



Academic Year
2026-2027

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 Autumn Winter 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.

HOW TO BOOK

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

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

STUDENT, LORD LAWSON

Insight Events

WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

Northumberland National Park



10:00 – 11:45
12:30 – 14:15



The Sill, Hexham



35 Spaces per session

Suitable for students:

- ✓ Interested in outdoor careers
- ✓ Keen to work in conservation
- ✓ Studying, or considering, geography as an option

Northumberland National Park is responsible for the care, maintenance and protection of this beautiful landscape, which attracts and manages 1.6m visitors per annum. With a huge range of employment opportunities, this is a great event for students, at any key stage, to discover what careers are on offer in the landscape. Participants are welcome to explore the building before or after their session.

THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER

Retail Careers with Eldon Square



09:30 – 11:00
11:00 – 12:30



Eldon Square, Newcastle



14 Spaces per session

Suitable for students:

- ✓ Supported with additional needs
- ✓ Keen to progress into retail careers
- ✓ Interested in customer service roles

We join the team at Eldon Square for an informal and insightful event exploring careers within retail. Focussing on entry level opportunities, students will receive an overview of the sector, speak to people working in the roles and take part in a mall-tour, bringing career opportunities to life. We look forward to working with education providers in terms of how best deliver this to meet the individual needs of your young people.

MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER

Theatre Royal



12:30 – 14:00 (KS3 & 4)
14:00 – 15:30 (KS5)



Grey Street, Newcastle



20 Spaces per session

Suitable for students:

- ✓ Interested in a career in the arts
- ✓ Looking to understand about careers on and off the stage
- ✓ Keen to learn about supporting roles

Newcastle's most popular theatre welcomes us in for a special career tour of the venue. Examining employment opportunities both on and off the stage, this is a brilliant chance for students to find out more about working in the world of performing arts and supporting roles.

TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER

Barclays



09:30 – 12:00



TusPark Grainger Hub, Newcastle



30 Spaces



KS4 & 5

Suitable for students:

- ✓ Considering a career in banking
- ✓ Keen to understand wider roles
- ✓ With little knowledge of the sector

Our first ever event delivered in partnership with Barclays takes place at their TusPark Hub on Grainger Street. A start-up space for businesses and entrepreneurs as we explore wider careers available within the company. Operating four distinctive areas of the business here in the North East, students will learn about front-facing, operational and financial relationship roles with representatives from all sectors present.

THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER

The Big One with Newcastle Hospitals Trust



09:15 – 12:00 (KS4)
12:30 – 15:15 (KS5)



Grand Hotel, Gosforth



250 Spaces per session

Suitable for students:

- ✓ Interested in a career within the NHS
- ✓ Of all academic abilities
- ✓ Who would like to make a difference

Our largest event of the year, delivered in partnership with Newcastle Hospitals Trust. Hosting 250 students per session and 10 different NHS departments, young people will discover the volume and variety of careers available within one of the region's largest employers. With 'something for everyone,' students will participate in a mix of day-in-the-life and hands-on, activity sessions.

WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

Northumbria Police



10:00 – 14:30



The Vermont Hotel, Newcastle



40 Spaces



KS5

Suitable for students:

- ✓ Who would like to become a police officer
- ✓ Keen to learn about entry routes
- ✓ Wishing to understand about the day to day role of an officer

Join us and Northumbria Police for a detailed event which explores and considers all current entry routes into the force. Students are encouraged to come and make the most of this opportunity armed with questions, as we spend a few hours with departmental members of the force who will guide us through access requirements and give insight into supporting factors which will aid application. Lunch is provided.

FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

Construction: Bowmer & Kirkland



09:30 – 12:00



Castle Leazes, Newcastle



20 Spaces



Any KS

Suitable for students:

- ✓ Considering construction
- ✓ Interested to understand how a large construction company works
- ✓ Keen to experience a working site

B&K is one of the UK's most successful family-owned construction groups with an annual turnover of £1.3 billion. Responsible for many of the new buildings in the city centre, students will join the company at a live working site to discover what career opportunities are on offer.

WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

Atom Bank



09:30 – 12:00



The Pattern Shop, Newcastle



20 Spaces



KS5

Suitable for students:

- ✓ Interested in a career in the digital or tech sector
- ✓ Keen to work for a cutting-edge, dynamic company
- ✓ Wishing to work in a large, diverse organisation

A dynamic, digital-only bank, Atom Bank have helped to revolutionise the banking market and offer streamlined products to customers, including savings accounts, business loans and mortgages. A large, dynamic and diverse workforce help the business to succeed with roles in the tech, digital, customer service and creative spaces meaning it's a great event for students with a 'can-do' and 'let's see what this is about' attitude.

THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

Entrepreneurial Insights



09:15 – 11:45



The Catalyst, Newcastle University



173 Spaces



KS4 & 5

Suitable for students:

- ✓ Studying business
- ✓ Considering being a business owner in the future
- ✓ Who could be inspired by hearing from a business owner

We will hear from four successful North East based entrepreneurs as they share their own journey to becoming a business owner with students, helping to break down boundaries, instill confidence and raise aspiration in our young people. Confirmed speakers include Andy Hook, HookedOn Group, Kari Owers, O Agency and Craig Higgins, JC Consulting with more to be announced.

THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER

Nursing



09:30 – 11:45



The Great Hall, Newcastle



120 Spaces



KS3

Suitable for students:

- ✓ Interested in nursing as a possible career
- ✓ Wishing to make a difference
- ✓ Keen to find out about the full variety of roles available within nursing

Delivered in partnership with Newcastle Hospitals Trust, students will be given access to 12+ members of nursing staff at this fast-paced and dynamic event. Learning about a range of careers within nursing, students will leave more informed about the diverse nature of opportunities available. Please note that this year we look forward to welcoming KS3 students.

THURSDAY 21ST JANUARY

Architecture



09:30 – 12:00



The Catalyst, Newcastle



80 Spaces



KS4 & 5

Suitable for students:

- ✓ Interested in architecture
- ✓ Wishing to understand different types of firms
- ✓ Thinking about higher education courses

Working with Ryder Architecture and MawsonKerr, students will gain insight and understanding into different types of architect's practices before taking part in a briefing, design and building activity showcasing the steps involved within the sector from conception to completion.

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TEACHER, MONKSEATON

Cohort Opportunities

A series of sector specific events taking small cohorts of young people to a number of events exploring careers within their chosen area of interest.

In-line with updated Gatsby Benchmarks, applicants will gain access to a higher number of meaningful employer encounters and be required to commit to several event dates across each cohort group.

All students must be KS5 and able to attend independently or supported, as appropriate, by members of staff. Cohorts will run across outlined months and dates will be released on expressions of interest.

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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.”

STUDENT

Cohort Events

OCTOBER - JANUARY

Law Cohort



4 Events



12 Spaces



KS5

Suitable for students:

- ✓ Interested in becoming a lawyer
- ✓ Considering degree level apprenticeships
- ✓ Considering HE law courses

The cohort of 12 students will visit three city-centre law firms followed by an insight event at Northumbria University. Exploring a range of law firms will give understanding and insight into opportunities within the sector and help students make informed decisions about degree level apprenticeships or HE courses.

OCTOBER – FEBRUARY

Chef Cohort



12 Spaces



KS5

Suitable for students:

- ✓ Interested in being a chef
- ✓ Keen to expand knowledge of different types of restaurants
- ✓ Studying hospitality and food related subjects

In partnership with city-centre based restaurants, our cohort will see a group of 12 students join us for career insight visits across four venues within the city. Each visit will offer insight a different type of restaurant helping to broaden knowledge and horizons in terms of career direction and options. We expect events to take place in October, November, January and February with each visit lasting no longer than 2 hours.

3RD, 10TH & 17TH NOVEMBER

Built Environment Cohort



09:30 – 11:30



12 Spaces



KS5

Suitable for students:

- ✓ Interested in construction
- ✓ Interested in the built environment
- ✓ Unsure what careers exist in this space

Understanding which area of 'construction' you'd like to work in can be very confusing. Working across three stages of the built environment – architecture, engineering and construction – students will join us over a three week period for events with MawsonKerr Architects, JC Consulting, Engineering and Bowmer & Kirkland, Construction. Each event will give detail on what their part of the process entails and career options within it.

5TH & 12TH NOVEMBER

Rathbones Cohort



09:30 – 12:00



Earl Grey House, Newcastle



12 Spaces



KS5

Suitable for students:

- ✓ Interested in finance
- ✓ Keen to understand different areas within finance
- ✓ Considering a finance related degree

Rathbones Financial Planning, Investment & Wealth Management invite a cohort of 12 students in to the business across two sessions looking at two different parts of the business. Investment management and wealth management will each have a focused event each with students given the opportunity to learn from existing members of staff and take part in activity based learning pertinent to the business.

JANUARY – FEBRUARY

Culture Cohort



4 Events



20 Spaces



KS5

Suitable for students:

- ✓ Interested in culture and the arts
- ✓ Wishing to amalgamate interests with employment
- ✓ Who are creative

The culture and arts sector is a large employer across the UK with many creative roles available within it. Our cohort will join us across three cultural venues across the city as we explore what businesses, museums and charities exist in the space alongside the employment options within each. An interesting dive into the sector taking students in to places they may have only experienced as part of the visitor economy.



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