



CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

OPPORTUNITIES

Green Careers Week took place from 4th-9th November. It is an exciting event that raises aspiration, supports diversity, challenges stereotypes, and promotes real opportunities for young people to have a career that will genuinely make a difference.

Below you will find a number of ways that you can discover careers, jobs, roles, and career pathways that are green careers and develop green skills.

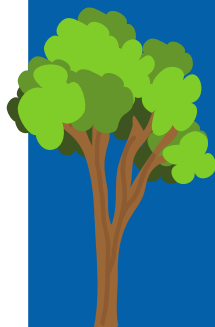
What is a green career anyway? A green career can be any job, role or occupation that contributes to preserving or restoring the environment and our planet. It can be any industry, not just those seen as 'green.' Green skills are abilities, attributes, values, attitudes, knowledge, and technical skills needed to adapt services, processes and procedures to support climate change.



Within this document, you can explore all the different Springpod experiences that you could take part in to develop green skills and learn more about relevant industries.

If you don't have time to complete a full virtual work experience placement, a shorter university experience may be a better option. Here are some that relate:

- [Sustainable Engineering. Saving Planet Earth](#)
- [The time is now. Ecology, biodiversity and extinction](#)
- [How can lawyers combat climate change](#)
- [Redefining sustainability in architecture and the built environment](#)
- [Green energy and transportation. Paradigms and solutions](#)
- [Designing our future: the importance of sustainable architecture](#)
- [Climate change. The impact on women in the global south](#)



Take a look at the [Green Careers Hub](#) where you can find careers advice, job profiles and live jobs from employers.

If you have any questions or need support, please email contactus@birchwoodhigh.org

JOB OF THE WEEK



[Nature Conservationist](#)

Nature conservationists are responsible for the practical management of the countryside. They develop policies to preserve and protect areas such as woodlands, fields, rivers, mountains, forests or coastal areas. They also raise awareness of challenges. Watch the video to learn more about working hours, salary and qualifications needed.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

In 2022, total UK employment in green jobs was an estimated **639,400**.

Energy efficient products and waste were the two biggest activities; they accounted for **40%** of all employment in green jobs.

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Discover! [Creative Careers Week 2024](#), 18th - 22nd November. It's an opportunity for young people to gain insight into real job roles and pathways from employers through online and in-person events.

There's a career for you in the creative industries. Use [this page](#) to discover a range of job profiles across the creative industries, featuring careers information from our industry partners. If you're aged 16+, [download the ERIC app](#) for free where you can discover creative internships, bootcamps, events, training schemes, courses and more.



Even if you don't want to work in a creative field, creative thinking is an essential skill if we want to consistently develop original and innovative concepts. [Read more about the importance of creativity here.](#)



Aimed at students aged 11-18, the [online insights](#) feature industry professionals talking about their jobs – what they involve, what it's like working in their sector, how they got into it and also some advice and tips for young people looking to enter a similar field.

[BAE Systems](#) Apprenticeship Application Window is officially open. Are you ready to make a difference? You could be a pioneer, fast-tracking the future of BAE Systems through innovative technology and next-generation engineering feats. With our apprenticeships you'll earn while you learn and receive job-specific training, experience and recognised qualifications that will kickstart your career. There are over 1300 roles available nationwide. [Read more here.](#)



Are you curious about how to prepare for your career? [Join Hannah Steiner](#), a social and content marketing expert from St James's Place, to learn how to use LinkedIn to your advantage. Learn how to create a standout profile, build connections, and start thinking about your future career path. Whether you're exploring career options or just curious about LinkedIn, this is your chance to get inspired and get ahead. Don't miss out on the opportunity to set yourself up for success!



EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Our purpose is to lead the energy transition to smart, sustainable, personalised. Offering every customer a solution that's right for them.

In order to achieve all of this, we need talented individuals who have the drive and passion to make a difference. People like you."

Read more about [EON Careers here.](#)

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"We were the 1st university to declare a climate emergency. Bristol is ranked 54th in the world in the [QS World University Rankings 2025](#).

Confronting the climate crisis head on, we are advancing environmental modelling tools, developing green technology & making safe nuclear energy possible."

Read more about [University of Bristol Courses here.](#)

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