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GREEN CAREERS WEEK

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Hello and welcome...

Hello and welcome to the **ABSOLUTELY MASSIVE GREEN CAREERS WEEK** edition of Download for 2023!

We're delighted to be able to share content and ideas from our sponsors and partners in this edition, some tools and tips for getting the most out of **#GCW2023** and how you can share your experiences with us.

As you probably know, we launched Green Careers Week in November 2022 and we were blown away with the level of interest and engagement in careers that will help to make the workplace and planet a greener, cleaner and healthier place to live for everyone.

Visit



for up to date information and links to graphics and partner content.

GET YOUR DOWNLOADS NOW!

1. First and foremost, get your plans downloaded and organised. Instead of those bits of paper and post-it notes covered in scribble, why not download our digital and printable templates to help you plan the week so that everyone knows what's going on at all times – students staff, partners and volunteers.



2. Then get your Social Media graphics downloaded so you can share your plans and engage your wider community and stakeholders in making GCW a huge success.



3. Get your posters ready and printed to decorate your school or college to help get the excitement building for your **#GCW2023**.

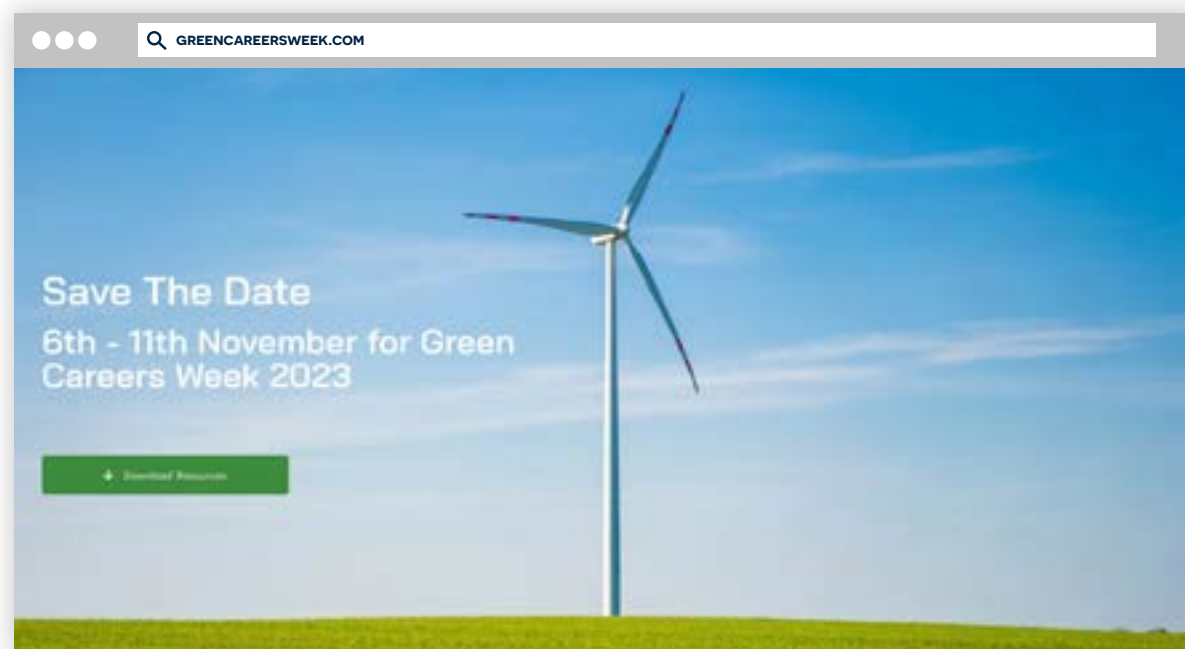


4. Get your staff and partners involved with your **#GCW2023** by sending them a pledge graphic by email or on paper and asking them to complete it and take a selfie with their pledge writ large! Share on Social Media with the **#GCW2023** hashtag and Twitter / X handle: **@Green_Careers**

This resource also works brilliantly as a door plaque to get those conversations happening.



5. Let's give a boost to your students for participating in Green Careers Week – here are some beautiful full colour certificates for you to print and personalise for your students. Why not put on an assembly to celebrate their successes?



Check out the Green Careers Website with our partner links, pages and resources.

We've made access as simple as possible and it's quick and easy to find, download and utilise content from our huge range of partners and sponsors so you can help your young people understand how they can find a role in the world of sustainable careers.

GCW RESOURCES

<https://www.greencareersweek.com/>

GCW ORGANISATIONS

<https://www.greencareersweek.com/organisations/>

FREE GREEN CAREERS INTERACTIVE WEBINARS

Explore green jobs, skills and technical and apprenticeship pathways.

WorldSkills UK in partnership with Education and Employers are hosting a series of interactive virtual careers sessions – in celebration of Green Careers Week (6 – 11 November), where students will embark on a journey to explore diverse careers related to green and sustainability with EDF Energy, Institute of Motor Industry (IMI) and Air Products, engaging with experts and apprentices.

These online sessions will inspire young people around green careers and support educators through:

- Educating young people around green career opportunities and green skills through hearing from professionals and role models in different sectors with a focus on Q&A (Gatsby benchmarks 2 and 5)
- Highlighting the wealth of current and potential opportunities to inspire young people to choose green careers (Gatsby benchmark 2 and 5)
- Outlining TVET (technical and vocational education and training) green career pathways to inspire young people from all backgrounds to choose technical education and apprenticeships as a prestigious career route (Gatsby benchmark 7)
- Raising awareness around what green careers and green jobs look like, detailing the skills and qualities employers are looking for (Gatsby benchmark 5)

Targeted at KS4 and above, feel free to sign your school up for more than one or all of the sessions:



EDF Energy is a leading energy provider that powers homes and business across the UK. With a strong commitment to innovation and sustainability, EDF has innovated cutting-edge technology aimed at reducing carbon emissions and promoting renewable energy sources, and is empowering a new generation of green professionals through their apprenticeship schemes.

For this session students will have the opportunity to hear from apprentices at EDF Energy who'll discuss their programs, the essential skills they're developing and share advice on securing opportunities, as well as receive an overview on the future of green jobs and why it is an exciting field to consider.

Registration link:

EDF ENERGY WEBINAR

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/9tjv687191?pwd=ZUJlTGdScDZkdzRlMkxwZWVld0pYdz09>



Green careers in the automotive sector have taken the fast lane to prominence. With the industry's growing commitment to sustainability and eco-friendliness, these careers have become essential and impactful.

In partnership with the **Institute of Motor Industry (IMI)**, students will hear from automotive professionals who'll explore the skills needs within the sector and the exciting careers it offers. Students will also gain expert insights into green developments in automotive, from innovating electric cars of the future to training opportunities that will ready a new generation of highly skilled and environmentally conscious professionals.

Registration link:

IMI WEBINAR

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/9687812345>



Air Products, a global leader in industrial gases and pioneering technologies, is driving industries towards a more sustainable future through groundbreaking solutions.

From supplying medical gases to healthcare facilities to supporting NASA's space exploration endeavours, this session offers students a unique opportunity to explore real sustainability initiatives and learn from Air Products professionals about the exciting pathways available for aspiring green careers.

Registration link:

AIR PRODUCTS WEBINAR

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We ask that you do not share the joining link that will be emailed to you. If you'd like multiple of your classes to join, please direct your colleagues to complete a registration for their own class. If you have any students wanting to join individually they are welcome to – please pass on the registration link/s and advise them to input their name/s and email, as well as put 'student' where it asks for job title. They can put 'n/a' for all other fields.



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THE UK SPACE AGENCY



One of our core sponsors, The UK Space Agency (UKSA) is an executive agency of the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS) and provides technical advice on the government's space strategy, supporting the UK space sector to deliver the government's vision.

Why work in Space?

Space is one of the fastest growing sectors of the UK economy, supporting jobs for some 117,000 people. With the motivation, and the right skills and qualifications, you could join them.

Careers in space cover everything from building spacecraft and designing satellites, to co-ordinating disaster relief and forecasting future climate. You could also help develop new technology, search for life on distant worlds or work with astronauts.

The space industry employs engineers and scientists, accountants, lawyers and communicators. There are jobs in the public and private sectors, in universities, major multinational companies and small enterprises.

What skills do you need?

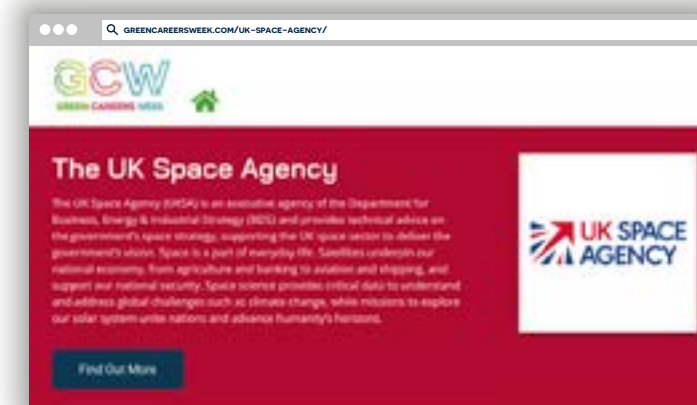
Most careers in space require innovation, creativity, teamwork and problem solving. Many jobs cover multiple disciplines and, as space is an international endeavour, they often involve working with partners around the world.



THE UK SPACE AGENCY YOUTUBE

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XQtSIleu_x4

There are plenty of opportunities available for apprentices and graduates. Studying science, engineering, IT and maths – as well as related subjects, such as geography – will put you in a strong position for a wide range of space careers.



GCW SPACE AGENCY

greencareersweek.com/uk-space-agency/

Have a look at the Green Careers Week UK Space Agency page here.

One of the page links most relevant to students on the GCW UK Space Agency page is the Space Careers UK page which can be found by clicking the link on the Space Careers logo.

FIND YOUR POTENTIAL!



The NatWest CareerSense Find Your Potential tool seeks to increase young people's self-awareness and develop their confidence as they learn about their strengths, interests and values and explore jobs they may not have considered before. The online questionnaire takes just 20 minutes to complete and produces a personalised report that supports young people to make important choices about their future education and/or work.

Use the QR Code to quickly get to the great CareerSense content.

SUSTAINABLE FUTURES



Discover Sustainable Futures —a FREE careers programme for secondary schools and colleges. Designed by WWF, Villiers Park and Founders4Schools to equip your students with the skills and knowledge they need to thrive in a future green economy, no matter what career path they choose.

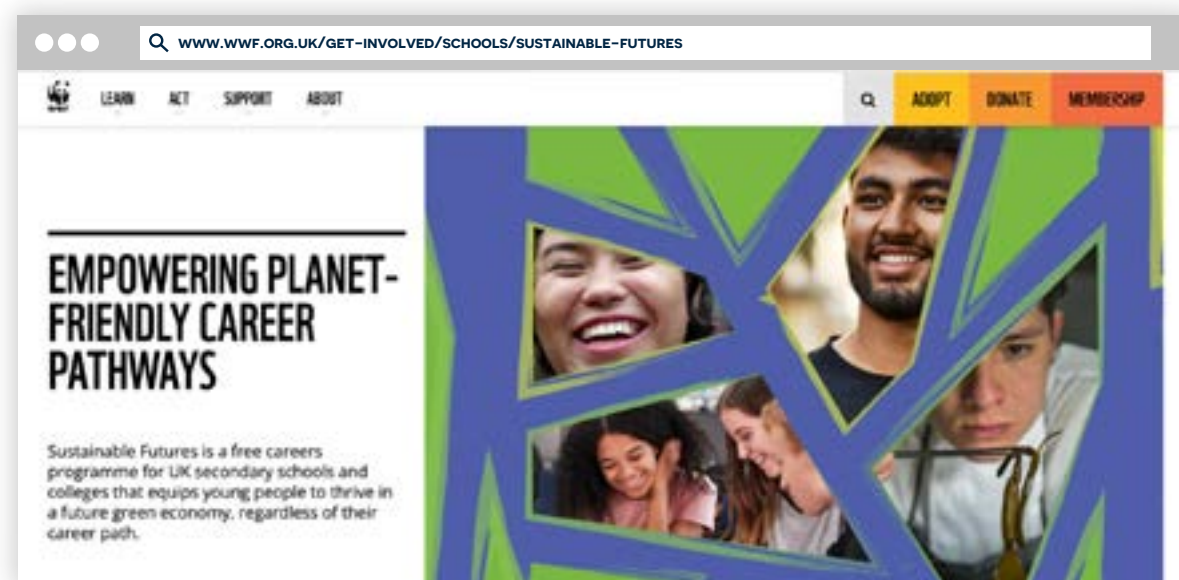
The programme combines a short course on the fundamentals of sustainability and its real-world applications, with access to business role model talks and experiences of the workplace. Business volunteers shed light on the wide spectrum of sustainable jobs and the range of pathways to get there.

Tackling the climate and nature crisis will take a skilled and diverse workforce, and every job can play its part.

Your students will gain the ability to apply sustainable thinking in both personal and business contexts, supporting them to make informed decisions and build a career with positive long-term prospects.

As teachers and career leaders, you'll have access to free CPD and resources. We provide all the materials you need for delivery, requiring minimal preparation, so that you'll feel confident delivering the programme in a way that suits you and your timetable.

The programme activities help meet the Gatsby Benchmarks of good career guidance, the learning areas of CDI's Career Development Framework and the Programme of Study for PSHE learning opportunities.



DISCOVER SUSTAINABLE FUTURES

<https://www.wwf.org.uk/get-involved/schools/sustainable-futures>

FREE NHS CAREERS

RESOURCES & COMPETITION



Step into the NHS, the free careers competition for KS3 students, has launched for the autumn term. Teachers can download a ready-to-go lesson plan to get students exploring the huge variety of NHS careers, improve their job-seeking skills and raise their aspirations.

NHS TEACHER RESOURCES

<https://www.stepintothens.nhs.uk/secondary-schools>



All resources are aligned with the KS3 and Gatsby benchmarks and are great way to weave career-based learning into lessons such as PSHE. The competition ask is simple: students learn about over 350 careers in the NHS, choose one that interests them, then create a fun job advert for it.

The competition is open until 30 April 2024 and entries can be submitted at any time. Why not plan a careers lesson for the second half of the autumn term?

6TH NOVEMBER

INSTAGRAM LIVE EVENT

NHS



This Green Careers Week, NHS Health Careers is hosting an Instagram live event on Monday 6 November at 1 pm. You can expect to hear from NHS staff who are working towards making the NHS greener. They will be telling us about their career journeys, what a typical day is like for them, giving top tips and even answering your questions live! Follow us on Instagram - **@healthcareers**

Have a look at our events page for more information.

HEALTH CAREERS EVENTS

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/career-planning/career-events>

EXPLORING THE ENERGY SECTOR WITH

YOUNG ENTERPRISE AND NATIONAL GRID

An exciting pathway into a rewarding career that helps protect the planet.

The Grid for Good programme, supported by Young Enterprise, inspires young people to discover opportunities within the energy sector at National Grid, a company which delivers electricity to homes and businesses.



With so much transformation in the energy industry, between now and 2050, there is a need to recruit thousands in the UK alone.

examples of applied learning in action – developing new skills and being able to articulate them, which assists students with their next steps.

The flagship Grid For Good programme provides training and employment opportunities for young people who can support National Grid's ongoing goal to reach net zero. The initiative aims to raise employability skills and provide access to career coaching, work placements and apprenticeships.

Young Enterprise is one of three charity partners who help to place young people aged 16-25 into the programme.

Over 3,000 young people have benefitted from the Grid for Good initiative, with hundreds of National Grid Employees volunteering on the programme every month.

It is a chance to meet National Grid employees, receive career coaching and access business taster sessions. Some students may be offered a 2-week work placement and support with applications for apprenticeships and graduate programmes. These are

If you are interested in how Grid For Good can help your students improve their skills and open up opportunities in the energy industry, please contact Young Enterprise.

YOUNG ENTERPRISE

<https://www.young-enterprise.org.uk/>

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GCW is proudly partnering with NOCN Group, an educational charity whose core aims are to help learners reach their potential and organisations thrive. The group includes business units specialising in regulated UK and international qualifications, End Point Assessment, assured short courses, SMART job cards, assessment services, consultancy and research.

NOCN Group and Green Skills

NOCN Group is committed to providing the 'Green Skills' of the future, to support learners, centres, and employers with the transition to green economies and workforces.

Transitioning to a green economy requires a workforce with green skills. This includes not only skills in the low carbon and environmental goods and services sector but also those needed to help all businesses use natural resources efficiently and sustainably.

NOCN Group offers a variety of units, apprenticeships, qualifications and short courses that have been designed to support the sustainability agenda and meet the future needs of the sectors we operate in.

Find out more:

GREEN SKILLS

<https://www.nocn.org.uk/products/green-skills/>

Units:

NOCN Group's Green Skills units are aimed at learners of all ages and background, from school leavers and apprentices to experienced professionals looking to upskill. By completing these units, learners can demonstrate their understanding of key environmental issues and gain valuable skills that are highly sought after by employers in the green economy.

Find out more:

GREEN ECONOMY

<https://www.nocn.org.uk/products/green-skills/units/>

Apprenticeships and Qualifications:

We have developed a range of qualifications and apprenticeships that focus on green skills, such as renewable energy, waste managements, and sustainable construction. Our qualifications are designed to help businesses become more environmentally friendly, reduce carbon footprint and stay competitive in an increasingly green economy.

Find out more:

QUALIFICATIONS

<https://www.nocn.org.uk/products/green-skills/qualifications/>

Short Courses:

NOCN Group's Green Skills Short Courses have been designed to enable individuals to demonstrate their understanding of green issues in the sector they work in and provide them with the skills needed for the transition to a more sustainable future.

Find out more:

SHORT COURSES

<https://www.nocn.org.uk/products/green-skills/short-courses/>

Greening UK skills:

Greening the UK's Skills is a report by Graham Hasting-Evans, Chief Executive at NOCN Group outlining the challenge faced by the UK in meeting its climate commitments. The report outlines that the transition to Net Zero will only be possible with a skilled 'green' workforce to build, operate and maintain the necessary assets for energy, retrofit and carbon capture as well as related infrastructure in the logistics, utilities and transportation industries.

Read the report here:

GREEN SKILLS REPORT

<https://www.nocn.org.uk/products/consultancy-and-research/greening-uk-skills/>

GREEN CAREERS: VIDEOS & RESOURCES

BBC
BITESIZE



Leke is a Sustainable Engineer



Chelsea works as a Fuel Scientist



Fergal is a Sustainable Events Manager

Looking for inspiration for careers lessons or learning at home?

Visit the Bitesize Careers website for a range of sustainability inspired careers resources for students and teachers, including job profiles, videos, and quizzes.

Whether young people are deciding what to study, planning their future career or just curious about the world of work, Bitesize Careers is here to help with advice from experts and from young people who've found a path that suits them.

These images are from some of the videos available at BBC Bitesize Careers.

BBC BITESIZE CAREERS

bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers

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WE CAN ACHIEVE NET ZERO.

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MEET THE NEW NCW AMBASSADOR!



Each edition of Download will feature one of our new NCW Ambassadors. Our team of Ambassadors applied from a wide variety of industries and roles and have pledged their time voluntarily to help us to help you!

This week's NCW Ambassador, Steve Jones, from Morrisby - why not check out the fantastic GCW resources on their website?



MORRISBY GCW RESOURCES

<https://www.morrisby.com/gcw>

My name is Steve Jones and I am currently working as Account Manager at Morrisby, where I support Education providers in building careers programmes and evidencing their impact, through the use of a range of tools & resources. I am passionate about Careers Guidance & Employability and have enjoyed actively working with clients in the past. I am now using the skills and experience I have built up to help others in developing services to help their clients in career progression.

Prior to this I worked for 4 years as Careers Leader and then Careers & Employer Engagement Manager at Bridgend College where I established a new Careers team and led on various external employability projects, as well as developing and leading on a new College employer engagement strategy.

I am also a qualified Careers Adviser having achieved my Level 6 qualification during an 8 year period working for Careers Wales, and also more recently have undertaken a Post-graduate Certificate in Career Development at Nottingham Trent University.

I have always been an advocate of NCW, having passionately promoted it in roles where I was leading careers activities. I am now delighted to be taking the opportunity to do this on a wider scale, and also help others in the industry to ensure they are able to advance careers & employability under a collaborative and collective way.



Steve Jones
Account Manager,
Morrisby

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