



# Career Insight Events

## Autumn Term 2023



# Raising Aspiration and Ambition

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NE1 CAN is a programme of engagement and events bringing together cross-sector businesses, education and youth providers to deliver real-life careers insight. Raising aspiration and ambition in young people across our region, in-line with **Gatsby Benchmarks** and current **CEIAG**, we facilitate over 40 events per annum, working to three key objectives;

- 1 Helping young people understand what careers are available
- 2 Helping young people understand what careers are available here in the North East
- 3 Helping young people understand how to get there

Our events enable employers to have constructive conversations with employees of the future, providing the opportunity to break down barriers, link the curriculum to careers and take learning out of the classroom into the real-world of work.



# Booking Process

If you would like to attend any of our NE1 CAN events, please follow the steps below;

- 1 Identify the events of interest
- 2 Send an expression of interest to [info@ne1can.co.uk](mailto:info@ne1can.co.uk)
- 3 Places will be allocated and confirmed back to the education provider depending on availability
- 4 All students U16 must be accompanied by a member of staff. All students 16+ are welcome to attend independently or with staff. In the case of individual attendance, names and emergency contact numbers must be provided to NE1 CAN in advance
- 5 Final details will be sent out to the education provider in advance of the event

All education providers wishing to engage with the programme will be required to sign an annual service level agreement.



**THE NE1 CAN EVENT HAS HELPED ME IN PLANNING A CAREER AS I NOW KNOW ABOUT MORE JOBS I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT BEFORE. I WOULD DEFINITELY RECOMMEND AN NE1 CAN EVENT TO A FRIEND."**

# Events



WEDNESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

## Making it Count – Careers in Financial Services with Rathbones



09:30 – 11:30



Earl Grey House, 75-85 Grey Street, Newcastle, NE1 6EF



12 Spaces

### Suitable for students:

- ✓ 16+
- ✓ Who have a keen interest in financial services
- ✓ With an aptitude for mathematics
- ✓ With good interpersonal skills

Join us for a small and tailored event with Rathbones financial management, a company passionate about the progression of young people from a diverse range of backgrounds into employment within the financial services. An informal round table event, hosted at the Rathbones office, students will gain understanding of what a job in this space looks like and learn how to progress into this sector.

THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

## Careers in Conservation – Northumberland National Park



10:00 – 14:00



The Sill, Once Brewed, Hexham, NE47 7AN



40 Spaces

### Suitable for students:

- ✓ In Year 9
- ✓ Interested in learning about careers in conservation
- ✓ Who enjoy being outside in the natural landscape

Northumberland National Park covers 405 square miles of beautiful and diverse landscapes, employing around 75 people to look after it. A great event examining a range of careers (inside and out!) available within this sector, looking at everything from retail to rangers.

**Please note**, there will be some outdoor activities including walking up to Hadrian's Wall so we ask all students to dress appropriately.

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

## Building the Future – Bowmer & Kirkland

🕒 09:30 – 11:30 📍 Pilgrim Quarter, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle, NE1 6UG 👤 20 Spaces

### Suitable for students:

- ✓ In Year 10
- ✓ Interested in careers in construction
- ✓ Keen to see a working construction site

Bowmer & Kirkland are currently building large-scale re-development within Newcastle city centre and have kindly allowed NE1 CAN on-site with 20 young people to get a bird's eye view of exactly what is involved in bringing a project to life, from architect's plans to completion. Students will need to provide shoe sizes in advance of the visit for PPE and will get real-life experience of some of the trades it takes to get something off the ground and up into the sky!

WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER

## Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums

🕒 09:30 – 11:30 📍 Discovery Museum, Blandford Square, Newcastle, NE1 4JA 👤 80 Spaces

### Suitable for students:

- ✓ 16+
- ✓ With an open mind about careers
- ✓ Interested in the world around them

Operating ten museums and galleries across the Tyne & Wear area, TWAM employ a huge number of staff with entry level employment, apprenticeships and roles available within HR, operations, sales & marketing, finance, learning, outreach and development before you even consider the expected roles within 'history.' Keen to engage with a diverse audience of future employees, we will be hosted at The Discovery Museum and gain real insight into what it takes to get visitors through the door and how to create a destination venue.

THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER

## Employment in Entertainment – Utilita Arena

🕒 09:30 – 11:30 📍 Arena Way, Newcastle, NE4 7NA 👤 30 Spaces

### Suitable for students:

- ✓ 16+
- ✓ Interested in production, AV, tech, lighting
- ✓ With a general interest in the entertainment industry

The Utilita Arena hosts global sell-out acts every year, delighting locals and visitors alike. From Disney on Ice to Michael Buble, it takes a lot of people to put on a show for 15,800 guests. Employing everyone from security to stage-hands, join us for a behind-the-scenes career tour to gain understanding and insight into how this industry works.

FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER

## Entrepreneurial Insights

🕒 09:00 – 12:15 📍 3, Helix, Science Square, Newcastle University, NE4 6TG 👤 183 Spaces

### Suitable for students:

- ✓ Year 9+
- ✓ With an interest in starting a business
- ✓ Keen to meet real life entrepreneurs

A full morning of Entrepreneurial Insights will take place at Newcastle University as we seek to open students' minds about their own potential and possibility of being a future business owner. Hear from cross-sector regional entrepreneurs, including Charlie Hoults (Hoults' Yard) and Michaela Reaney (Opportunity Global), amongst others, on their own journey from employee to employer.

TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER

# Making Music – Sage Gateshead

🕒 09:30 – 11:30 📍 Sage, St Mary's Square, Gateshead, NE8 2JR 👤 80 Spaces

## Suitable for students:

- ✓ In Year 7 & 8
- ✓ With lots, little or no experience of music
- ✓ With any level of understanding of Sage as a venue

Sage Gateshead are opening their doors exclusively to NE1 CAN for another careers insight event to help familiarise students with the venue, staff and careers available within this hugely interesting space. Employing everyone from part time F&B assistants to the Royal Northern Sinfonia, this is a brilliant opportunity for students to get comfortable with the possibilities of a future career at Sage in a space they may not yet have experienced in person.

THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

# Business & Bait – Grainger Market

🕒 10:30 – 12:30 📍 The Grainger Market, Grainger Street, Newcastle, NE1 5QQ 👤 20 Spaces

## Suitable for students:

- ✓ In Year 10+
- ✓ Interested in food
- ✓ Interested in business

The Grainger Market houses over 85 independent traders selling everything from shoes to street-food. Hosted by Triple A Food Tours, we will take 20 lucky students on a tour around food and fresh produce stalls to meet the business owners who will share their passion for produce with our students. Students will sample a variety of food on offer, whetting their appetite for their own future development.

TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

# Creative Careers

🕒 13:00 – 15:30 📍 Generator Studios, Trafalgar Street, Newcastle, NE1 2LA 👤 15 Spaces

## Suitable for students:

- ✓ 16+
- ✓ Interested in the creative industries
- ✓ With a flair for social media

A special hands-on activity based event inviting three teams of five students from different education providers to join us at Generator Studios for engagement with three different creative industries. Students will attend in teams of five and take part in three rotational activities, one per business, to produce creative content which will then be judged by businesses themselves, giving insight into the real world of agency work.

THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER

# Nursing – NHS

🕒 09:15 – 11:45 📍 The Copthorne, Close, Newcastle, NE1 3RT 👤 120 Spaces

## Suitable for students:

- ✓ In Year 9+
- ✓ With an interest in nursing
- ✓ Keen to make a difference

The NHS continues to be a huge employer across our city, region and the wider UK, employing around 1.26 million people. A huge part of this workforce is the team of nurses. We will be joined by nurses from many sectors of the NHS who will share their own personal experiences with students, broaden minds and horizons whilst speaking about the best (and the worst!) bits of the job.

# Essential Information

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NE1 CAN is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people, vulnerable adults and our staff. We believe that if this commitment is to be put into practice then the safeguarding policies and procedures we have drawn up must be adhered to, communicated and applied to everyone. Please find below guidance and information on our safeguarding and GDPR policy and should you wish to see these in full, please do let us know.

## Child Protection

During your time working and participating with NE1 CAN, if you have any concerns or issues relating to Child Protection please report immediately to our Designated Safeguarding Officer, Kerry Mc Cabe. Where appropriate NE1 CAN will follow local arrangements in relation to safeguarding.

Further action will be taken regarding anyone whose actions or behaviour causes concern or who does not follow the above requirements.

## General

- Please note that inappropriate behaviour or language will not be tolerated, in relation to children, staff and visitors
- Young people are expected to be respectful of themselves, other attendees, speakers and business premises whilst maintaining general courtesy

## Mobile Phones

- Students are permitted to use phones when told to do so as part of any relevant activity
- Students are permitted to take photographs of the speakers, presentations and content
- Students are not permitted to take photographs of other students without permission being gained from the lead member of staff responsible for said students
- Bluetooth capacity must be disabled

## GDPR

NE1 CAN will request the bare minimum of personal data required in order for young people to access our events. Any information which is provided, e.g. email address, name, will be deleted, wherever and whenever possible, or kept in a secure digital location password protected and accessible by two members of staff and said password will be changed on a regular basis.

In addition, NE1 CAN work closely with Clennell Education Solutions who specialise, advise and support with any and all safeguarding concerns.



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