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## Picks of the Week: 6th June 2023

Please share the links in this week's Picks of the Week with your students, parents/carers and colleagues. If you have anything you'd like to share in a future issue, please get in touch at [skills@oxfordshirelep.com](mailto:skills@oxfordshirelep.com)



## From OxLEP Skills

## New Oxfordshire Careers Hub LinkedIn Page

[www.linkedin.com/company/oxfordshirecareershubs](https://www.linkedin.com/company/oxfordshirecareershubs)

We have created a new LinkedIn page for the Oxfordshire Careers Hub so that we can share news, events and best practice more easily with you. Please follow the page and tag it into your posts so that we can re-post your updates.



### Oxfordshire Careers Hub

Working with schools, colleges and employers to support young people in Oxfordshire to find their best next step.

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## OxLEP Skills Microsite - Employer Curriculum Resources

<https://oxlepskills.co.uk/category/curriculum>

Manoir aux Quat'Saisons (food tech / geography / business) and Prodrive (science / tech). To access the resources, visit the 'Schools & Colleges' section from the main menu, click on 'Local Resources' then 'View Resources' and select 'Curriculum' from the drop down 'Categories' menu.

The image shows four OxLEP lesson plan cards. The first card is titled 'Explore Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons' and features a chef. The second card is titled 'Meet Prodrive!' and features a race car. The third and fourth cards are also titled 'Lesson Plan' and 'Meet Prodrive!' and feature a race car. Each card includes a lesson duration, a table of activities, and a list of learning objectives.

## Events



### Ambulance Care Assistant Chat

<https://scasjobs.co.uk/2023/05/16/ambulance-care-assistant-live-chat-tuesday-6th-june-at-6pm>

South Central Ambulance Service are holding a live chat on **6th June at 18:00** for people interested in finding out about the role of Ambulance Care Assistant, a gateway into the Ambulance Service. Email [Recruitment.events@scas.nhs.uk](mailto:Recruitment.events@scas.nhs.uk) to register.

## International Women in Engineering Day

[www.inwed.org.uk](http://www.inwed.org.uk)

International Women in Engineering Day will take place on **23rd June**. This year's theme of 'make safety seen' will see a celebration of amazing work that women engineers around the world who are working to support lives and livelihoods every day.

### INWED webinar

[www.inwed.org.uk/inwed2023-webinar](http://www.inwed.org.uk/inwed2023-webinar)

This webinar on **23rd June from 12:00** will celebrate the amazing work that women engineers around the world are doing to #MakeSafetySeen. It will profile women in engineering who are doing amazing work in safety and security, either by making working environments safer, or protecting their colleagues, peers and wider society.

### INWED events

[www.inwed.org.uk/events](http://www.inwed.org.uk/events)

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## Brookes End of Year Shows

[www.brookes.ac.uk/tde/end-of-year-degree-shows](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/tde/end-of-year-degree-shows)

Oxford Brookes Faculty of Technology, Design and Environment is holding end of year shows in June and July to celebrate the work of architecture, fine art and urban design students. Your students may like to attend to get some inspiration and see the sort of work that is produced by students on these degree courses.



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## Into Games Festival

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/into-games-festival-2023-tickets-642962276477](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/into-games-festival-2023-tickets-642962276477)

This event on **12th July from 10:00-14:00** takes place in Brighton and will also be live streamed. It aims to help people interested in a career in the games industry to make connections and develop their skills to help them get started in their dream role.

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## National Manufacturing Day

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

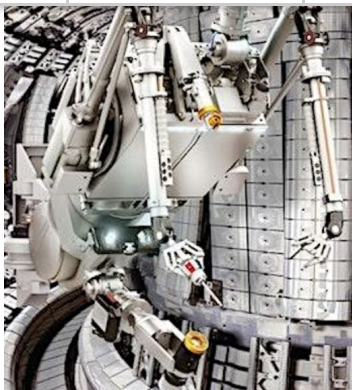
National Manufacturing Day takes place on **28th September** and will see factories and sites opening their doors to give an insight into the sector through open events and tours, giving students the opportunity to find out about jobs and careers in manufacturing. Employers will be adding their events to an interactive map.



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## Careers Programmes & Work Experience

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[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/women-in-engineering-experience-day-tickets-648744962647](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/women-in-engineering-experience-day-tickets-648744962647)

UKAEA are holding a women in engineering experience day for **6th form students** and their parents/carers on **Saturday 1st July from 10:00-17:00**. Participants will create, design and build a solution to tackle one of fusion energy's challenges. There are 20 spaces available.

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## Waddesdon Manor

[Download the information](#)

Waddesdon Manor have a few opportunities for you and your students. Please see the attached for information about their current offer. Below are the headlines:

- You can arrange visits and tours of the site to see the range of roles at a National Trust property.
- They can take work experience students for short or longer periods of time.
- They are currently accepting expressions of interest on their fully funded internship programme. These will be opening up for application in the next few weeks. There will be opportunities in a broad range of departments offering an amazing opportunity to develop skills and get a taste of paid employment in a supported setting. They require basic GCSEs and the applicant will need to be over 18.

Find out more about the internship here: <https://waddesdon.org.uk/about-us/current-vacancies/internships>. For any questions, please email [pathways@waddesdon.org.uk](mailto:pathways@waddesdon.org.uk).

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## South Central Ambulance Service Prince's Trust Programme

<https://scasjobs.co.uk/2022/09/20/our-next-princes-trust-programme-for-our-emergency-call-taker-and-nhs-111-health-advisor-roles>

South Central Ambulance Service have formed a partnership with the Prince's Trust, to support **young people aged 18+** into a career within SCAS. They offer support into the roles of: Apprentice Emergency Care Assistant, Ambulance Care Assistant, Emergency Care Assistant, Emergency Call handler and NHS 111 Health Advisor.

The programme offers support with CV writing, guidance for the interview process including mock interviews with the team at SCAS, an insight into roles at SCAS and support with achieving a C1 licence for people interested in a driving role.

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roles and opportunities available with SCAS and learn about the importance of patient care, customer service, confidentiality, safeguarding and equality and diversity.

The next programme dates are:

- 18th – 20th July
- 12th -14th September
- 7th – 9th November

To find out more and to register, students should email [Princestrust@scas.nhs.uk](mailto:Princestrust@scas.nhs.uk)

## For Careers Leaders

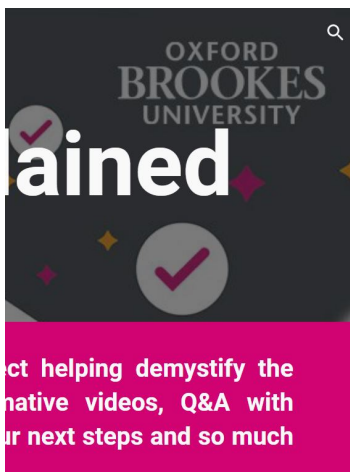
### Self Employment Webinar

[www.eventbrite.com/e/self-employment-and-careers-appointments-tickets-637967486927](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/self-employment-and-careers-appointments-tickets-637967486927)

This webinar on **12th June from 10:00-11:30** will give top tips and resources to help you explain everything about self-employment that a young person needs to know in order to make a balanced decision for their future career plans.



## Resources



### Next Steps Explained Hub

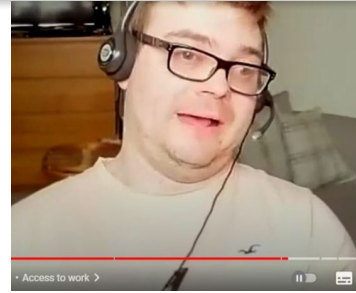
<https://sites.google.com/brookes.ac.uk/next-steps-explained-23>

Oxford Brookes' Next Steps Explained Hub supports students with making their university choices and getting university-ready. It includes content on UCAS Extra, student finance, accommodation and study skills. Students can register for hub emails to receive an invite to a VIP Open Day Experience.



[www.youtube.com/watch?v=MK21LLjGIXs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MK21LLjGIXs)

In this film from Disability Rights UK, apprentices with disabilities talk about their experiences and address commonly asked questions about reasonable adjustments, Access to Work and telling an employer about a disability.



## LGBTQ+ Inclusive Employers

[Download the rapid read](#)

To coincide with Pride month, Amazing Apprenticeships have created a guide for young people highlighting ways to identify LGBTQ+ inclusive employers.

## Army Apprenticeships

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/apprenticeships-with-the-british-army>

Amazing Apprenticeships have some resources about apprenticeships with the British Army, including a guide, posters and webinars for students and advisers.



## Apprenticeships and Opportunities

### Equine Apprenticeships at Abingdon & Witney College

[Download information about the level 2 apprenticeship](#)

[Download information about the level 3 apprenticeship](#)

Abingdon & Witney College are introducing level 2 and 3 equine groom apprenticeships in time for the next academic year. Information will be available shortly on their [website](#), but in the meantime, please [apprenticeships@abingdon-witney.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@abingdon-witney.ac.uk) with any enquiries.

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<https://talentview.org/vacancy/6466191079e63089e546e24a>

Greencore are recruiting for a Level 2 Carpentry & Joiner (site) Apprentice, who will be initially based at their site in Hook Norton (near Banbury) but will attend college in Bicester. Closing date: **30th June**.

## Social Media Influencer Traineeship

[www.londonlc.org.uk/course/social-media-influencer-traineeship](http://www.londonlc.org.uk/course/social-media-influencer-traineeship)

London Learning Consortium has just launched a new Social Media Influencer Traineeship, which provides a step into the creative industry for learners that have an interest in social media and want to make a living from it.



## Dental Nurse Apprenticeships

[Download a poster](#)

[Download information about dental nurse apprenticeships](#)

Aspiration Training are currently recruiting for level 3 dental nurse apprentices in a number of practices in Oxfordshire. Links to the vacancies are below.

- Summertown Dental Practice, OX2 7JF - [www.aspirationtraining.com/vacancies/level-3-dental-nursing-apprenticeship-summertown-dental-and-implants](http://www.aspirationtraining.com/vacancies/level-3-dental-nursing-apprenticeship-summertown-dental-and-implants)
- St Johns Dental Practice, OX1 2LH - [www.aspirationtraining.com/vacancies/level-3-dental-nursing-apprenticeship-st-johns-dental-practice](http://www.aspirationtraining.com/vacancies/level-3-dental-nursing-apprenticeship-st-johns-dental-practice)
- Westbridge Dental Practice, OX4 3XH - [www.aspirationtraining.com/vacancies/level-3-dental-nursing-apprenticeship-westbridge-dental-practice](http://www.aspirationtraining.com/vacancies/level-3-dental-nursing-apprenticeship-westbridge-dental-practice)
- Charlbury Dental Practice, OX7 3PQ - [www.aspirationtraining.com/vacancies/level-3-dental-nursing-apprenticeship-charlbury-dental-practice](http://www.aspirationtraining.com/vacancies/level-3-dental-nursing-apprenticeship-charlbury-dental-practice)
- Temple Street Dental Practice, OX4 1JS - [www.aspirationtraining.com/vacancies/level-3-dental-nursing-apprenticeship-temple-street-dental-practice](http://www.aspirationtraining.com/vacancies/level-3-dental-nursing-apprenticeship-temple-street-dental-practice)

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OUH Elective & Emergency Surgery across the Churchill & John Radcliffe Hospital are looking for Healthcare Support Worker Apprentices. This is an entry level post designed for those starting their working career in healthcare.

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## Oxford Health Nurse Cadets

Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust are looking for **16 year olds** who want to work, learn and start a career in the NHS. The Cadetship takes the form of a Level 3 Senior Health Care Support Worker Apprenticeship. Cadets are employed by the Trust on a 22 month Fixed Term Contract, so it's a great way to earn as you learn - gaining nationally recognised qualifications, and building a wealth of practical experience working alongside experienced colleagues.

Cadets work full time (4 days (30 hours) per week) - split between a study every Friday and clinical shifts working on a Ward at a Community Hospital (3 x 7.5 hour days per week) - these are worked on a rota, so shifts can start from 7am and include weekends. Salary is approx. £17,900.

"Being a Nurse Cadet is amazing because it gives you a good opportunity meet new people and see what the working world is like. So far I have met some amazing new people and have learnt so much about the NHS"- 2021 Nurse Cadet

The programme is designed with career progression in mind. Successful Nurse Cadets - upon completing their apprenticeship - are guaranteed an interview for a range of further development opportunities according to their interests:

- Interview to join the Trust as a Band 3 Health Care Support Worker.
- Interview to progress on to a Nursing Associate apprenticeship; which can then lead on to a Nursing Associate job, or if wanted, further qualification to become a Registered Nurse.
- Interview to start a Registered Nursing Degree with Oxford Brookes.

Applicants must be available to attend face-to-face interviews on **22nd June and 30th June**.

Contact Nick Kyte for more information at [Nicholas.Kyte@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk](mailto:Nicholas.Kyte@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk)

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[www.jaguarlandroverretailerapprenticeships.co.uk](http://www.jaguarlandroverretailerapprenticeships.co.uk)

The Jaguar Land Rover retailer apprenticeship programme are recruiting for over 150 apprenticeship vacancies this year. They are looking for Service Technician, Customer Service Advisor, Parts Advisor and Sales Executive apprentices to become part of their team across the UK.



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## Dates For Your Diary

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Listed here are events that have featured in previous Picks of the Week.

### Careers in Law Webinar

8th June, 14:00-15:00

At this National Literacy Trust webinar with international law firm Cleary Gottlieb, students can hear all about careers available at a leading law firm, some law careers myth busting, routes into law and the career journeys of the speakers. [Register here](#) (not for individual student use).

### Army Apprenticeships Webinar

14th June, 16:00

This webinar will provide an insight into the extensive range of apprenticeships with the British Army, the Army Foundation College Harrogate (AFC) that caters to 16–17 year olds and the application process.

[Register here.](#)

### National Apprenticeship Week 2024 Planning Webinar

15th June, 15:30–16:00

National Apprenticeship Week 2024 will take place from **5th-11th February**. Amazing Apprenticeships are holding an planning webinar for schools and colleges to help you get ahead and find out what's in store for #NAW2024. [Find out more.](#)

### Oxford Brookes Open Day

16th June

Oxford Brookes is holding an undergraduate open day, which will help students to get a feel for the campus, learn more about the courses on offer and tour the modern facilities. [Register here.](#)

### Accessible Employment Event

22nd June, 18:00-19:00

This virtual event with SCOPE will feature a range of employers who want to talk to students about the support they have in place for people with disabilities both during the application process as well as when

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### University of Oxford Women in Science Day

23rd June

The Oxford colleges of Trinity, Jesus, and Wadham are holding a Women in Science Day for 100 Year 12 students who are looking to explore the sciences at university. The University of Oxford offers over 20 different undergraduate courses in science subjects, so we want to showcase just how diverse a degree in the sciences can be. [Application form](#).

### Festival of Apprenticeships

Birmingham (**27th June**), Manchester (**29th June**) and London (**4th July**)

Festival of Apprenticeships is a roadshow exhibition promoting and celebrating all things apprenticeships.

[Find out more](#).

### University of Oxford Open Days

28th and 29th June and 15th September

The University of Oxford are holding undergraduate open days, giving students the opportunity to have a look around and talk to tutors. [Register here](#).

### Top Apprenticeship Employers

29th June, 14:00-15:30

The new 2023 rankings for the Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers and Top 50 SME Apprenticeship Employers will be announced during a special live broadcast. [Register here](#).

### Youth Employment Week

3rd-7th July

Youth Employment UK have announced this the launch of a new annual event. Youth Employment Week will celebrate all things youth employment and will focus on the theme for this year of 'Opportunities for All'. [Find out more](#).

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## Useful Links

These include some of the resources that have been shared in previous issues as a reminder.

[Oxme.info](#) - everything for young people in Oxfordshire

[Oxfordshire Your Futures](#)

[Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Awards 2023](#)

[Provider Access Legislation](#)

[Careers Leader Training](#)

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