



# Career Insight Events

## Spring 2024



# 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



FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY & THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

## The Glasshouse – Behind the Scenes Tour

🕒 10:00 – 12:00 📍 St. Mary's Square, Gateshead, NE8 2JR 👤 15 Spaces

### Suitable for students:

- ✓ In Year 8+
- ✓ Who have an interest in music and the arts
- ✓ Keen to find out more about employment opportunities in this sector

Join us at The Glasshouse International Centre for Music (formerly Sage, Gateshead) as we go behind the scenes for a full and formal building tour. Taking in public areas, rehearsal spaces and other working elements of the building, students will get to explore this marvellous public building whilst learning about opportunities for them to learn and work here in the future.

TUESDAY 30TH JANUARY

## Exploring Architecture

🕒 09:30 – 12:00 📍 Venue TBC 👤 32 Spaces

### Suitable for students:

- ✓ 16+
- ✓ Considering an HE course in architecture
- ✓ Keen to find out about different companies working in this space

Three Newcastle based architecture firms will compete for your attention as they aim to tell you why their space within this sector is the best. Participants will hear from a large, medium and small firm to gain insight into what being an architect is all about and which space may be a better fit for their personality. We hope to be joined by representatives from both Newcastle universities to discuss courses and qualifications, helping students to make informed decisions about their next steps.

TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

# Apprenticeships in Finance with UNW

🕒 09:30 – 11:30 📍 UNW, City Gate, St. James' Blvd, Newcastle, NE1 4JE 👤 30 Spaces

## Suitable for students:

- ✓ 16+
- ✓ Keen to learn about apprenticeship opportunities in finance
- ✓ Considering a career in financial services

UNW, a financial services business, support a wide-range of clients with corporate finance, tax, audit and assurance, and accounting support and solutions. Recruiting a number of apprentices each year, aged 18, join us to learn more about what being an apprentice within a trusted and successful finance company is all about. Examining employability across several departments, this is a great opportunity for students to understand the business before considering whether to apply for a role.

TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

# Big River Bakery

🕒 13:00 – 15:00 📍 42 Wretham Place, Shieldfield, Newcastle, NE2 1XU 👤 12 Spaces

## Suitable for students:

- ✓ In Year 9
- ✓ Who are interested in baking
- ✓ Who have a desire to progress into a food-related career

Big River Bakery, a small-batch social enterprise, specialise in handmade breads and baked goods with locally sourced ingredients. Proud to be embedded in the local community, we will join the bakers for a stottie making session whilst listening to the career stories of the people employed at the bakery to help understand how to gain a career in this hands-on sector.

TUESDAY 5TH MARCH

# Nursing – Newcastle Hospitals Trust

🕒 09:30 – 11:30 📍 The Copthorne, Close, Newcastle, NE1 3RT 👤 120 Spaces

## Suitable for students:

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

Following a fully booked nursing event in December 2023, we are back with a team of 10 Newcastle Hospitals Trust nurses who all do very different jobs operating in different sectors under the title of 'nurse.' An insightful morning helping students to understand the reality of the world of nursing and the many different roles that this encompasses.

TUESDAY 12TH MARCH

# Entrepreneurial Insights

🕒 09:00 – 12:00 📍 The Catalyst, Newcastle Helix, Newcastle University, NE4 5TG 👤 183 Spaces

## Suitable for students:

- ✓ In Year 11+
- ✓ Considering their own business in the future
- ✓ Interested in hearing shared stories from regional entrepreneurs

Entrepreneurial Insights is back for spring, bringing four regional entrepreneurs to the stage to share their own stories, challenges, highs and lows of being a successful business owner. With different products and services represented, students will be able to learn from the mistakes and achievements of others as they gain an understanding that you don't have to be Richard Branson to be a business owner.

MONDAY 18TH MARCH

## Ouseburn Farm – Careers with Creatures

🕒 09:30 – 11:30 OR 13:00 – 15:00 📍 Ouseburn, Newcastle, NE1 2PA 👤 20 Spaces Per Session

### Suitable for students:

- ✓ Interested in animals
- ✓ Interested in being outside
- ✓ Keen to learn how to care for living things

Fingers crossed for bottle feeding spring lambs as we return to visit our friends at Ouseburn Farm, considering careers with creatures! Participants will receive an overview of the types of careers available, whether that be farmer or fundraiser, as we get hands-on with a variety of animals and livestock.

WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH

## Equinor – Offshore Opportunities

🕒 13:00 – 15:00 📍 Enterprise Way, East Side, South Shields, NE33 5SW 👤 40 Spaces

### Suitable for students:

- ✓ In Year 10+
- ✓ With an interest in offshore work
- ✓ Who are technically minded

Equinor, a global energy firm and leading provider of Britain's energy, are the company behind the impressive Dogger Bank project, building, operating and maintaining the world's largest offshore wind farm. Based on the River Tyne, join us for a unique opportunity to discover how the company operates and what job roles exist for future employees as part of this ground-breaking and innovative project.

# Essential Information



**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 McCabe. 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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