



Summer 2026

Welcome

NE1 CAN is NE1 Ltd's programme of career insight events, bringing together cross-sector businesses, education and youth providers to deliver real-life employability encounters for young people from across the North East region.

Our summer programme is aligned with traditional work experience timings, giving young people the opportunity to engage with a wide variety of businesses providing meaningful employer interactions pertinent to Gatsby Benchmarks. Students are welcome to express interest for one, or all events, and we will allocate spaces accordingly.

Open to KS4 & 5 students.

HOW TO BOOK

Please send your minimum, maximum and preferred numbers, alongside the year group to info@ne1can.co.uk



I LIKED THAT MOST PEOPLE ARE FROM DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS AND THERE ARE LOTS OF OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM.”

STUDENT, LORD LAWSON

Insight Events

THURSDAY 23RD APRIL

Chef's Life; Soku



13:00 – 15:00



Old Eldon Square



8 Spaces

Suitable for students:

- ✓ Who wish to be a professional chef
- ✓ Keen to develop learning about a variety of food
- ✓ Wishing to expand experience of restaurant service

European dishes with an East Asian twist is how Soku describes its culinary offering right here in the city centre. A phenomenal addition to Newcastle's dining scene, come along to this tiny restaurant to speak with the co-founders to understand their vision for creating amazing food in a relaxed and stylish environment, giving diners a full 360 experience.

TUESDAY 23RD JUNE

Retail; Eldon Square & John Lewis



09:30 – 15:00



Newcastle



20 Spaces

Suitable for students:

- ✓ Interested in retail
- ✓ Keen to learn about customer service roles
- ✓ Wishing to learn about front and back-of-house roles

Partnering with two retail giants, Eldon Square and John Lewis, we will explore roles in retail with a cohort of 20 students. Spending the morning with Eldon Square in the management suite, students will learn about back-of-house roles before moving to John Lewis in the afternoon to explore front-of-house positions. Lunch will be provided.

WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE

Marketing; Agency Life, Different Narrative



10:30 – 14:30



Clavering Place, Newcastle



12 Spaces

Suitable for students:

- ✓ Interested in marketing
- ✓ With a creative brain
- ✓ Interested in problem solving

Delivered in partnership with Different Narrative, we will explore employment within a marketing agency and host a day-in-the-life session with team members. Following lunch, we will work on a live brief in small teams and come up with a tangible marketing solution.

THURSDAY 25TH JUNE

NE1 CAN Professional Services



09:30 – 15:00



Bank House, Pilgrim Street



20 Spaces

Suitable for students:

- ✓ Studying business
- ✓ Interested in the professional services sector
- ✓ Keen to work in a bustling city-centre environment

Taking place in Bank House, a brand-new office tower overlooking the Tyne Bridge, we will visit several companies, including Lycetts, to explore employment within professional services and the world of 'business'. Lunch will be provided.

TUESDAY 30TH JUNE

Careers in Hospitality



09:30 – 15:00



Quayside area



20 Spaces

Suitable for students:

- ✓ Interested in a career in hospitality
- ✓ Keen to understand different levels of hospitality
- ✓ Wishing to expand knowledge of the sector

Join us as we visit three very different hospitality offerings within the city to widen understanding, knowledge and experience of careers within the hospitality sector. Visiting the Malmaison Hotel, a city-centre restaurant and a unique venue, students will leave with a better understanding of careers available within this space.

WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY

NE1 CAN Culture Crawl



09:00 – 15:00



Theatre Royal, O2 City Hall, Hancock Museum



20 Spaces

Suitable for students:

- ✓ Interested in culture, the arts and the creative sector
- ✓ Studying more arts based subjects
- ✓ Wishing to amalgamate personal interests with employment opportunities

Visiting three city centre cultural venues in one day, NE1 CAN will take a cohort of young people to the Theatre Royal, O2 City Hall and Great North Museum: Hancock to highlight what employment opportunities exist within the realms of culture and entertainment. A great opportunity for behind the scenes insight talking to people 'on the job'.



THE BEST BIT OF THE DAY WAS HEARING SO MANY DIFFERENT CAREER PATHS AND DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF ALL OF THE JOBS.”

STUDENT, DAME ALLANS



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