insight Day you will find out about engineering and how much it affects our everyday life.

In the morning session we shall have plenty of interaction where you can get involved and ask questions. Some of our brilliant engineers will tell you what they do and along the way you will discover how varied and interesting their engineering careers have been. But we all need to start to think differently and we shall explore together what skills we all need and why it is important that the engineers of tomorrow have green skills.

In the afternoon session we shall do some work together and think about how the weather changes will affect engineering. Together we shall solve some real-life problems and will gain some green skills yourself. Finally, we can explore career pathways and give you plenty of hints and tips on where to look for information on career choices (not just engineering) and how to make the best of future opportunities.

**<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1199>**

**\*\*\* NEW \*\*\***

**Green Careers - Design and Construction - Green Skills**  
**week 2021**  
**Balfour Beatty**

**8<sup>th</sup> April 10am to 12pm**

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▪ **Duration** 1 Day/s

▪ **Industry**

Construction

▪ **Department(s)**

Technology, Operations, Learning, Environmental, Engineering, Design

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▪ **Closing Date**

08/03/2021

Do you care about the world in which you live. Join Balfour Beatty, one of the countries largest construction and infrastructure companies and their partner Atkins Global, a large progressive design company, between 10am and Noon on the 8th April and find out how the construction industry is changing.

Over this session you will hear from experienced professional and apprentices about their career history and future prospects; as well as understand the exciting changes being made in the industry to GO GREEN and protect the environment. Furthermore, you will be invited to make your own contributions to the event and challenge our panel of experts with your own ideas.

Remember, the construction the industry employs over 3.1 million people in the UK andis much, much more than just dirty boots.

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1203>

**\*\*\* NEW \*\*\***

**Insight into the world of the Defence Science and Technology  
Laboratory  
DSTL  
30<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April**

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- **Duration** 1 Day/s
  - **Industry** Defence
  - **Department(s)** Technology, Technical Services, Strategy & Planning, Risk & Compliance, Quality Assurance, Product Testing, Laboratory, Development, Design, Creative, Compliance, Business
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- **Closing Date**  
16/03/2021
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Do you enjoy elements of Science, Technology, Engineering or Maths (STEM) at school?

Are you unsure about careers available within these subjects? Not sure about the qualifications you need to get onto an apprenticeship or a Graduate programme in these subjects?

Well DSTL can help to answer and demystify those questions and many more you may have.

At Dstl, we employ people with passion for their particular area of STEM. Bringing each of them together to apply their skills to solve fascinating problems relating to the defence and security of the UK.

Over the three days, you will meet some of these passionate people that work in the company. They will share their knowledge and experiences with you, answering any questions you may have. You will then have the chance to work on some real problems that we have faced at DSTL, such as:

- Cleaning up space debris in orbit around the Earth
- Decontaminating ambulances after carrying Covid-19 patients
- Designing the next generation of military equipment
- Calculating the calorie content of a soldier's ration pack
- Exploiting renewable energy sources to power military equipment
- Planning emergency response in the event of a terrorist attack
- Testing computer simulations to use as realistic training tools for soldiers
- Planning the logistics for disaster relief operations overseas
- Calculating the properties of armour materials to balance protection against weight and agility
- Designing and testing camouflage patterns that work in different terrains

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1206>

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## Green Careers in the Build Environment

### Morgan Sindall Construction

6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Duration 4 Day/s

Industry: Construction

Department(s): Operations, IT, Government Relations, Experiential, Environmental, Engineering, Economics, Digital Media & Publishing, Digital & Online, Development, Design, Customer Services, Customer Planning & Engagement, Creative, Community Engagement, Communications, Commercial, Business, Building Management

#### **Closing Date: 15/03/2021**

Morgan Sindall Construction are looking for individuals who can work as part of a team to deliver a project that highlights green careers in the construction industry. Each team member will have a job role that links to influencing our projects to be more environmentally friendly, energy efficient and sustainable.

The work experience is delivered using Google Classrooms in virtual offices. There will be several meetings each day. You will work as part of a team and each of you will take a job role to deliver the project.

Get a project brief

- Virtually meet job role experts
- Virtual Site Tour
- CV & Interview Techniques workshop
- On the Friday afternoon you will as a team present back your project
- This is a full week, 9.30am – 5pm (Tue – Fri)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/11110>

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## Insight Day for Careers in Music

### British Army

14<sup>th</sup> April 10am to 12pm

Industry: Music

Department(s): Performing Arts

**Closing Date: 02/04/2021**

Calling all aspiring musicians who want to know more about music careers!

The Army is the largest employer of full time musicians in the UK. Our musicians have a diverse and fulfilling career, playing in contemporary ensembles, string orchestras, jazz bands, brass bands, marching bands and more - at many of the UK's highest profile occasions.

Join Army Music for an insight into the life of professional musicians including:

Interviews with musicians

Practical session on the psychology of music: controlling nerves for auditions and performance.

Mini-masterclass: right practice – how to squeeze the most out of instrument practice time.

You should come prepared to interact with the tasks, quiz our musicians and take part in our virtual mini master classes. If you are interested in a vocation with music performance at its heart, this insight course is for you! We are interested in working with musicians from any background, who have played any style of music or type of instrument (including vocals) - there is no minimum grade requirement nor prior knowledge of the Army.

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1188>

**\*\*\* NEW \*\*\***

## **PwC Virtual Insight Week**

**26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

Duration 5 Day/s

Industry: Accounting

Department(s): Finance & Accounting

**Closing Date: 26/02/2021**

### **HIGHLY LIKELY TO CLOSE EARLY DUE TO DEMAND. APPLY NOW**

If you're in Year 12 in England and Wales, Year 13 in Northern Ireland or S5 in Scotland, and you're keen to understand how you can progress your career in the world of business, accounting or technology at PwC, our virtual Insight Week offers you a fantastic opportunity.

During the action packed week (Monday 26 July - Friday 30 July 2021) you can choose from a menu of sessions covering Accounting, Business, Digital and your career development. You'll also have the chance to get to know our people.

Spend a week learning more about PwC and the work we do across our different business areas. You'll have lots of opportunities to develop key employability skills through different sessions and activities. You'll also hear from our people and find out more about what it's like to work here.

We've created a selection of virtual sessions for you: a mixture of both live and pre-recorded sessions for you to work through during the week. You'll also be given an exciting project to work on, where you'll be playing the role of a business consultant. Working virtually in a team, you'll undertake research and produce your own proposal for the client, which you'll then be able to share with PwC.

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1159>

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## **Hill + Knowlton Strategies- PR & Comms Work Experience**

**12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> April – ONLY 6 PLACES**

Duration 5 Day/s

Industry: Marketing, Communications, PR

Department(s): PR/Press

**Closing Date: 12/02/2021 – ONLY 6 PLACES – APPLY NOW**

Hill + Knowlton Strategies is one of London's leading Public Relations agencies, specialising in creative communication campaigns. Structured around sectors and supported by specialist areas of strategy, content creation and publishing.

We have an exciting work experience opportunity for 6 students to join us from Monday 12th- Friday 16th April. You will remain as a group for the entire week, working with a variety of H+K sector teams including Entertainment and Sports.

This virtual work experience will provide an insight into what we do at H+K as well as the opportunity to get involved in innovative client campaigns, creative brainstorming and of course have fun with the different sector teams!

We are looking for students who are interested in PR and Communications, Media, Journalism or Current Affairs to attend our work experience program.

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1185>

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## **Engineering Virtual Work Experience**

**6<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

**Closing Date 12<sup>th</sup> March**

Kickstart your career in engineering today. Gain the skills and insight you'll need by completing our virtual work experience programme. Get a clear understanding of what working in the industry will actually look like, complete real work and assignments and interact with industry professionals during live webinar sessions. Upon completion you will receive a certificate to add to your CV and/or personal statement.

What's you'll cover:

The engineering industry is one of the most interesting fields in the world, due to its wide-ranging nature. Pursuing a career within the industry can open a lot of doors and lead to roles across numerous areas including Civil, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering.. That's why this virtual work experience programme will leave no stone unturned. From structural analysis to data modelling, you'll cover a whole range of crucial topics and skills that you'll need during your career.

[https://www.springpod.co.uk/engineering-work-experience/?utm\\_ad=&utm\\_campaign=11419219345,utm\\_term=116928343620&utm\\_term=&utm\\_source=adwords&utm\\_medium=ppc&hsa\\_acc=2939527100&hsa\\_cam=11419219345&hsa\\_grp=116928343620&hsa\\_ad=490553012523&hsa\\_src=g&hsa\\_tgt=dsa-1116738657802&hsa\\_kw=&hsa\\_mt=b&hsa\\_net=adwords&hsa\\_ver=3&qclid=CjwKCAiAi\\_DBRApEiwASslbJwFk2COTXxkZDOP0zeRdw3N0P71Wqi2e49DZBwvqhTqzmBzdgwUThRoC-C8QAvD\\_BwE](https://www.springpod.co.uk/engineering-work-experience/?utm_ad=&utm_campaign=11419219345,utm_term=116928343620&utm_term=&utm_source=adwords&utm_medium=ppc&hsa_acc=2939527100&hsa_cam=11419219345&hsa_grp=116928343620&hsa_ad=490553012523&hsa_src=g&hsa_tgt=dsa-1116738657802&hsa_kw=&hsa_mt=b&hsa_net=adwords&hsa_ver=3&qclid=CjwKCAiAi_DBRApEiwASslbJwFk2COTXxkZDOP0zeRdw3N0P71Wqi2e49DZBwvqhTqzmBzdgwUThRoC-C8QAvD_BwE)

**\*\*\* NEW \*\*\***

## Announcing the BFI Future Film Festival industry events programme

18 - 21 FEB | ONLINE

At long last, the big day is here! We're so excited to be able to share the full BFI Future Film Festival industry events programme with you.

Over the four days, we're running a jam-packed schedule of talks, masterclasses, workshops and virtual screenings. All are online and totally free to attend.

The industry events programme is divided into six strands, which you can check out below.

Registrations are now open, so book early to avoid disappointment. Some events don't require registration, however, so please check the individual event details.

See you at the festival!

[REGISTER NOW](#)

### INDUSTRY EVENTS



#### Career Ladder 18 - 21 FEB | ONLINE

Learn about specific career paths and training opportunities available within the screen industries.



#### Storytelling 18 - 21 FEB | ONLINE

Find your unique voice, develop your narratives and learn how to make your stories come alive on screen.

[REGISTER NOW](#)



### **Business of Film**

**18 - 21 FEB | ONLINE**

Dig into the business side of independent filmmaking: freelancing, budgeting, pitching and creative decision making.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

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### **Hot Spots**

**18 - 21 FEB | ONLINE**

Hear directly from established screen professionals about their careers and tips to break into the industry.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

**\*\*\* NEW on 01.02.21 \*\*\***

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

### **BCP Council`s Countryside Rangers**

**6<sup>th</sup> 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!

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1150>

**\*\*\* NEW on 01.02.21 \*\*\***

## **Leadership insight session run by the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst**

**The Royal Military Academy Sandhurst**

**14<sup>th</sup> 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.

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1160>

**\*\*\* NEW on 01.02.21 \*\*\***

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

**Thames Water**  
**7<sup>th</sup> 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.

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1176>

**\*\*\* NEW on 01.02.21 \*\*\***

## **Green Skills with GTR (Govia Thameslink Railway)**

**6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1167>**

**\*\*\* NEW on 01.02.21 \*\*\***

## **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 mini-lecture 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**

**4<sup>th</sup> 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**

**22<sup>nd</sup> 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**

**3<sup>rd</sup> June, 1030-1200hrs or 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Book now**

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

**\*\*\* NEW updated 05.02.21 \*\*\***

## **ZSL Institute of Zoology - Wild Lunch** **Wednesdays**

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**17 Feb 2021 12:30 - 13:00 UPDATE**

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

**Wednesday 17th February - A passion for Pangolins.** Meet ZSL PhD student [Lucy Archer](#) as she describes her fieldwork experiences in the Philippines, trying to learn more about the world's only scaly mammal, [the Pangolin](#). Ask Lucy why these animals are so threatened, what techniques she uses to study them and how she avoids getting lost in dense forest!

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

**\*\*\* NEW 25.01.21 \*\*\***

## **NextGen Nurse: starting as a Healthcare Support Worker**

**NHS**

**18<sup>th</sup> 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.

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1136>

**\*\*\* NEW 25.01.21 \*\*\***

## **Green Skills in the Construction and Engineering Industry - Skanska**

**6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> 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:

- An introduction to Skanska UK, Infrastructure Project Central and Network Rail and the impact that the construction industry has on the environment
- Sustainable design and green materials like cement you can see through and paint that charges phones!
- A day in the life of the individuals that keep this work moving
- Best practice

We look forward to Virtually meeting you!

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1111>

**\*\*\* NEW \*\*\***

## **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-nhs-trusts/?utm\\_ad=&utm\\_campaign=11419219345,utm\\_term=116928343620&utm\\_term=&utm\\_source=adwords&utm\\_medium=ppc&hsa\\_acc=2939527100&hsa\\_cam=11419219345&hsa\\_grp=116928343620&hsa\\_ad=490553012523&hsa\\_src=g&hsa\\_tgt=dsa-1116738657802&hsa\\_kw=&hsa\\_mt=b&hsa\\_net=adwords&hsa\\_ver=3&gclid=CjwKCAiAi\\_D BRApEiwASsIbJwFk2COTXkZDOP0zeRdw3N0P71Wqi2e49DZBwvqhTqzmBzdgwUThRoC-C8QAvD BwE](https://www.springpod.co.uk/support-services-work-experience-north-west-london-nhs-trusts/?utm_ad=&utm_campaign=11419219345,utm_term=116928343620&utm_term=&utm_source=adwords&utm_medium=ppc&hsa_acc=2939527100&hsa_cam=11419219345&hsa_grp=116928343620&hsa_ad=490553012523&hsa_src=g&hsa_tgt=dsa-1116738657802&hsa_kw=&hsa_mt=b&hsa_net=adwords&hsa_ver=3&gclid=CjwKCAiAi_D BRApEiwASsIbJwFk2COTXkZDOP0zeRdw3N0P71Wqi2e49DZBwvqhTqzmBzdgwUThRoC-C8QAvD BwE)

**\*\*\* NEW 11.01.21 \*\*\***

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

**8<sup>th</sup> 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?

**<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1098>**

**\*\*\* NEW 11.01.21 \*\*\***

## **The NDEC Women in Cyber Virtual Work Experience Day**

**8<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

**<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1096>**

**\*\*\* 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: [zsl.org/loZYouTube](https://www.zsl.org/loZYouTube). 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-work-experience-programme>

**\*\*\* NEW on 04.01.21 \*\*\***

**Somerset NHS Foundation Trust - Virtual Nursing Insight  
Day**

**13<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

**Duration 1 Day/s**

**Industry: Health**

**Department(s): Health**

**Closing Date: 26/03/2021**

Join Somerset NHS Foundation Trust on the 13<sup>th</sup> 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
- Learn about the routes that you can take to become a nurse
- 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.

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1081>

**\*\*\* NEW 04.01.21 \*\*\***

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

**NHS**

**22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1008>