

**Week Commencing 20 May 2026**

## CONTACT US

**SDS Edinburgh** - Call us on **0131 718 2040** or freephone **0800 917 8000** for help & advice

**In Person:** We are here to support you access expert advice or guidance by making an appointment at [a variety of college and library venues across the city](#) (most venues are appointment only so please check in advance) **call 0131 718 2040 or freephone 0800 917 8000 Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm (lunch 1-2pm)** to make an appointment or to find out what venue would be most appropriate for you.

**Online:** Keep in touch with SDS on our socials at [My World of Work](#) [www.myworldofwork.co.uk/](http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/), [Apprenticeships.scot](http://Apprenticeships.scot) [www.apprenticeships.scot/](http://www.apprenticeships.scot/) alternatively find us on **Instagram, Tik Tok** and **X**

**All links correct at time of printing, if not working position may be closed**

## EVENTS

**Edinburgh College August 2026 Start Courses** [Browse our courses | Edinburgh College](#)

**West Lothian College August 2026 Start Courses** [Apply for August 26/27 Courses at West Lothian College](#)

**Edinburgh FUSE Not Another Jobs Fair Thursday 21 May Kimpton Hotel 38 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh EH2 4HQ 10am– 1pm** for more information and to book your place [Not Another Job Fair < FUSE – Igniting Your Future](#) (retail & hospitality)

**Edinburgh Fringe Youth Recruitment Festival Wednesday 10 June Festival Theatre Edinburgh EH8 9FT 11 am – 2pm** for young people 16 – 24 years old, school pupils, school leavers and young people up to the age of 24, all employers attending will have live vacancies that you can apply for on the day.

**SDS Results Helpline** will go live at 8am on results day, **Tuesday 4 August 2026** and be available for the rest of that week **0808 100 8000** There's also lots of support on [My World of Work](#), including information for school leavers, and a dedicated area for parents and carers with lots of information and resources to help. Find out how you can support your young person as they prepare to leave school and how to handle career conversations at the times that matter most at [myworldofwork.co.uk/parents-carers](http://myworldofwork.co.uk/parents-carers)

**National Apprenticeship & Education Event Thursday 3 September 2026 Murrayfield Stadium, Edinburgh 9.30am – 2pm** for S4 – S6 pupils schools to register your interest or request further information, please visit: [www.nationalapprenticeshipevents.co.uk](http://www.nationalapprenticeshipevents.co.uk)

**NHS Lothian Workforce Development – NHS Lothian Careers** The Careers Development & Employability team at NHS Lothian have produced a "planner" to share their upcoming careers and employability opportunities throughout the year

**University of Edinburgh Fairs and Flagship Events** [Fairs and Flagship Events | Careers Service | Careers Service](#)

**Feedback on Skills Development Scotland's (SDS) career service: Parents and carers are key influencers over young people's career ambitions and choices.** SDS work in close partnership with this school to support our young people to make informed career choices and they would value feedback from parents and carers on their services. All responses are confidential and anonymous, and the results will be used to inform SDS services. Please use the link [https://sds.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_77GPKPZJYmfc0lw](https://sds.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_77GPKPZJYmfc0lw) to take part thanks 😊

## NEW THIS WEEK

## **SDS Edinburgh on Socials (feel free to share on your socials)**

Left education, unemployed or changing career? Scotland's national free #careers service in #Edinburgh can help you, in person, online at My World of Work and by calling 0800 917 8000 find out more below 📍  
@MyWorldofWork @Apprenticeships.scot

<https://www.facebook.com/share/r/19ghJnsTye/>

[www.instagram.com/reel/DXqXb9tYGo/?utm\\_source=ig\\_web\\_copy\\_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==](https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXqXb9tYGo/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==)

<https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7457765913539297280>

**SDS Edinburgh in The Herald** Come see Skills Development Scotland Edinburgh if looking for free careers information advice and guidance **SDS Edinburgh 0800 917 8000**

[www.heraldscotland.com/news/26063043.skills-development-scotland-advisers-work-create-job-opportunities/](http://www.heraldscotland.com/news/26063043.skills-development-scotland-advisers-work-create-job-opportunities/)

**Green Skills training at Edinburgh College** is delivered in their Renewables and Energy Efficiency Training Centre at Granton Campus. Green Skills courses ensure current and future industry professionals gain up-to-date skills and qualifications sought by employers. For more details on these few days course [Green Skills Training | Edinburgh College](#)

**Historic Environment Scotland Roofing Apprentice** for more info & apply [Roofing Modern Apprentice \(Edinburgh\) - Find Jobs - Historic Environment Scotland Careers](#) by **26 May 12pm**

**Generation UK Trainee Healthcare Assistant** Free 4 week online program is designed to support unemployed or underemployed individuals into entry level healthcare careers. Learners receive industry-focused training, employability support, mentoring, and connections to confirmed employers. Open to individuals aged 18+ who are currently unemployed or working on a zero hours contract, with priority given to applicants aged 18–24. No previous qualifications or healthcare experience are required. Participants will gain essential healthcare and employability skills, receive CV support, interview preparation, and mentoring, continue to claim Universal Credit or other eligible benefits while on programme, prepare for careers in healthcare settings including hospitals, care homes, and supported living environments, **starts 13 July**. For more info & apply [Trainee Healthcare Assistant](#)

**Changeworks Central Support Administrator** more info & apply [Central Support Administrator with Changeworks – Goodmoves](#) by **14 June**

**NatWest Group 5 IT Support Apprentices** more info & apply [Vacancy details](#) by **30 June**

## **OPPORTUNITIES BY CLOSING DATE**

### **JOB / VACANCIES**

**Edinburgh Leisure** is currently recruiting for a number of roles within their teams. Full details are below!

**Part time Tennis Coach** £14.35 per hour - [Tennis Coach · Edinburgh Leisure](#) by **20 May**

**Sephora Edinburgh Various Careers** more info & apply [Sephora UK - Job offers](#)

**City of Edinburgh Council Cleaning/Facilities jobs** in the Edinburgh more info [Search | myjobscotland](#)

**Concentrix Call Centre Staff** based in Larbert recruit people aged 18+ find out more [Concentrix | A Global Technology and Services Leader](#)

**Edinburgh Corn Exchange Bar Staff** Love gigs and keen to work in one of the UK's best live entertainment venues. This could be for you. Academy Music Group is on the hunt for bar staff to join our busy Edinburgh team. Feel you have the skills to join our team send us a CV to [bars@edinburghcornexchange.co.uk](mailto:bars@edinburghcornexchange.co.uk)

**Edinburgh Playhouse** various positions which can include casual and seasonal positions keep an eye on their careers here [Job Search | ATG Entertainment Careers](#)

**Lothian Buses** various jobs on offer from **garage, mechanics, drivers, office and catering** for more info & apply <https://careers.lothianbuses.com/>

**McDonalds Restaurants** currently has vacancies at their Edinburgh & Lothians branches <https://people.mcdonalds.co.uk/job-search> (link will take you to the job search page)

**Edinburgh Leisure** From coaches to leisure attendants, we've got a variety of roles at Edinburgh Leisure just waiting for the right person. Browse our vacancies and find out [Careers and Jobs in Sport - Fitness, Leisure and Coaching Vacancies](#)

**Edinburgh Airport** Looking for a new career? Check out the positions available at Edinburgh Airport! Airfield opportunities, Retail opportunities, Food and beverage opportunities [Home - Careers at Edinburgh Airport](#)

**The Balmoral a Rocco Forte Hotel Edinburgh** has a number of exciting job opportunities for more information and the latest opportunities check here: <https://careers.roccofortehotels.com/#jobs>

**M&S vacancies** have a variety of roles available **Part Time and Full Time** click the link and search for 'Gyle' or 'Fort Kinnaird' to apply for vacancies <https://jobs.marksandspencer.com>

**JD Sports Temporary & Full Time Sales Assistants across Edinburgh** more info & apply [JD - Jobs](#)

## APPRENTICESHIPS

**Business Stream 2 Business Administration Apprentices** more info & apply [Vacancy details](#) by 20 May

**North Edinburgh Youth Work Collaborative's Traineeship Programme 4 Trainee Youth Workers** Aged 16-19, interested in Youth Work as a career, 1 year fixed contract starting 15 June 2026, 20 hours per week £8.15 per hour experience preferred but not required, full support and training provided email [Shelley@grantonyouth.com](mailto:Shelley@grantonyouth.com) enquire with any staff at FetLor MYDG, Granton Youth PYCP or Spartans for more info & apply by closing date **22 May**

**Microcom Training Business & Admin Assistant Apprentice** more info & apply [Vacancy details](#) by 22 May

**Dingbro - Edinburgh Vehicle Parts Adviser** more info & apply [Vacancy details](#) by 22 May

**Dingbro - Gyle Vehicle Parts Adviser** more info & apply [Vacancy details](#) by 22 May

**Microcom Training Admin & Service Coordinator Assistant Apprentice** more info & apply [Vacancy details](#) by 23 May

**Microcom Training Warehouse Apprentice** more info & apply [Vacancy details](#) by 23 May

**Crown & Procurator Fiscal Service 6 Business Admin Apprentices** for more info & apply [Vacancy details](#) by 24 May

**Midlothian Council 2 Apprentice Plumbers** more info & apply [Apprentice Plumber x2 - MID07417 | Midlothian Council | myjobscotland](#) by 28 May **16 – 19 years only**

**Midlothian Council 2 Apprentice Joiners** more info & apply [Apprentice Joiner x2 - MID07416 | Midlothian Council | myjobscotland](#) by 28 May **16 – 19 years only**

**Midlothian Council 2 Apprentice Electricians** more info & apply [Apprentice Electrician x2 - MID07415 | Midlothian Council | myjobscotland](#) by 28 May **16 – 19 years only**

**NSL Parking Attendant Apprenticeship** for more info & apply [Vacancy details](#) by 30 May

**Amey 2026 Apprenticeships** more info & apply [Early Careers | Careers at Amey](#)

**BEAR Scotland South Queensferry Apprentice Civils Operative - Electrical** more info & apply [Apprentice Civils Operative - Electrical - BEAR Scotland](#)

**BEAR Scotland Bonnyrigg Graduate Engineers** more info & apply [Graduate Engineers - BEAR Scotland](#)

**AECOM Industrial Placement / Water - Edinburgh (Summer 2026 starts)** more info & apply [Industrial Placement / Water - Edinburgh and Glasgow \(Summer 2026 starts\) | AECOM](#)

**AECOM Civil Engineering Apprentice / Water - Multiple Locations (Summer 2026 starts)** more info & apply [Civil Engineering Apprentice / Water - Multiple Locations \(Summer 2026 starts\) | AECOM](#)

**AECOM Water Science Graduate/ Environment – Edinburgh (Summer 2026 starts)** more info & apply [Water Science Graduate/ Environment - Edinburgh- Summer 2026 start | AECOM](#)

**AECOM Civil Engineering Graduate Water – Edinburgh (Summer 2026 starts)** more info & apply [Civil Engineering Graduate Water / Glasgow & Edinburgh \(Summer 2026 starts\) | AECOM](#)

**AECOM Aquatic Ecologist Graduate - Edinburgh (Summer 2026 starts)** more info & apply [Aquatic Ecologist Graduate - Edinburgh - start Summer 2026 | AECOM](#)

**AECOM Graduate Bridge Structures Engineer - Edinburgh (2025 & 2026 starts)** more info & apply [Graduate Bridge Structures Engineer - Edinburgh \(2025 & 2026 Starts\) | AECOM](#)

**AECOM Graduate Geotechnical Engineer / Engineering Geologist - Edinburgh (Summer 2026)** more info & apply [Graduate Geotechnical Engineer / Engineering Geologist - Edinburgh or Glasgow \(Summer 2026\) | AECOM](#)

**AECOM Graduate Electrical Engineer (Transmission & Distribution) - Edinburgh - start June 26 onwards** more info & apply [Graduate Electrical Engineer \(Transmission & Distribution\) - Edinburgh or Glasgow - start June 26 onwards | AECOM](#)

**AECOM Graduate Electrical Engineer (Renewable Energy/Solar) - Edinburgh/Glasgow - August 2026 start onwards** more info & apply [Graduate Electrical Engineer \(Renewable Energy/Solar\) - Edinburgh/Glasgow - August 2026 start onwards | AECOM](#)

**AECOM Graduate Civil or Structural Engineer Renewable Energy - Edinburgh - start date August 26 onwards** more info & apply [Graduate Civil or Structural Engineer Renewable Energy - Edinburgh, Glasgow or Inverness - start date August 26 onwards | AECOM](#)

**Aldi Supermarkets & Warehouses throughout Edinburgh and Lothians Apprenticeships**

Aldi is looking to recruit over 500 new apprentices across the UK in 2025, including in Edinburgh and the Lothians. The UK's fourth largest supermarket is welcoming applications for its apprenticeship scheme, with opportunities now live across stores and warehouse roles for more info & apply <https://www.aldirecruitment.co.uk/early-careers/apprenticeships>

**Amazon Edinburgh** Applications are now open for Amazon's **apprenticeship programme** for more information visit [www.amazonapprenticeships.co.uk](http://www.amazonapprenticeships.co.uk)

**Apex Hotels Hospitality Apprenticeships** more info & apply [Apprenticeships | Apex Hotels Careers](#)

**Apprenticeships in Hospitality Scotland** ground breaking training course that began as a partnership between hotels across Scotland. Apprentices follow the modern apprenticeship in hospitality services and spend six months in each key department: housekeeping, food and beverage, kitchen and reception. For more details of how to apply please see: [www.apprenticeshipinhospitality.scot](http://www.apprenticeshipinhospitality.scot)

**Arnold Clark Apprenticeships Applications** register your interest here: [Apprenticeships | Early Careers | Arnold Clark](#)

**Arnold Clark Apprenticeships** more info & apply [www.arnoldclark.com/early-careers/apprenticeships](http://www.arnoldclark.com/early-careers/apprenticeships)

**Babcock Various Apprenticeships** more information & apply [Apprenticeships · Babcock Early Careers \(babcockinternational.com\)](#)

**Balfour Beatty Apprentice Civil Engineer** UK wide check out [Careers at Balfour Beatty](#)

**BDO 2026 Audit School Leaver Apprenticeship Programme Edinburgh** more info & apply [Birmingham 2026 Audit School Leaver Apprenticeship Programme BDO job at BDO](#)

Big ambitions start at **British Airways apprenticeships 2026** give you the skills, confidence and experience to take your career higher including **Glasgow Aircraft Maintenance, US Engineering Cadet** & others more info & apply here: <https://careers.ba.com/apprentices>

**British Airways** Ambitious. Curious. Ready to lead the future of aviation? Start your journey with British Airways and explore their **2026 graduate schemes** today: [Graduates, Business Placements and Interns](#)

**British Gas Apprentice Heating Installation Engineer Edinburgh** more info & apply [Apprentice Heating Installation Engineer, UK - Field Based \(Engineers\) | We're energising a greener, fairer future](#)

**Centrica (British Gas) Apprentice Gas Service & Repair Engineer** more info & apply [Apprentice Gas Service & Repair Engineer, Flexible | We're energising a greener, fairer future](#)

**Centrica (British Gas) Metering Apprentice** more info & apply [Metering Apprentice, UK - Field Based \(Engineers\) | We're energising a greener, fairer future](#)

**Clockwork Removals & Storage Apprenticeship Removals Warehouse Operator** more info & apply [Apprenticeships Work, jobs in Edinburgh \(with Salaries\) | Indeed United Kingdom](#)

**Farmer Autocare Tyre Fitter/Apprentice Mechanic** more info & apply [Careers at Farmer Autocare | Work With Us | Farmer Autocare](#)

**FUSE Retail, Hospitality & Facilities for St James Quarter (Westfield) & City Centre** more info & apply [Jobs & Apprenticeships](#)

**GTG Apprentice Mechanic Penicuik** for more info & apply [Apprentice Mechanic, Jobs, 45425](#)

**Hays Travel Retail Apprenticeships** more info & apply [Apprenticeships | Careers - Hays Travel](#)

**KPMG Audit Apprenticeship Programme** [Audit Apprenticeship](#) more info & apply [Vacancies](#) Edin Autumn

**KPMG Tax Apprenticeship Programme** [Tax Apprenticeship](#) more info & apply [Vacancies](#) Edin Autumn

**KPMG Audit Apprenticeship Programme** for more info & apply [Parents, carers and teachers](#)

**Leonardo Apprentices – Manufacturing, Design Engineering, Manufacturing Technical, Business Trade Compliance, Business Supply Chain Graduate - Software, Business, Mechanical Engineering, Design Engineering, Software Test System** more info & apply [Careers](#)

**MCFT Apprentice Refrigeration Equipment Engineer** more info & apply [UK Vacancies](#)

**Morris & Spottiswood Apprenticeship in Construction** Whether it's on the tools or within our offices, Morris & Spottiswood has a number of exciting opportunities available. You will have high-quality training and support from in-house experts, putting theory learned into practice on a wide variety of interesting projects throughout the country, providing you with the valuable skills, knowledge and experience for you and your career to thrive.

Click the link for your interest in our **Trade Apprenticeship Programme:** [Apprentice intake 2024/5](#)

Click the link for your interest in our **Degree Apprenticeship Programme:** [Degree Apprentice intake 2023/4](#)

**Microcom Training Various Apprenticeships** more info & apply [Find and apply for apprenticeship jobs in Scotland | Apprenticeships.scot](#)

**Mitie Maintenance Helpdesk Admin Apprentice** more info & apply [Maintenance Helpdesk Admin Apprentice | Mitie](#)

**MKM Building Supplies (EH14) Trade Counter Specialist Apprentice** more info & apply [Trade Counter Specialist Apprentice L2 - MKM Building Supplies](#)

**NATS** Train to become an **Air Traffic Controller** Level 5 Apprenticeship course, Join them at one of our initial training organisations to embark on your journey towards gaining a full Air Traffic Control licence. Find out more and apply today: [Trainee Air Traffic Controllers - NATS](#)

**Nat West Graduate Apprenticeships & Internships** in Edinburgh [United Kingdom Jobs | NatWest Group Careers](#)

**NatWest Software & Web Development, Cyber Security, Data Analyst, Business Admin, Project Manager & Finance Apprenticeships** more info & apply [Apprenticeships | NatWest Group Careers](#)

**Network Rail SCQF Level 7 Engineering Apprenticeship** more info & apply [Engineering Apprenticeship \(Scotland\) - Network Rails Early Careers](#)

**NHS Lothian Apprenticeships** <https://careers.nhslothian.scot/apprenticeships/>

**NWH Group Apprentice HGV Driver** age 18 to 20 more info & apply [Job Search | NWH Group](#)

**OTIS Lift Engineer Apprentice, Installation** more info & apply [Careers](#)

**OTIS Lift Engineer Apprentice, MOD** more info & apply [Careers](#)

**PwC Edinburgh School and College Leavers careers in business, tech and finance** apply now [www.pwc.co.uk/careers/school-jobs.html#/](http://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/school-jobs.html#/)

**QA Various Apprenticeships** more info & apply [Find and apply for apprenticeship jobs in Scotland | Apprenticeships.scot](#)

**Rewards Training Apprenticeships** – Find out more at [Modern Apprenticeship Vacancies | Edinburgh, Glasgow and Central Scotland](#)

**RSM Audit Assistant - School / College Leaver - Edinburgh - September 2026** more info & apply [Audit Assistant - School / College Leaver - Edinburgh - September 2026 in EDINBURGH | Audit at RSM UK](#)

**Recruitment & Skills Centre Retail, Hospitality, Beauty, Care & More for Fort Kinnaird Retail Park** more info & apply [RETAIL, HOSPITALITY, BEAUTY, CARE AND MORE - 6907](#)

**Scottish Government** Considering using AI tools like ChatGPT or Copilot when applying to our roles? This guidance explains how to use them appropriately across applications, assessments and interviews. Learn more: <https://www.gov.scot/publications/recruitment-candidate-guide/pages/use-of-ai-tools/>

**ScotRail Graduate** roles in **Engineering, HR, Procurement, Commercial & Workforce Planning/Analytics** for August 2026 start, looking for motivated graduates ready to learn, contribute and make a real difference, apply [Start Your Journey to Success | ScotRail](#)

**SSE Apprentice Opportunities** check out what is available here <https://careers.sse.com/graduate-development> other apprentice opportunities [SSE Energy Apprenticeships and Trainee engineering opportunities](#)

**Specsavers Apprenticeships** for more info and apply [Apprenticeships at Specsavers | Specsavers UK Careers](#)

**BBC Careers Journalism, production, design & engineering or business Apprenticeships** more info & apply [Home | Jobs and Careers with the BBC](#)

**BBC Early Careers Schemes** more info & apply [Schemes on Offer | BBC Early Careers](#)

**BBC Get In Apprenticeships** if you are looking to start your career in business, engineering, production, journalism or a digital field the Apprenticeships open from Tuesday 21 October. They are committed to skills and talent development both inside and outside the BBC and as one of the world's most creative technologically advanced organisations for the last 100 years a career at the BBC means learning from the best. Apprenticeships deliver on the job training from industry professionals and first hand professional experience in one of the world's most renowned media organisations, follow @BBCGetIn for application updates and top tips.

**National Film & Television Screen Academy** supported by **Disney** If you are age 16 – 19 and have a passion for film you could be one of 54 of the UK's most promising young filmmaking talents taking part in a residential filmmaking project at the NFTS. Work with top industry pros, create short films, take master classes with leading filmmakers & level up in your chose craft – directing, producing, screenwriting, cinematography, sound, editing and production design. Learn more and apply [NFTS Academy | NFTS](#)

**Childcare Apprenticeships** various available in Edinburgh & Lothians see [Find and apply for apprenticeship jobs in Scotland | Apprenticeships.scot](#) for more details

**Bright Horizons Various Childcare Opportunities** including Apprenticeships more info & apply <https://careers.brighthorizons.com/uk/en>

**Carousel Training Early Year Apprenticeships** interested in childcare and like to progress onto a career in Early Years you can apply to Carousel Training Centre via our website [www.carouseltraining.co.uk/](http://www.carouseltraining.co.uk/)

**Hair Tech Apprentice Hairdresser** leaving school, enthusiastic, willing to learn, creative & looking for a career in hairdressing? Email your CV to [hairtechhairdressing@gmail.com](mailto:hairtechhairdressing@gmail.com) or call 0131 449 2991

**Charlie Miller Hairdressing Edinburgh Trainee Apprentices** more info & apply [Opportunities - Charlie Miller - Hairdressing Edinburgh](#)

**Cheynes - Hairdressing Apprenticeships** more info and apply [Work With Us — Cheynes Hairdressing](#)

**Jason Hall Hairdressing Apprentice Hairdresser** more info & apply [RECRUITMENT | JASON HALL HAIR](#)

**Paterson SA Hairdressing - Assistant / Trainee Hairdresser** Full time, all branches, aged between 16-17 with enthusiasm for learning and taking pride in their place of work. Our academy team will share their knowledge and experience to guide you on your journey to becoming an amazing hairdresser. If you are interested please email your CV to [kris@psahair.com](mailto:kris@psahair.com) [layla.patersonsa@icloud.com](mailto:layla.patersonsa@icloud.com)

**Toni & Guy Hairdressing Apprenticeships** more info & apply [Apprenticeships](#)

**Vincent Bell Hairdressing – Apprentice Hairdressers** keen to start in hairdressing to send your CV by email to [VB\\_Salon@outlook.com](mailto:VB_Salon@outlook.com)

**Army Apprentice Plumber** age 16 & 6 months more info & apply [Serve as a Plumber in the Royal Logistics Corps | Army Jobs](#)

**Royal Engineers Apprentice Plaster & Painter** age 16 & 6 months more info & apply [Plasterer and Painter - Royal Engineers | Army Jobs](#)

**Royal Engineers Apprentice Bricklayer** age 16 & 6 months more info & apply [Become a Bricklayer & Join The Royal Engineers | Army Jobs](#)

**RAF Apprenticeships** - <https://recruitment.raf.mod.uk/>

**Army** - <https://apply.army.mod.uk/>

**Royal Navy** - [www.royalnavy.mod.uk/](http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/)

**RAF 9 Fantastic Apprenticeships – 2025**

Role	Salary	Min Age	Weblink
Logistics Supplier Level 2	£25,200	16	<a href="#">Transport Logistics Supplier Level 2</a>
Airport Handler Level 2	£25,200	17	<a href="#">Transport Logistics Airport handler Level 2</a>
Vehicle operator Level 2	£25,200	17	<a href="#">Automotive Vehicle operator Level 2</a>
Chef Level 2	£25,200	16	<a href="#">Catering and hospitality Chef Level 2</a>
Ground Steward & Cabin Crew Level 3	£25,200	17.5	<a href="#">Catering and hospitality Ground Steward Cabin crew Level 3</a>
General Technician Level 3	£25,200	16	<a href="#">Engineering General technician Level 3</a>
Aircraft Technician Level 3	£25,200	16	<a href="#">Engineering Aircraft technician (avionics) Level 3</a>
Weapon Technician Level 3	£25,200	16	<a href="#">Engineering Weapon technician Level 3</a>
Cyberspace Communication Specialist Level 3	£25,200	16	<a href="#">Cyberspace communication specialist Level 3</a>

Here is a link to the website where you can find out more about the various roles: [GetMyFirstJob - RAF Apprenticeships Homepage](#)

**Digit** jobs portal specifically for tech jobs in Scotland: [Jobs • Scotland & Remote • DIGIT Jobs](#)

**Construction Career** - The **construction industry** has many opportunities with many different roles! Check them out here: [Home | Housebuilding Careers](#)

**Go Construct UK Apprenticeship in Construction** here are a few websites to start your search - [Alternatives To University | NGTU](#) [Welcome to GOV.UK](#), [Job Search | Indeed](#), [Jobs are our job | Totaljobs](#), [Your Early Career Launchpad | Talentview](#)

**Advice on Apprenticeships in Plumbing?** - Looking for advice on **Apprenticeships in Plumbing**? Take a look at the [WaterSafe](#) website for links to information on apprenticeships [How to Become a Plumber](#)

## WORK EXPERIENCE & SCHOLARSHIPS

**The Royal Dick Veterinary School Veterinary Medicine Diversity Summer School 12 – 18 July 2026** Diversity Summer School is an opportunity for school learners who meet certain social, cultural and educational criteria, and who are on track to meet our entry requirements, to find out more about studying veterinary medicine in Edinburgh. Places are fully funded with UK-wide travel and catered accommodation, with security onsite, provided. The programme includes a mix of practical and classroom-based activities covering a wide range of topics within veterinary medicine and the many career paths arising from this area of study. Participants will meet and learn from veterinary professionals as well as like-minded students. To find out more about and apply, visit: <https://edin.ac/3FYlriI> **by 10 May**

**CHANNEL 4 VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE!** Have you heard we have two new amazing work experience modules! So whether you have completed the work experience before or are new around here, come give it a try! Our two new modules are based in Production and Continuity. So do you want to know what its like working on set? Or fancy yourself as Channel 4's next show announcer with a voice to be heard? Then click the link in our bio and start your virtual work experience journey today! We have 3 core modules on employability and then you have a pick and mix between Channel 4 teams, get started today! <https://www.4skillsworkexperience.com/>

**HallidayFraserMunro** have created an online **Work Experience Programme**, great if you have an interest in **architecture and design** you can view it here <https://workexperience.hfm.co.uk/>

## TRAINING PROGRAMMES

**LTSB 2025 programmes** Our employability programmes will help you secure a role in **business, finance, insurance, digital & technology, customer service or law**. Register your interest via the link below and be the first to hear when applications are open to find out more <https://ltsb.charity/apply/>

**Edinburgh Leisure Positive Destinations programme** supports young people across Edinburgh, helping them develop transferable skills such as confidence, teamwork and leadership while preparing them for their first job. On the programme, groups are taken through sports coaching focused learning, which they can then use in work experience on completion of the course. Positive Destinations is delivered across Edinburgh aimed at encouraging young people to progress into a career within the Leisure Industry. Find out more [Positive Destinations - Support and Training for Young People](#)

### **Creative Careers Programme Website**

Website to help young people discover the range of jobs available [Discover Creative.Careers](#) designed to help students their parents and teachers find out more about careers in industries including advertising, architecture, fashion, film and television, museums and galleries, performing arts and publishing - and the routes to them. The Creative Careers Programme aims to show that such careers are financially sustainable and have a comparatively low risk of automation. There are currently more than 77,000 vacant positions. However, 90% of positions are currently filled by people from more advantaged socio-economic groups. The initiative is part of the Creative Careers Programme being delivered by ScreenSkills, Creative & Cultural Skills and the Creative Industries Federation supported by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sports as part of the Government's industrial strategy. <https://discovercreative.careers/#/>

**Launch your career in IT Support! Generation UK** is offering an eight week remote learning programme where you will learn how to diagnose and resolve hardware issues and configure and install networks and operating systems. Restrictions apply - [IT Support | Generation United Kingdom](#) for more information.

**Generation UK** - to transform education to employment systems to prepare, place and support people into life-changing careers that would otherwise be inaccessible for those age 18+ Generation Bootcamps are free and fully funded, all remote, we provide free laptops for learners for 9 months, provide bespoke 1-1 mentoring with additional 6 months of support after completing the bootcamp. 75% of our graduates are in full-time and sustainable employment. [Home | Generation United Kingdom](#)

**Barclay's Get Ready** to do more with digital technology by **Building Your Skills** with courses in:- Introduction to Google Workspace Applications & Build Your Digital Skillset. Discover more [Explore our Digital Courses | Digital Wings](#)

**Lantra Scotland Funding** for a wide range of training for people wanting to work in or have just started work in agriculture in Scotland [Next Generation Practical Training Fund | Lantra - Scotland](#)

**SET Training** opportunities with them [Find and apply for apprenticeship jobs in Scotland | Apprenticeships.scot](#)

**Teaching Bursary in Scotland** is open to new applicants, the £20,000 bursary is available for career changers in the new academic year whilst studying for a Postgraduate Diploma of Education (PDGE) in Maths, Computing Science, Technological Education, Physics, Chemistry, Home Economics and Gaelic, and this year extends to Modern Language subjects more information can be found at [teachingbursaryinscotland.co.uk](#)

## EMPLOYABILITY, CV & APPLICATIONS

**Community Renewal Next Steps Ready for your Next Step** If you unemployed? Looking to return to work? Over 16 years old? They can offer you 1-to-1 employability support

- CV, cover letter and application assistance
- Job search support
- Interview tips and preparation
- Finding training and education courses
- Career planning and goal setting
- Confidence building
- Linking you with partner organisations to support your journey

They'll support you to find the right opportunity and stick by you until you get there **phone 0131 332 8773**  
**email at** [admin@communityrenewal.org.uk](mailto:admin@communityrenewal.org.uk)

**Useful job help for the over 50s** <https://jobhelp.campaign.gov.uk/>

**Edinburgh College Courses** open for application [Browse our courses | Edinburgh College](#)

**Capital City Partnership works with the Edinburgh Health & Social Care Partnership (EHSCP) to support people into roles within the City of Edinburgh Council and NHS Lothian** The [Edinburgh Health & Social Care Partnership](#)([this will open in a new window](#)) is responsible for delivering community-based health and social care services for adults in Edinburgh, which includes: Care Homes, Care at Home, Disability Services, Reablement (short-term care to support a person's transition from hospital). Capital City Partnership can help support with: job matching, updating your CV, job applications, careers guidance, Interview preparation, training opportunities, In work support, contact their Recruitment Coordinators at [hsc@capitalcitypartnership.org](mailto:hsc@capitalcitypartnership.org) or text **HEALTHCARE** to **82228**

**CareerScope – Hospitality, Leisure, Tourism** CareerScope have a free service offering advice and resources, plus financial and wellbeing support, to help hospitality people get back into work and develop their careers. Find out more here [CareerScope – Hospitality | Leisure | Tourism – Supporting our people, attracting talent & promoting the industry](#)

**LINKnet - Mentoring and Training for Employment and Education Project** aims to support employment and education development of people from all minority ethnic groups in Edinburgh. Completely free and confidential service, you will be matched with an expert mentor who will help you to get a job if you are looking for work, or further education. For more information including contact details please visit the website <http://www.linknetmentoring.com/>

## SDS SERVICES

**Free Mentoring to Care Experienced MA's** - Skills Development Scotland and MCR Pathways have joined to launch a pilot scheme offering free mentoring to care experienced Modern Apprentices. To access the free mentoring, Modern Apprentices should be employed within the following regions: Glasgow, Edinburgh (City of Edinburgh Council area), Aberdeen (Aberdeen City Council area), Highland (Highland Council area), Falkirk, Clackmannanshire, Inverclyde, North Ayrshire, South Lanarkshire, Argyll and Bute, East Dunbartonshire Get

all the details here [Mentoring pilot launched to support care experienced apprentices - Skills Development Scotland](#)

**My World of Work** – [www.myworldofwork.co.uk](http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk)

**My World of Work - Marketplace** helps bring the curriculum to life by connecting schools and colleges with business. Search for opportunities posted by employers or use Founders4Schools(F4S) to find and invite business leaders to an event. By meeting employers at a business, employer's college or school young people learn about the world of work. Opportunities on offer are: Skills Session, Inspiration Events & Career Insights  
[Marketplace | My World of Work](#)

**Marketplace Opportunities** [Marketplace | My World of Work Adult | My World of Work](#)

### **Green Jobs Workforce Academy**

If you are looking for a change in job take a greener approach, get info on opportunities out there, skills in demand and what support is available at [www.greenjobs.scot](http://www.greenjobs.scot)

### **PACE - Facing redundancy or recently made redundant?**

Did you know you can access the help and support you need through Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (**PACE**). Free and confidential [Scottish Government](#) initiative dedicated to helping individuals and employers faced with [redundancy](#) in these uncertain times. **CIAG Helpline 0800 917 8000** Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm [What to do if you're facing redundancy | My World of Work](#)

**Scottish Apprenticeships** Call us at **SDS Edinburgh on 0131 718 2040** if you need help applying **Skills Development Scotland** careers centre [www.apprenticeships.scot](http://www.apprenticeships.scot) [www.myworldofwork.co.uk](http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk) Many more Modern [Apprenticeship](#) opportunities available via [Find and apply for apprenticeship jobs in Scotland | Apprenticeships.scot](#) You can advertise apprenticeships for free and find out about many different apprenticeships on offer even while you are at school. Check closing dates and apply asap as quite often positions close when they have enough applicants

**Foundation Apprenticeships - What did you do at School today?** Foundation Apprenticeship S5 and S6 pupils can get real world experience while they're still at school. Unlock your potential. Apply for a Foundation Apprenticeship. Starting from S5 or S6 [Foundation Apprenticeships](#) allow you to gain a qualification and learn first-hand in a workplace. Learn more here: [Foundation Apprenticeships | Apprenticeships](#)

**SDS East & Midlothian** have info in a **shared Padlet with a Training Provider** [Midlothian Council - CLLE \(Communities, Lifelong Learning and Employability\)](#)

**Scottish Careers Week from 10 – 14 November 2026** Scottish Careers Week has events, activities and resources that'll encourage people of all ages to shape the future and shine a light on the support that's available across Scotland to make positive choices [www.myworldofwork.co.uk/scottish-careers-week](http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/scottish-careers-week)

**SDS Webinars** Did you know here at Skills Development Scotland we offer webinars to support you with Job Search, Redundancy Advice, Interview Techniques and much more! Have a look & choose from a wide range [Adult | My World of Work](#) search Webinars

## APPRENTICESHIPS

**Graduate Apprentices** [Find and apply for apprenticeship jobs in Scotland | Apprenticeships.scot](#) **check closing dates**

**Modern Apprentices** [www.apprenticeships.scot](http://www.apprenticeships.scot)

Apprenticeships in Edinburgh [GetMyFirstJob | Apprenticeships In Edinburgh](#)

Apprenticeships on Indeed [Indeed + Sovrn](#)

Edinburgh Council Apprentices [Search | myjobscotland](#) search for Edinburgh

Not going to Uni [6 Apprenticeship Job Opportunities Edinburgh | NGTU](#)

## YOUR EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

Guide to employment for school pupils/under 16s  
Minimum wage

[www.gov.uk/child-employment](http://www.gov.uk/child-employment)  
[www.gov.uk/national-minimum-wage-rates](http://www.gov.uk/national-minimum-wage-rates)

## VOLUNTEERING

**Volunteer Edinburgh** <https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/>  
**Volunteer Scotland** <https://www.volunteerscotland.net/>  
**Project Scotland** <https://www.projectscotland.co.uk/>  
**NHS Scotland** <https://www.nhslothian.scot/getinvolved/volunteering-opportunities/>

**Citizens Advice (CA) Edinburgh Volunteers throughout their CA offices**, particularly interested in recruiting for their Portobello office (Bath St, Portobello) looking for volunteers who can offer 8hrs per week as a receptionist or adviser offer a full training programme. As people are looking for help with how to deal with life's problems volunteers are needed more than ever. Volunteers do not have to have any legal or specialist background or experience; just a passion to help others. The work is challenging but rewarding and together with full training you get the chance to become part of a very supportive team email [PaulBarlow@cabedinburgh.org.uk](mailto:PaulBarlow@cabedinburgh.org.uk) for more information & to apply with your CV

**Girlguiding Edinburgh Volunteering** - Are looking to develop your skills, fill some of your time or just interact with more people? Then joining Girlguiding as a volunteer might be the challenge you're looking for. There are many different roles available across Edinburgh that can fit around your schedule. From regular leaders to occasional helpers. Find out more and to register your interest, visit [Become a volunteer - Girlguiding Scotland](#)

### **Edinburgh International Film Festival – Jobs & Volunteering**

Edinburgh International Film Festival recruiting for various jobs and volunteering opportunities. Under 18's will be considered for youth events volunteering. [Home - Edinburgh International Film Festival](#)

**Police Scotland Youth Volunteers** Recruit youth and adult volunteers, great experience if looking to get into police long term for more information visit [Youth Volunteers - Police Scotland](#)

### **Street Assistant Edinburgh**

Street Assistant Edinburgh are looking for new volunteers to join their enthusiastic and motivated team. The experience you gain with them will help support applications for [Police Scotland](#) and the [Scottish Ambulance Service](#). They have already had a number of our volunteers be successful in achieving jobs with them. Sign up today <https://www.streetassist.co.uk/volunteer>

### **VOLUNTEER AT SPACE & BROOMHOUSE HUB**

Do you want to give back to your community? Then check out our volunteering opportunities! Last year our volunteers contributed over 11,000 hours to Space & Broomhouse Hub services – it really makes all the difference in supporting people in the community. So whether it is becoming a Youth Befriender or supporting our community café, we are always on the lookout for enthusiastic volunteers to help with projects across our organisation. Think you help us out? Have a look at what volunteering opportunities we have here <https://spacescot.org/jobs/> If you are interested in getting involved with a specific project then email [admin@spacescot.org](mailto:admin@spacescot.org) or call us on 0131 455 7731 – we would love to hear from you!

**Edinburgh Zoo Volunteering Programme** <https://www.rzss.org.uk/volunteers/>

**Victim Support Scotland** Information on volunteering - <https://victimsupport.scot/>

## INFORMATION IN DIFFICULT TIMES

**Citizen Advice Scotland** launched their Advice Adds Up, campaign encouraging you to seek advice from your local CAB, their online advice site or Money Map tool if you are worried about money right now. Find out how they can help you [www.cas.org.uk/our-advice-adds-up](http://www.cas.org.uk/our-advice-adds-up)

If your **circumstances change**, you must update this in your mygov account as soon as possible. This could be your address, phone number, or if you are no longer receiving tax credits or benefits. If you are no longer eligible and you do not let us know in time, you may have to pay money back. You can update changes to your circumstances by calling us on 0800 182 222, or online: <https://www.mygov.scot/if-your-circumstances-change/>

**Turn 2 Us** gives you help and advice which includes benefits calculator, grant search and other financial information <https://www.turn2us.org.uk/>

**Money Saving Expert - Free financial education textbook** available to download. Great for teens (and it is mapped to the National Curriculum), but many adults have had their eyes opened by it too, Scotland <https://mse.me/3vVzhYq>

Do you need help with guides to benefits and budgeting from **The Money Helper** check out [Help and support with the cost of living | MoneyHelper](#)

**Mental Health Information Station** first stop for mental health information & resources, **Are you affected with mental health issues? Or do you care or someone who is?** The Mental Health Information Station is open for **walk in visits** at the **Walpole Hall every Thursday 10.30am to 3.00pm**. Visitors with mental health issues can drop in without an appointment, receive support and guidance on the day from mental health professionals. They operate a phone line on Thursdays from 9.30am - 3.30 pm on 0131 537 8688, you can arrange a call back or email [MentalHealthInformation@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:MentalHealthInformation@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk) at any time with specific queries and a request a call back.

**The Mix** is a UK based charity that provides free, confidential support for young people under 25 via online, social and mobile <https://www.themix.org.uk/get-support>

**JAAQ** free to use for anyone to ask leading mental health professionals questions, changing the world one question at a time [www.jaaq.co.uk](http://www.jaaq.co.uk)

## NEW EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

**Job Start Payment** is a new benefit to help 16 to 24-year-olds who have been on certain benefits for at least six months with the costs of starting a new job. You can apply for a one-off payment if you have children. Find out more at [www.mygov.scot/job-start-payment](http://www.mygov.scot/job-start-payment)

**Interview Clothing Help** High street chain **Timpson Ltd** offer **FREE dry cleaning** of garments for interview if you are **unemployed** and **seeking work**? You don't need a voucher, just ask at the counter to get the deal. **Timpson** confirmed you can get any number of clothing items dry cleaned for free as long as it's for an interview. There isn't currently an end date to this offer, it continues to run as long as people didn't 'take it to the cleaners', so please only claim the free dry cleaning if you genuinely need it. The offer is running in every store that has dry cleaning facilities – about 300 stores across the UK. [www.timpson.co.uk/services/dry-cleaners](http://www.timpson.co.uk/services/dry-cleaners)

**Dress for Success** If you don't have an outfit for an interview and need help with this **Grassroots Clothing (for men)** [Grassroots Clothing Edinburgh](#) and **Smart Works Edinburgh (for women)** [Smart Works Scotland](#) can help you out with an outfit, styling tips and some moral support, contact them to arrange a suitable time or there is a new online referral [Make a referral](#)

**Interview Travel** Got an interview and not sure how or where it is? Plan your journey with **Traveline Scotland Journey Planner** just enter your address postcode of where you need to be and by when etc [www.travelinescotland.com/cms/home](http://www.travelinescotland.com/cms/home) or check your **Lothian Bus App**

**Jobseeker Travel** [Jobseekers urged to apply for FREE travel card giving 50% off train and bus fares](#) You aren't, however, guaranteed to get the railcard just because you're on jobseeker's allowance or job hunting and claiming Universal Credit – Jobcentres issue them on a case by case basis

## CHILDREN, CHILDCARE & FUNDING

**Best Start Grant School Age Payment** is £252.50 to help balance costs around the time your child is starting Primary 1. You can still apply even if your child has deferred entry. It's up to you how you use the money. You can spend it on anything from school bags and books to after school clubs and days out. This payment is separate to school clothing grant, which you can apply for through your local council. Find out more and apply for Best Start Grant School Age Payment: [mygov.scot/beststart](http://mygov.scot/beststart)

**City of Edinburgh Council Family & Household Support Services** are a single point of contact, working across Council, health and other services; to help people access the right support at the right time. They can

provide support with: housing, parenting, debt and benefits, school attendance, neighbour disputes, family relationships, health and wellbeing, accessing work and learning get more details at [www.edinburgh.gov.uk/private-housing/family-household-support-service/1](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/private-housing/family-household-support-service/1)

**Scottish Child Payment** It's £40 every 4 weeks for children under 6 if their family gets tax credits or certain benefits. The payment will be available to children under 16 by the end of 2022. Ahead of this bridging payments have been introduced worth the same as Scottish Child Payment, paid in 2021 and 2022 to provide immediate support to around 145,000 children. Find out more and apply for Scottish Child Payment, visit [mygov.scot/scottishchildpayment](http://mygov.scot/scottishchildpayment)

**Child Disability Payment** You do not need to apply if your child already gets Disability Living Allowance for children. Payments will continue to be made at the same rates and on the same payment cycle. For more info, visit: [mygov.scot/child-disability-payment](http://mygov.scot/child-disability-payment)

Have you recently found out you are pregnant? If you get tax credits or certain benefits, you could be eligible for **Best Start Pregnancy and Baby Payment** It's £606 for your first child, or £303 for any child that comes after your first. You can apply from 24 weeks pregnant up to the day your baby is 6 months old. Find out more: [mygov.scot/beststart](http://mygov.scot/beststart)

Check out **Young Scot's** brilliant **digital package** available to **young carers** aged 11-18 years old in Scotland. [Young Carers Package – Young Scot](#)

**Young Person's Free Bus Travel Scheme for Under 22 Across Scotland** If you're under 22 and resident in Scotland for more than 6 months of the year, you're entitled to free travel! Find out how to apply [How to apply - YPTS Aged 16-21?](#) You can add free travel to your existing Young Scot card



**Edinburgh School Uniform Bank** <https://edinburghuniform.org/> helping children in hardship hold their heads high – you can donate, volunteer or be helped

**Best Start Foods & Best Start Grant** are payments that help towards the costs of being pregnant or looking after a child. Best Start Grant is made up of 3 one-off payments: Pregnancy and Baby Payment, Early Learning Payment, School Age Payment. Best Start Foods is a prepaid card that can be used in shops or online to buy healthy foods like milk or fruit. The payments you can get now will depend on: how far along in your pregnancy you are, how old your child is. Best Start Grant and Best Start Foods are 2 separate payments. You apply for both Best Start Grant and Best Start Foods using the same form. This is to make sure you can get all the payments you can without having to fill in more than one form. You'll get separate letters to let you know whether you'll get each payment. If you can get one payment now and another in the future, you'll need to fill in a new form each time you apply. More info here [www.mygov.scot/best-start-grant-best-start-foods](http://www.mygov.scot/best-start-grant-best-start-foods)

**DWP Job Help** is full of advice and tips from Work Coaches to help you land your next role. They will help you find it discover, opportunities, training and advice on finding your next role [Support, training and advice on finding your next opportunity - JobHelp](#)

**DWP Summer Job Portal** with an initial 20,000 vacancies the portal features summer, seasonal and temporary roles for jobseekers of all ages throughout the UK, offering an accessible, one-stop-shop to look for work [Search and apply for jobs | Find a job](#)

**Young Person Job Start Payment** Young people in Scotland who are on certain benefits the day they were offered the job and need help with the costs of starting a new job could be entitled to a one off payment if you are the parent or main carer of a child? Find out more [mygov.scot/job-start-payment/](http://mygov.scot/job-start-payment/)

**Grant to Offer Financial Support for Young Carers** Scottish Government launched a grant to offer financial support for young carers in Scotland. <https://t.co/7sGk1QQquO> The Young Carer Grant is available for 16-18 year olds who spend an average of 16 hours caring for someone who receives a disability benefit.

**Care Experience Bursary** Anyone of any age who has been looked after for even a day can apply for Care Experience Bursary. It is £8100 per year and applies to most full-time college and university courses, more information at [Support for Care Experienced students - SAAS](#)

**Care Experience Support for College & University** All the help & support you need if you are thinking about getting in, staying in or returning to study **AND** you lived in care (care experience) check out [HUB for SUCCESS | Care experience support for College and University in Scotland](#)

## FOOD BANK, PANTRIES & WARM SPACES

**Warm Space** are local libraries etc that are taking part with the cost of energy prices as warm places to go, to find your nearest warm space this Winter check out [Warm Welcome Campaign](#)

**Community Food Pantries / Shops** with lots of people feeling the effects of the rise in living costs more people are using local food pantries/community shops that are springing up all over the place. These are not the same as food banks – they sell a wide variety of products including fresh and frozen at hugely discounted prices (some given away for free). These are usually in community centres, primary schools or Community Hubs, Clovenstone Community Centre are about to open. Social media is the most up to date source of week to week dates/times, check to see if there is one near you. Handy if you need to stretch your budget a bit further, also for people who are working on lower incomes. [www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk/pantry-listings/](http://www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk/pantry-listings/) is one organisation with some based around Edinburgh. (see more info at end)

**The Poverty Alliance** Scotland's network of Organisations and individuals working together to end poverty <https://www.povertyalliance.org/>

Struggling to make ends meet? Counting every penny? **Children 1st Parentline** can support your family with urgent money worries. [Money advice tips for families | Children First](#)

Would you like help & information about/from **Trussell Trust** with information to the **Foodbanks** in Edinburgh <https://edinburghfoodproject.org/locations/> [www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/find-a-foodbank/](http://www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/find-a-foodbank/)

## JOB WEBSITES

[www.myjobscotland.gov.uk/councils/city-edinburgh-council/jobs](http://www.myjobscotland.gov.uk/councils/city-edinburgh-council/jobs)

[www.edinburghleisure.co.uk/careers](http://www.edinburghleisure.co.uk/careers)

[www.joinedupforjobs.org](http://www.joinedupforjobs.org)

[www.apply.jobs.scot.nhs.uk/Home/Job](http://www.apply.jobs.scot.nhs.uk/Home/Job)

[www.jdplc.com/careers](http://www.jdplc.com/careers)

[www.edinburghguarantee.org/](http://www.edinburghguarantee.org/)

**Ukrainian Refugees Websites**

[Job Aid Ukraine](#)

<https://careers.lothianbuses.com/>

<https://www.dyw.scot/>

<https://people.mcdonalds.co.uk/job-search>

[www.helix.scot/jobs/](http://www.helix.scot/jobs/)

<https://careers.edinburghairport.com/careers/>

<https://uk.indeed.com/>

Jobs Board for Young People – Edinburgh Guarantee

<https://jobsforukraine.net/?country=united+kingdom>

[Joined Up for Jobs](#)

## RETAIL/SUPERMARKETS (also check in stores)

Aldi	<a href="#">Careers Vacancies - Aldi Recruitment GB</a>
Asda	<a href="#">Asda Jobs</a>
B&M	<a href="#">B&amp;M Careers - Join Our Team and Build Your Future with Us</a>
Lidl	<a href="http://careers.lidl.co.uk/jobsearch">careers.lidl.co.uk/jobsearch</a>
Morrisons	<a href="#">Morrisons Jobs</a>
Marks & Spencer	<a href="#">Home :: M&amp;S Careers</a>
Scotmid/Co-op	<a href="#">Applicant Portal</a>
Tesco	<a href="#">Build a career at Tesco   Tesco Careers</a>
Waitrose John Lewis Partnership	<a href="#">Waitrose   John Lewis Partnership Careers</a>

## SHOPPING CENTERS & RETAIL PARKS

Cameron Toll	<a href="http://www.camerontoll.co.uk/shops/jobs">www.camerontoll.co.uk/shops/jobs</a>
Craigleith Shopping	check Indeed
Fort Kinnaird Retail Park	<a href="http://www.fortkinnaird.com/vacancies">www.fortkinnaird.com/vacancies</a>
Gyle Shopping Centre	<a href="http://www.gyleshopping.com/recruitment">www.gyleshopping.com/recruitment</a>
Hermiston Gait	<a href="http://hermistongait.co.uk/">http://hermistongait.co.uk/</a>

Meadowbank Retail Park  
Ocean Terminal / Porto vacancies  
Straiton Retail Park  
Waverley Market Princes Street  
St James Quarter (Westfield)

check Indeed  
[www.oceanterminal.com/about/vacancies-95](http://www.oceanterminal.com/about/vacancies-95)  
<https://jobsatstraiton.scot>  
<https://waverleymarketedin.com/vacancies/>  
<https://www.edinburghfuse.com/jobs/> hospitality & retail

## EDINBURGH FESTIVALS

[www.edfilmfest.org.uk/about-us/jobs](http://www.edfilmfest.org.uk/about-us/jobs)  
[www.edfringe.com/learn/work-with-us](http://www.edfringe.com/learn/work-with-us)

[www.edbookfest.co.uk/about-us/jobs](http://www.edbookfest.co.uk/about-us/jobs)

[www.edinburghfestivalcity.com/about/volunteers](http://www.edinburghfestivalcity.com/about/volunteers)

[Edinburgh Festival Fringe](#)

[Edinburgh Festivals](#)

[Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival](#)

[www.underbelly.co.uk/jobs](http://www.underbelly.co.uk/jobs)

[www.edinburghfestivalcity.com/about/jobs](http://www.edinburghfestivalcity.com/about/jobs)

[www.assemblyfestival.com/who-we-are/work-with-us](http://www.assemblyfestival.com/who-we-are/work-with-us)

[www.edinburghjazzfestival.com/about-the-f.../get-involved.html](http://www.edinburghjazzfestival.com/about-the-f.../get-involved.html)

[Edinburgh International Film Festival](#)

[Edinburgh International Festival](#)

[Edinburgh International Book Festival](#)

[Edinburgh Art Festival](#)

[www.edinburghschristmas.com/about/jobs](http://www.edinburghschristmas.com/about/jobs)

## IT TRAINING AND DIGITAL SKILLS

**Help with Broadband for people claiming benefit** – check with your provider for your 'Social Tariff' A low cost home broadband and phone package for people who claim one or more of these benefits; **Universal Credit, Pension Credit, Income Support Income based Jobseeker's Allowance or Income based Employment Support Allowance.** Check with your internet / mobile phone provider you can also check cheaper broadband **Social tariffs** in the link [Social tariffs: Cheaper broadband and phone packages](#)

### Connecting Scotland

The [Connecting Scotland](#) programme offers internet connection, device, training and support to digitally excluded, low income households people seeking employment. [Digital ethics and inclusion - Digital - gov.scot](#) to check details

**Learn My Way** has free courses for you to learn digital skills to stay safe and connected [Learn My Way | Develop Your Digital Skills](#)

**Skills Development Scotland**

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- TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES
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Careers support that works around you, no pressure, it's at your pace.  
It's suitable for **EVERYONE**

**Support to**

- ✓ Discover your strengths and skills
- ✓ Make sense of options
- ✓ Plan your next steps
- ✓ Explore choices and make decisions

**Help when you're ready, to find and apply for**

- ✓ Paid Training
- ✓ College
- ✓ Volunteering
- ✓ Apprenticeships
- ✓ Employment

**Speak to your Careers Adviser –**  
We can communicate whatever way suits you best, by text, phone, email or meet you in your community

To find out more about what we do scan the QR code



## SDS Edinburgh - Call us on 0800 917 8000 for help & advice

Career service in Edinburgh - Residents in Edinburgh benefit from changes to the career service in the city

**In Person:** We are here to support you access expert advice or guidance by making an appointment at [a variety of college and library venues across the city](#) (most venues are appointment only so please check in advance) **call 0131 718 2040 or freephone 0800 917 8000 Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm (lunch 1-2pm)** to make an appointment or to find out what venue would be most appropriate for you.

**Online:** Keep in touch with SDS on our socials at [My World of Work www.myworldofwork.co.uk/](#), [Apprenticeships.scot www.apprenticeships.scot/](#) alternatively find us on **Instagram, Tik Tok and X**

Location	Opening days and times	Detail re drop-in / appointment
<b>Edinburgh College – Sighthill Campus</b> Bankhead Avenue, Edinburgh EH11 4DE	Monday 9am – 5pm Friday 9am – 5pm	Appointments Appointments
<b>Edinburgh College – Milton Road Campus</b> 24 Milton Road, Edinburgh EH15 2PQ	Thursday 9am – 5pm	Appointments
<b>Jobcentre Plus – Leith</b> 199 Commercial St, Leith EH6 6QP	Wednesday 1pm – 5pm	<b>By appointment via Work Coach with SDS Adviser</b>
<b>Jobcentre Plus – Wester Hailes</b> Westside Plaza, Murrayburn Rd, Wester Hailes Rd, Edinburgh EH14 2SP	Monday 1pm – 5pm	<b>By appointment via Work Coach with SDS Adviser</b>
<b>Gilmerton Library</b>	Tuesday 10am – 1pm	Appointments

13 Newtoft St, Gilmerton EH17 8RG		
<b>Queensferry Library</b> 9 Shore Rd, South Queensferry EH30 9RD	<b>Tuesdays</b> 10am – 1pm	Appointments
<b>Drumbrae Hub</b> 81 Drum Brae Dr, Edinburgh EH4 7FE	<b>Wednesday fortnightly</b> 10am – 1pm	Appointments
<b>Oxgangs Library</b> 343 Oxgangs Rd N, Edinburgh EH13 9LY	Thursday 10am – 1pm	Appointments
<b>North Edinburgh Arts</b> 12C Macmillan Crescent, Edinburgh EH4 4AB	Thursdays	Morning Appointments <b>16- 19yrs Drop In 2-4pm</b>
<b>Thistle Foundation</b> Centre of Wellbeing, 13 Queen's Walk Edinburgh EH16 4EA	Wednesday 1pm – 4pm	Appointments
<b>Volunteer Edinburgh</b> 222 Leith Walk, Edinburgh EH6 5EQ	Tuesday 10am – 4pm	Appointments
<b>Waverley Court Calton Hub</b> 4 East Market Street Edinburgh EH8 8BG	Thursdays Fridays	am appts/ <b>16- 19yrs Drop In 2-4pm</b> appts

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**For more information, please contact:  
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