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Welcome to a special “National Careers Week” edition of Careers News!

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National Careers Week

National Careers Week is a dedicated week to help young people get lots of important information about their future, prepare you for life after education and to help you make well-informed decisions about your prospects.

One of the many exciting things happening during this week, is a **Virtual Careers Fair**, which goes live on 1st March. All you need to do is click on this link: ncw2021.co.uk

The Virtual Careers Fair includes:

- Over 5 virtual floors
- Global employers across key sectors
- Employer videos and digital features
- Insight into life in certain careers

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BT at Adastral Park are putting on 3 special online sessions:

- Tuesday 2nd March at 4 - 5pm **Live Virtual Tour of BT's Technology Innovation Showcases at Adastral Park. Sign up [here](#).**
- Thursday 4th March at 4 - 5pm **Careers / Work Experience during COVID**
- Thursday 4th March at 5.15 - 6.15pm **Service Platforms Technical Demonstration**

More information about BT and its exciting careers in technology can be found at www.bt.com/earlycareers



Useful links and opportunities:

Discover! Creative Careers: videos on YouTube giving you an insight into the range of roles that exist across the creative industries.	Click here
Neaco Apprenticeships Week podcast: a podcast created by neaco which puts together all the highlights of National Apprenticeship Week	Click here
Sheffield Live: Range of live sessions from the University of Sheffield including campus tours, info on student finance, life as a student, careers advice etc.	Click here

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Spotlight on ...



Careers in “Clean Energy”

The demand for low-cost energy combined with an increasing concern for the environment and climate change means that **sustainable energy** production is becoming more and more significant. The drive to find clean, renewable energy sources requires extensive research and the development of new technologies, which in turn requires a wide-range of people, skills and jobs.

The clean energy sector not only offers careers in production, but also finance, economics, sales and marketing.

We are lucky in that Norfolk and Suffolk, due to their coastal location are big employers in this sector, so there are many current and future job opportunities worth exploring in this field.

New Anglia Careers Hub have created this fantastic resource, which allows you to explore potential career pathways in this sector, You will find interesting articles, career advice, information and videos. To access this resource, click [here](#).



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“Careers & Coffee”

Careers & Coffee is a series of twice weekly sessions on YouTube, which see speakers from different career sectors talking about their work, career pathways and experiences. Sessions are streamed live on the New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership YouTube channel [here](#).



You will find sessions about virtual work experience, changing your career pathway, life as an apprentice and more. Links to previous episodes can be found here: [Season 1](#) / [Season 2](#) / [Season 3](#) / [Specials](#)



This week, careers in **law** will be taking centre stage, and will feature judges from around the UK.

Tuesday 2nd March 12.30-1.00 - [Lord Hamblen, Justice of the Supreme Court](#)

Thursday 4th March 12.30-1.00 - [Meet the Judges](#) Judges from across the UK discussing their roles and the different Courts in the UK.

Employer videos

If you're interested in finding out more about specific careers, click [here](#) to watch 5-10 minute videos from a wide range of employers who talk about their job roles, including:

- deputy manager of a holiday park
- member of Virgin Airlines cabin crew
- head of digital development
- private client financial consultant

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Virtual British
Science Week
8th – 12th March
2021

Adastral park will be holding a virtual free STEM week for parents and students

Over 5 days they will cover 5 different themes:

- Monday 8th March – **Cyber Security**
- Tuesday 9th March – **Smart Cities**
- Wednesday 10th March – **Creative Media**
- Thursday 11th March – **Drones**
- Friday 12th March – **Health & Sports Science**

Each day, a different theme will be launched on the website [here](#)

You can access videos exploring the theme and the cool technology that brings these themes alive.

You can also join a live Q&A session with the experts each day for **FREE**, from 1345 – 1430. These sessions will be run through a moderated MS Teams live stream – cameras and mics will be off – and questions will be moderated before appearing on the screen.

You can register to join each of the sessions [here](#).



STEM Science, Technology,
Engineering, Mathematics



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**Ask your teacher,
parent/carer...**

When you speak to your teachers, form tutors or parent(s)/carer(s) this week, try to find out more about their career pathway. You could ask:

- why did you choose to become a ...?
- did you go to university? If so, what did you study?
- what part-time jobs have you have done over the years and what were they like?
- did you always know you wanted to be a ...?

Book an appointment

If you would like an appointment with our Careers Advisor, Siobhan Whiddett, to discuss future option and progression routes, [click here](#).



For additional advice and guidance, contact our [Careers Team](#).