

Week Commencing 16 June 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/, Apprenticeships.scot 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

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


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

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](#)

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://youtube.com/shorts/UE0CCY9tVqU?si=L68-cbP8qAgCXWX>

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/

Volunteering opportunity: 2027 Tour de France 'Grand Départ' Event Joy Maker Volunteer 18 – 25 year old Readiness to Work Programme [Volunteering opportunity: 2027 Tour de France 'Grand Départ' Event - Edinburgh Local Employability Partnership Edinburgh Local Employability Partnership](#) **by 1 Sept 2026**

2027 Tour de France 'Grand Départ' Event Volunteer Joy Maker all ages, check out what is on offer here [Become a JOY Maker! | Grand Départ GB 2027](#) **by 1 Sept 2026**

Tennis Scotland looking for aspiring young coaches to join their **2027 Coach Development Apprenticeship Programme** 12-month, full time programme designed to nurture ambitious young coaching talent & lay down a pathway towards a career in tennis. Successful candidates aged under 20 will gain valuable hands on experience of organising & delivering tennis on a national, regional & local basis. Apply now here <https://ow.ly/Iwx550Z7X3i>

Marks and Spencer has launched its new '**Not Just Any Career**' training scheme, which will see 1,000 development jobs be recruited across the UK. Aimed at 18-24 year olds, the scheme is designed to give young people experience in work and the skills required to work in a managerial position in retail. You can register interest NOW ahead of the applications being accepted from **27 July** <https://jobs.marksandspencer.com/job-search/300007710357218>

AMF Access Services are looking for 2 x 16+ year olds who have left school and are interested in working in the construction industry, to become a fully fledged **Scaffolders** within 3 years having been trained by CITB. If you are interested please send cover email and CV to info@amfaccessservices.co.uk

National Windscreens Trainee Technician more info & apply [Trainee Technician, National Windscreens EDINBURGH - National Windscreens | Jobylon](#) by **22 June**

City of Edinburgh Council Graduate Apprentice Surveyor more info & apply [Graduate Apprentice Surveyor - Waverley Court - 14953 1781262939 | City of Edinburgh Council | myjobscotland](#) by **25 June**

Rewards Training 2 Medical Administrators more info & apply [Vacancy details](#) by **27 June**

McLaren Plastics Apprentice CNC Machinist / Toolmaker more info & apply [Vacancy details](#) by **30 June**

Green Cat Renewables Trainee Engineering Technician more info & apply [Vacancy details](#) by **10 August**

Sunbelt Rentals Apprentice Construction Plant Maintenance Technician more info & apply [Apprentice Construction Plant Maintenance Technician - Sunbelt Rentals Careers](#)

Historic Environment Scotland 12 more info & apply [Search Results - \(Tile view\) - Historic Environment Scotland Careers](#) Building Information Modeling (BIM) Technologist Trainee by **24 June** Building Surveyor Trainee by **24 June** Architectural Assistant Trainee by **24 June** Circular Economy Trainee by **24 June** Retail Assistant Edinburgh Castle by **24 June** Adaption Trainee by **24 June** Archive Photographer Trainee by **24 June** Archive Collections Care Trainee by **24 June** Cashier Edinburgh Castle by **24 June** Collections Manager (Services) by **24 June** Joiner MCU (Maltings) by **24 June** Information Manager Data Protection by **1 July**

Every Stage Education, Events, Consultancy delivers a range of accredited, interactive training and employability programmes connected to the Events industry in Scotland. Their programmes connect people to exciting industry opportunities, enabling them to develop highly transferrable skills and gain meaningful professional experience. They offer courses in Event Planning & Management, Sound & Lighting for Live Events, Social Media & Event Marketing, Film Editing & Broadcasting Media. Contact enquiries@everystage.uk Insta @everystage.uk www.everystage.uk

OPPORTUNITIES BY CLOSING DATE

JOB / VACANCIES

Dick Vet Hospital for Small Animals dedicated individuals to join our Hospital for Small Animals as **3 part time Animal Care Assistants** Hands-on fast-paced roles involve assisting in all aspects of hospitalised animal care, including kennel cleaning, infection control, feeding and grooming inpatients, and assisting with procedures involving dogs, cats and exotic species. Successful candidates must have experience working with animals in a veterinary setting, a full clean driving licence and excellent communication skills. Offer extensive staff benefits and a comprehensive 6–8 week training programme to help new staff learn the roles and settle in. Salary: £26,093 - £28,778 pro rata. For more information about role 1, averaging 15 hours a week (working every Wednesday and Thursday) visit: <https://edin.ac/4e2rqli>
For more information about roles 2 and 3, both averaging 10 hours a week (working every other Saturday and Sunday), visit: <https://edin.ac/3Sxu5L6> Applications for all three permanent roles **close at 23:59 on 22 June.**

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

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

The City of Edinburgh Council Joiner Apprentice more info & apply [Modern Apprenticeship Joiner - Multiple Locations across City - 14826 1780416895 | City of Edinburgh Council | myjobscotland](#) **by 16 June**

The City of Edinburgh Council Plumber Apprentice more info & apply [Modern Apprenticeship Plumber - Multiple Locations across City - 14850 1780420169 | City of Edinburgh Council | myjobscotland](#) **by 16 June**

The City of Edinburgh Council Painter & Decorator Apprentice more info & apply [Modern Apprenticeship Painter and Decorator - Multiple Locations across City - 14852 1780420937 | City of Edinburgh Council | myjobscotland](#) **by 16 June**

The City of Edinburgh Council Electrician Apprentice more info & apply [Modern Apprenticeship Electrician - Multiple Locations across City - 14854 1780422619 | City of Edinburgh Council | myjobscotland](#) **by 16 June**

The City of Edinburgh Council Plasterer Apprentice more info & apply [Modern Apprenticeship Plasterer - Multiple Locations across City - 14853 1780421811 | City of Edinburgh Council | myjobscotland](#) **by 16 June**

The City of Edinburgh Council HGV Mechanic Apprentice for more info & apply [Jobs & Apprenticeships by 16 June](#) Based at Bankhead Depot, you will be supervised and trained to carry out repairs and testing to all HGV and LCV vehicles and plant, cleaning and preparing vehicles and parts for maintenance purposes, risk assessments and problem solving.

ICAS Tax Apprentice for more info & apply [Vacancy details](#) **by 16 June**

Corstorphine Gas Services Plumbing & Heating Engineer age 16-18 who is punctual, reliable, polite, professional, eager to learn, develop new skills, ready for hands on practical work, comfortable with early starts and the occasional longer day. A comprehensive 4 year Plumbing and Heating Apprenticeship, combining block-release college learning with practical, on-the-job training alongside our experienced engineers to apply send your CV and cover letter to info@corstorphinegasservices.co.uk **by Friday 19 June**

JMG Electrical, Plumbing, Heating Engineering, and Air Conditioning Engineering Apprenticeship Programme more info & apply [Apprenticeships Programme - 2026 Intake - Construction Industry - JGM : Electrical & Mechanical Contractor](#)

Sharkey UK Digital Support Technician for more info & apply [Vacancy details](#) **by 19 June**

Dingbro - Edinburgh Parts Adviser more info & apply [Vacancy details](#) **by 26 June**

Ecosse Bespoke Carpentry & Joinery Ltd (Dalkeith) Apprentice Joiner for more info & apply [Vacancy details](#) **by 2 July**

NatWest Group IT Support Apprentice more info & apply [Vacancy details](#) **by 20 July**

NatWest Group 9 Financial Customer Service Apprentices more info & apply [Vacancy details](#) **by 20 July**

NatWest Group Business Admin Apprentices more info & apply [Vacancy details](#) **by 20 July**

Heriot Watt University Apprentice Technician (Electronics) more info & apply [Vacancy details](#) **by 25 July**

North Apprentice Safety & Security Engineer for more info & apply [Apprentice Safety & Security Engineer](#) by 27 July must have UK driving license & own transport

Lothian DAF Loanhead DAF Heavy Vehicle Technician more info & apply [Vacancy details](#) by 31 July

Veolia Maintenance Technician (Mechanical) more info & apply [Vacancy details](#) by 31 July

Orona Service Engineer Apprentice for more info & apply [Service Engineer Apprentice](#) must have UK driving license & be 18+

The Elite Flooring Company Apprentice Floor Layer Immediate start for the right candidate, if you are a school leaver / young person ready to kickstart a hands-on career in the flooring industry, this could be your perfect opportunity! Full 4-year apprenticeship, learn from the best to become a fully qualified time-served Floor Layer, overtime & weekend work available. Looking for someone who's: hardworking, focused, willing to learn every day, not afraid to get stuck in and grow with us, if you can't take your phone out of your hand, please do not apply. Already applied in the past? No problem - they're accepting fresh applications, so please send your CV to be considered for this new opportunity! Apply by sending your CV to: Jobs@elitefloors.net asap

Hays Travel Retail Apprenticeship Programme The Gyle and other selected branches Get ready to inspire, grow & thrive with the UK's largest independent travel agency! Looking for individuals who are passionate about travel embody our SMILE values, have a positive, results-driven mindset, love working with people & always put customers first - Apply now <https://bit.ly/4jERrbp> applications closing soon!

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

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

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

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 Level 5 Apprenticeship Trainee Air Traffic Controller course involves 1-2 years of training at one of their initial training organisations, where you start your journey towards becoming a fully qualified Air Traffic Controller. While applications are currently closed, sign up to our expression of interest form to be notified when recruitment reopens again later this year: <https://bit.ly/4aNe1Mr>

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#/

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/

Hair Tech Apprentice Hairdresser leaving school, enthusiastic, willing to learn, creative & looking for a career in hairdressing? Email your CV to 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 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

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/

RAF 9 Fantastic Apprenticeships – 2025

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

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](#)

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](#)

WORK EXPERIENCE & SCHOLARSHIPS

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

Marks and Spencer has launched its new '**Not Just Any Career**' training scheme, which will see 1,000 development jobs be recruited across the UK. Aimed at 18-24 year olds, the scheme is designed to give young people experience in work and the skills required to work in a managerial position in retail. You can register interest NOW ahead of the applications being accepted from **27 July** <https://jobs.marksandspencer.com/job-search/300007710357218>

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/#/>

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](#)

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](#)

The Teaching Bursary is now open to new applicants. The £12,500 bursary is available in the new academic year whilst studying for a Postgraduate Diploma of Education (PDGE) in Maths, Computing Science, Technological Education, Physics, Chemistry, Home Economics, Modern Languages and Gaelic 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

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 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

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

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 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.scot](#)

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

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

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](#)

Inspiro Learning National UK Apprenticeships [Become an apprentice | Inspiro](#)

YOUR EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

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/>

Volunteering opportunity: 2027 Tour de France 'Grand Départ' Event Joy Maker Volunteer 18 – 25 year old Readiness to Work Programme [Volunteering opportunity: 2027 Tour de France 'Grand Départ' Event - Edinburgh Local Employability Partnership Edinburgh Local Employability Partnership by 1 Sept 2026](#)

2027 Tour de France 'Grand Départ' Event Volunteer Joy Maker all ages, check out what is on offer here [Become a JOY Maker! | Grand Départ GB 2027 by 1 Sept 2026](#)

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 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 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

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 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

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

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

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 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

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

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

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

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

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

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/

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/ 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/

JOB WEBSITES

www.myjobscotland.gov.uk/councils/city-edinburgh-council/jobs

www.edinburghleisure.co.uk/careers

www.joinedupforjobs.org

www.apply.jobs.scot.nhs.uk/Home/Job

www.jdplc.com/careers

www.edinburghguarantee.org/

Ukrainian Refugee Websites

[Job Aid Ukraine](#)

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

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

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

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

SHOPPING CENTERS & RETAIL PARKS

Cameron Toll

www.camerontoll.co.uk/shops/jobs

Craigeith Shopping	check Indeed
Fort Kinnaird Retail Park	www.fortkinnaird.com/vacancies
Gyle Shopping Centre	www.gyleshopping.com/recruitment
Hermiston Gait	http://hermistongait.co.uk/
Meadowbank Retail Park	check Indeed
Ocean Terminal / Porto vacancies	www.oceanterminal.com/about/vacancies-95
Straiton Retail Park	https://jobsatstraiton.scot
Waverley Market Princes Street	https://waverleymarkedin.com/vacancies/
St James Quarter (Westfield)	https://www.edinburghfuse.com/jobs/ hospitality & retail

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www.edfilmfest.org.uk/about-us/jobs
www.edfringe.com/learn/work-with-us

www.edbookfest.co.uk/about-us/jobs

www.edinburghfestivalcity.com/about/volunteers

[Edinburgh Festival Fringe](#)

[Edinburgh Festivals](#)

[Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival](#)

www.underbelly.co.uk/jobs

www.edinburghfestivalcity.com/about/jobs

www.assemblyfestival.com/who-we-are/work-with-us

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

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](#)

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- ✓ 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
Edinburgh College – Sighthill Campus Bankhead Avenue, Edinburgh EH11 4DE	Monday 9am – 5pm Friday 9am – 5pm	Appointments Appointments
Edinburgh College – Milton Road Campus 24 Milton Road, Edinburgh EH15 2PQ	Thursday 9am – 5pm	Appointments
Jobcentre Plus – Leith 199 Commercial St, Leith EH6 6QP	Wednesday 1pm – 5pm	By appointment via Work Coach with SDS Adviser
Jobcentre Plus – Wester Hailes Westside Plaza, Murrayburn Rd, Wester Hailes Rd, Edinburgh EH14 2SP	Monday 1pm – 5pm	By appointment via Work Coach with SDS Adviser
Gilmerton Library 13 Newtoft St, Gilmerton EH17 8RG	Tuesday 10am – 1pm	Appointments
Queensferry Library 9 Shore Rd, South Queensferry EH30 9RD	Tuesdays 10am – 1pm	Appointments
Drumrae Hub 81 Drum Brae Dr, Edinburgh EH4 7FE	Wednesday fortnightly 10am – 1pm	Appointments
Oxgangs Library 343 Oxgangs Rd N, Edinburgh EH13 9LY	Thursday 10am – 1pm	Appointments

North Edinburgh Arts 12C Macmillan Crescent, Edinburgh EH4 4AB	Thursdays	Morning Appointments 16- 19yrs Drop In 2-4pm
Thistle Foundation Centre of Wellbeing, 13 Queen's Walk Edinburgh EH16 4EA	Wednesday 1pm – 4pm	Appointments
Volunteer Edinburgh 222 Leith Walk, Edinburgh EH6 5EQ	Tuesday 10am – 4pm	Appointments
Waverley Court Calton Hub 4 East Market Street Edinburgh EH8 8BG	Thursdays Fridays	am appts/ 16- 19yrs Drop In 2-4pm appts

Customers in Edinburgh now have more choice about where and when they can visit SDS [Find out where they will be here](#) find out Lothian Bus travel [Bus & Tram App - Lothian Buses](#)

If you stay in **East or West Lothian** check out your nearest [Community - Skills Development Scotland](#) freephone **0800 917 8000 Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm**

CONSTRUCTION SKILLS PROGRAMME

This course includes Numeracy & Literacy used in the construction industry along with practical building sessions, workplace visits and inputs from construction companies.

Upon successful completion, participants may obtain a certificate and CSCS card 

6-Week Course
Venue TBC

For more information, please contact:
David.Aitchison@ea.edin.sch.uk

This is a service for young people 16+





