



The inaugural Green Careers Week runs from the 7th-12th of November 2022. Amazing Apprenticeships provide some excellent advice on how to spot a 'green' apprenticeship.



## TOP TIPS TO FIND A GREEN APPRENTICESHIP

Where to look and how to spot great vacancies

**It's an exciting time for individuals thinking about green apprenticeship roles. Many organisations are now focusing on the different ways they can have a positive impact on the environment through the products and services they offer, and in turn, linking this to the apprenticeship programmes that they offer.**

**What is a green apprenticeship?**  
All apprenticeship job roles have the potential to develop skills to help contribute to Net Zero. A green apprenticeship is where all, or part of the job role, includes tasks that contribute towards helping to achieve Net Zero. There are a wide variety of apprenticeships that support this ambition, ranging from environmental practitioners, to countryside rangers and smart home technicians.

**What is Net Zero?**  
The government has set a target for the UK to reach 'Net Zero' carbon emissions by 2050. The aim of the Net Zero strategy is to balance the amount of carbon dioxide being released into the atmosphere and the amount of carbon dioxide being removed from it, creating an equilibrium - therefore there would be zero increase in net emissions - hence the name Net Zero.

**Which green apprenticeships are available?**  
All apprenticeships are affected by sustainability, but in different ways and to different degrees.

**The Institute for Apprenticeships** has created three categories of apprenticeships to show the level of impact different roles have on reducing carbon emissions within the green economy.

- Light Green:** These apprenticeship roles have duties or tasks that could link to sustainability, but do not directly link to Net Zero.
- Mid green:** These apprenticeship roles play a part in achieving Net Zero, but this is not the main purpose of the full role.
- Dark Green:** These apprenticeship roles directly involve work that reduces carbon emissions and sustainability is embedded throughout these roles. For example, a wind turbine engineer.

Discover more about apprenticeships:  
[www.amazingapprenticeships.com](http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com)



### The Sustainability Quiz

Test your knowledge with this fun and interactive quiz to learn more about sustainability and the different apprenticeships available. Click [here](#) to take part



### Save The Planet Webinar Series

#### Explore Green Careers: 7th November 4.30pm

Energy consultant, Environmental engineer, and Ecologist are just some of the green jobs that can help the environment. To tie in with Green Careers Week, Tour Radar will introduce you to careers in ecotourism and how their Head of Sustainability got into the environmental industry!

#### The Climate Crisis: an in-depth look for students: 7th November 4.30pm

Join expert speakers including university academics and activists for an in-depth look at the climate crisis. Learn about the short- and long-term effects of global warming, how to deal with climate anxiety, and how you can make a difference.

#### Veganism and the future of the food industry: November 8th 4.30pm

Do you want to find out how to make your food habits more sustainable? Have you ever wondered what it would be like to go vegan? Join this webinar to learn about the future of the food industry and hear from Veganuary about the benefits of veganism and the impact it can have on the environment.

#### How to live more sustainably and reduce your carbon footprint: 9th November 4.30pm

Do you want to learn how you can save the planet by changing your daily habits and reducing your carbon footprint? Join Unifrog's Sustainability officers, Switch It Green, and Sweet Sustainability to get some top tips on how to live more sustainably, from the clothes you wear, to how you bank, to the way you get around and learn better habits to help reverse climate change.

#### Understand animal and plant conservation: 9th November 5.30pm

The golden monkey, the white rhino, and the grizzly bear are just some of the species that are no longer endangered thanks to the work of conservationists. Join this webinar to learn from WWF about the importance of animal and plant conservation and how you can get involved in saving the planet.

Sign up for these webinars from your Unifrog account.  
[www.unifrog.org](http://www.unifrog.org)



The University of Southampton have a new parents and carers programme, starting with a webinar series in November.

A series of webinars to include Q&A sessions. These will cover a range of topics Please see details below for topics and timings of the webinars.

**Student Life** - A look at what being a student is like. Hear from some of our current undergraduate students.  
7th November 18.00-19.00 - click [here](#) to join

**Support at University** - A representative from the student hub team will give an overview of the range of support and advice available to our students.  
16th November 18.00-19.00 – click [here](#) to join

**Student Finance** - Fees and Funding and cost of living for students.  
23rd November 18.00-19.00 – click [here](#) to join

**Careers and Employability** – A member of our employability team will deliver this talk and outline the support and advice whilst at university.  
30th November 18.00 - 19.00 - click [here](#) to join

The university have also produced a [parents and carers guide](#)

## University of Hertfordshire UH

### University of Hertfordshire Upcoming Virtual Events

Join staff at the University of Hertfordshire to have your questions answered. Be inspired by taster lectures, industry talks, masterclasses.

**Criminology:** Organised crime around the world  
07 November 2022, 16:30 - 17:30

**Personal Statements:** How to write an excellent one  
17 November 2022, 16:30 - 17:15

**Preparing:** for healthcare course interviews  
30 November 2022, 17:00 - 17:45

**Geography & Environment:** The next mass extinction - inevitable?  
01 December 2022, 17:00 - 18:00

**Nutrition & Dietetics:** Sustainable diets  
07 December 2022, 17:00 - 18:00

**Portfolio advice** for creative arts  
07 December 2022, 16:30 - 17:15

Find out more/ book please visit  
[www.herts.ac.uk/study/open-days/undergraduate-](http://www.herts.ac.uk/study/open-days/undergraduate-)



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### Virtual Work Experience

Students considering a career in the Allied Health Professions (AHP) are encouraged to secure their place on the programme as soon as possible. This will allow them to complete at several sessions of work experience before the UCAS deadline for NHS Health Careers in January.

The NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience successfully invited 12,000 students to participate in its programme last academic year, making it the largest programme for students who are interested in the following careers:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy

Registration Link:

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

Once you have registered, you will be emailed links to your virtual work experience portals.

Students are awarded a Work Experience Certificate for every session they complete. Those who complete the full 5-month programme will be awarded a Highly Commended Reference from the Presidents of Allied Healthcare Mentor. These are fantastic additions to your CVs and UCAS applications!

During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. They will gain a unique insight into how patients interact with a variety of healthcare professionals and what it's like to work in an NHS multidisciplinary team.

Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with healthcare professionals throughout each day. This will empower students to make informed career decisions and demonstrate their commitment to healthcare in their UCAS applications.



## Tradition Broker Training Programme

This programme will be making a much welcomed return in September 2023! The Broker Training Programme is a fantastic opportunity for those wanting to get into broking,

They will be looking to recruit around 20 candidates for the 2023 programme, which will rotate around London and Europe. It will include formal training, testing, rotations and mock broking sessions.

### What They Look For

Regardless of academic background or degree discipline, they are looking for candidates with:

- Strong drive and ambition to succeed
- Strong negotiation skills
- Numerical capability
- Self-confidence
- An outgoing disposition
- Resilience
- Ability to build strong relationships with clients and colleagues
- Ability to work in a team

All applicants must be available for a 4th September 2023 start date & be looking for full time employment at the end of the programme, as well as being available for interviews between January and April.

### How to Apply

Please email your CV to

[InternProgramme.London@tradition.com](mailto:InternProgramme.London@tradition.com)

quoting 'Intern Broker Training Programme' to request an application form.

All applications must be submitted by Friday 10th March 2023.

Tradition is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applications from all sections of the community.

## Apprenticeship Webinar: How to find apprenticeships 9th November, 3 –3.30pm

Brought to you by Amazing Apprenticeships in partnership with the ASK Programme, this helpful webinar will present some great ideas and useful tips on how to locate a wide range of apprenticeship opportunities



## Therapeutic Radiographers Opportunities Recruitment Webinar

Wednesday 23 November 2022  
12:00 – 12:30pm

If you are interested in exploring new career opportunities and would like to know more about the rewarding roles or what they offer as a Radiotherapy Department, please join online for their Virtual Recruitment Webinar where you will find out about

- Joining the Radiotherapy workforce
- The specialised training
- The career/education opportunities
- Apprenticeship opportunities
- Benefits of working at CUH



To book your space to meet the team and find out more, scan the QR code above to register for the webinar



## University Subject Taster Lectures:

### Sociology: Culture & Identity – Disability & Society

When we think about disability, what sort of images – which kind of people – spring to mind? Perhaps positive images – stories of individuals overcoming their disability, or Paralympian heroes, and people triumphing over tragedy. Just as common are more troubling ideas – disability as loss, stories of hardship and of struggle.

Asking what disability means – questioning the images, stories and narratives disability signifies – provides a window onto the meaning of disability within our culture. This matters because culture shapes not only how we think about disability, but also how society responds to disability, meaning culture plays a key role in determining the life chances and opportunities of disabled people.

This session will introduce disability as a sociological phenomenon, with a key focus on issues of culture and identity.

Click [here](#) to book



## UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

**GCSE Autumn Masterclass**  
**3 hour online event to practise GCSE Physics**  
**Sat, 26 Nov 2022, 10:00 — 13:00**

This **free** 3 hour masterclass will be an intense workout to practise the physics concepts that you will need to get good grades in your GCSE exams. The masterclass will be delivered in an online Zoom webinar. You will revise 3 topics by watching an introductory video and trying some questions for yourself. You will be able to ask questions and get help from Isaac Physics coordinators using the Q&A function.

Experienced physics teachers and members of the Isaac Physics team will be on hand throughout to provide support. They will work with their **Mastering Essential GCSE Physics book** to develop your confidence in core topics.

This masterclass will help you to improve your grades, if you are willing to engage in the sessions and work hard. The material will be suitable for students aiming for grade 5 upwards.

You will be asked to complete a small amount of preparation work beforehand. This will be questions from Isaac Physics and they should take no more than 45 mins to complete.

As this is a webinar Masterclass, you will not be able to use your microphone or camera. All communication will be via the Q&A function and chat facility (when enabled).

Topic 1 - Acceleration & Force  
Topic 2 – Moments  
Topic 3 - Momentum

### How to apply

Check that the Masterclass topics and level are suitable for you.

To apply, click on the button [here](#).

# Oxbridge

## Oxford and Cambridge Foundation Year Webinar

Join them on 7 November 2022 for this joint event with Oxford to find out more about the Foundation Year courses at both universities. Students are welcome to join us to discover more about these free and fully funded programmes, including the differences between the courses Oxford and Cambridge offer. The event will feature staff and students who will be able to answer your questions during the webinar.

To find out more and book click [here](#)



## Policing Open Day at London Bloomsbury

**Thursday 24 November 2022, 6-7.30pm**

Considering a career in policing or the wider criminal justice sector? Are you interested in a degree that can be your first step towards becoming a Police Constable?

Find out at their dedicated policing event and meet the team who can help you shape your future. Learn more about their Professional Policing courses and how they can support you. Immerse yourself in an interactive crime scene scenario. Plus, hear about real life experiences direct from Thames Valley Police.

You will;

- Hear from tutors, Thames Valley Police and their Employability Team
- Take part in an interactive crime scene scenario
- Have all your questions answered by tutors and current students

Book your place [here](#)



HERTFORDSHIRE OPPORTUNITIES PORTAL

## Employer Encounter Webinars

**Going to College**

The next webinar Going to College after Year 11 is on Thursday November 10th 16.30 to 17.30.

At the end of Year 11 there are many options and it's important that you are aware of all of them. Hertfordshire has 4 Further Education (FE) Colleges - North Herts, West Herts, Oaklands and Hertford Regional (HRC) meaning that they are accessible for any residents of the county. In this webinar all 4 Colleges will be represented to discuss with you college life, the application processes and why it might be your best option. You will hear from current college students and staff and we hope that the session will give young people, and their parent/carer, a better understanding of the options available to them.

Register [here](#)

## FREE Medicine DR.EAM Junior Conference: Year 12

Location: Zoom Webinar  
Date: Saturday 26th November 2022  
Time: 9 am to 3 pm

In partnership with the University of Birmingham Medical School, the conference is aimed at Year 12 students selected to complement the University's widening access selection criteria.

The conference will contain a plethora of talks from medical students, doctors, and University of Birmingham staff. They will range from a crash course covering work experience, A-levels and a taster lecture session, to a day in the life of doctors and medical students - as well as other informative sessions. These are designed to provide medical applicants with a holistic overview and enable them to put forward their best application - making the event hugely beneficial for your students considering Medicine at University!

If you would like to attend, please apply before Thursday 24th November 2022 using the following link:  
<https://tinyurl.com/dreamjunior22> and you will receive more information in due course.



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YEAR 12 ONLINE MEDICINE ADMISSIONS CONFERENCE  
A FREE NATIONAL EVENT FOR STATE SCHOOL PUPILS

*Providing information and advice on the application process, how to get work experience, life as a medical student, working as a doctor and more!*

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9AM TO 3PM

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[uobwams@gmail.com](mailto:uobwams@gmail.com)  
[bwams.co.uk](http://bwams.co.uk)



## The University of Sussex Access Programme

The University of Sussex Access Programme is now open for applications! This free programme offers students in Year 12 and above the support, guidance, and experiences you may need to help navigate your higher education options, through a series of free events and activities.

Their Access Programme offers you the support and guidance to navigate your post-16 education options. It aims to help you make more informed choices about your future and the steps you need to take to get there. The programme is completely free, and offers you all the tools you might need to shape your own journey.

The programme includes a variety of on-campus university visits and online content to help you make informed decisions.

The programme is aimed at all students who are currently in Year 12 or 13. All students will have access to their universal offer, which includes a hub of information, advice and guidance as well as online support and access to our Student Ambassadors via Unibuddy.

For students who meet their Access Plus criteria there will be opportunities to find out more from their academic teaching staff about studying a range of subjects at university level, visit their campus and apply to take part in their residential summer school. They also offer transition support to aid you in your next steps. Click [here](#) to find out more about their programme and the Access Plus criteria.

Applications remain open throughout the year, however to get the most from our events they recommend you sign up as soon as possible.

Click here to [Apply](#)



## Careers as a Chef Thursday November 17th 16.30 to 17.30.

Many young people are interested in becoming a Chef. It can be a hugely rewarding job but requires a lot of hard work. Whether you want to become world famous with your own restaurant or just enjoy cooking at home and are thinking about studying cookery then this webinar will help to inspire you and inform you about what to do next in your career journey.

Register [here](#)

## Apprenticeships

### Network Rail Level 3 Engineering Apprenticeship

Level 3 engineering apprentices get to team up with experienced engineers at one of their depots, so you can learn what goes into keeping thousands of miles of power lines and tracks up and running, and fit for use.

Whichever area of engineering you specialise in, one thing is guaranteed, you'll be doing work that makes a difference to millions of passengers every day. Do well, and once you've completed your apprenticeship, you can set your sights on an unlimited number of career options, with plenty of opportunity for further training as you progress.

#### Overview:

- You need to be aged 18 or over on or before 27 March 2023 to apply for this scheme.
- Your salary in the first year is £10,609 plus a £1347 payment for successfully completing year one. Your salary will rise year on year to £17,290 in the third year.
- The scheme lasts for 3 years
- They have various locations so check out their map to find one near you.
- Training is blended with a mix of online learning and face to face training
- Before progressing to a placement with an engineering team at the local depot you'll be given a pathway to specialise in:
  - Track
  - Overhead lines
  - Signalling
  - Telcoms
  - Distribution and plant



After completing the course, you'll not only have your NVQ Level 3 in Railway Engineering, you'll also hold the Institute of Leadership and Management Level 3. You could even have further support and sponsorship from them to attend university and the chance to achieve professional qualifications. Because, when you start your career with an engineering apprenticeship, anything is possible.

You'll need at least GCSEs in English Language and Science at Grades 9 – 4, Maths at Grade 9 – 5, and one other subject at Grades 9 – 4. Or you'll hold an NVQ or BTEC Level 2 or above in an Engineering subject or equivalents

Click [here](#) for further information



### HSBC Degree Apprenticeship

Degree Apprenticeships are new to HSBC, and offer an alternative to the full-time university route. You will join on a permanent contract consisting of a four-year structured programme which includes a series of different rotations across multiple areas of your business line, all whilst working towards an externally recognised Degree qualification via one of our University partners.

Throughout your programme you will receive a wealth of support and guidance to ensure you have the platform to accelerate your career within the HSBC Group. This includes a dedicated mentor, ongoing learning and development opportunities via a mixture of one-to-one tuition in both the classroom and workplace, on-demand resources, dedicated study days and even the possibility of independent study with residential stays at the university delivering your qualification.

All apprentices receive a highly competitive salary and benefits, and will be supported at the end of the four-year programme to secure a permanent destination role within HSBC.

To be considered for a Degree Apprenticeship you will:

- Be driven and committed to self-development, with a desire to pursue a career with HSBC
- Be organised, self-motivated, and accountable with an ability to set and achieve targets
- Have strong interpersonal skills
- Share our organisational values

#### Degree Apprenticeships on Offer

London - Commercial Banking  
London - Wealth and Personal Banking  
London - Asset Management  
London - Global Private Banking

- You will have obtained at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including Maths and English or equivalent.
- You will have obtained at least 96 UCAS points.
- You will have clear communication skills, both written and verbal; a desire to learn and work at pace with changing priorities.
- You must be able to commit to a full time, 54-month programme of 35 hours a week.
- Please note that you can only make one application each recruitment cycle.

Applications close on December 18th

<https://www.hsbc.com/careers/students-and-graduates/student-opportunities/uk-apprenticeship>