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## Hello and welcome to Autumn.

The time of falling leaves shorter days, jumpers, pumpkin spiced lattes (apparently) and GREEN CAREERS WEEK!

#GCW2024 takes place between 4th and 9th November and it's the third time we've run the week which celebrates green careers:

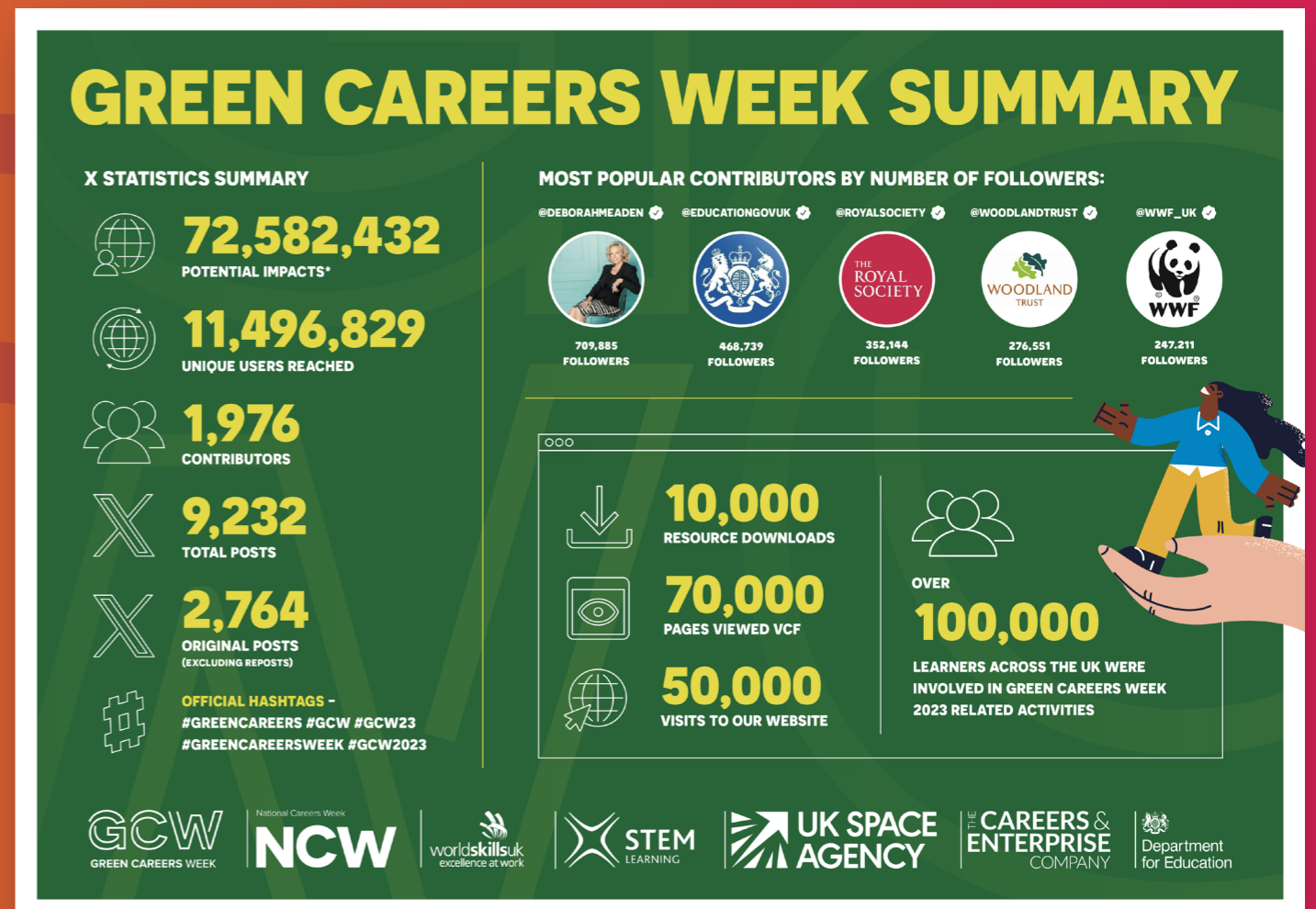
- those careers that develop solutions to environmental challenges;
- those careers that are involved in making industries and the planet exist more sustainably; and
- those careers that are directly linked to reducing - and where possible avoiding – damage to the planet's resources.

Here's what happened in #GCW2023:



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# SUMMARY



## How can you get involved in #GCW2024?

There are many ways to start building excitement and engagement in your school or college:

Sign up to the regular newsletters [HERE](#)

# GET READY FOR GREEN CAREERS!



**WorldSkills UK are the official technical education partners of Green Careers Week 2024, empowering and inspire young people from all backgrounds to build STEM skills, gain jobs, and pursue careers that will tackle climate change.**

Working with Education and Employers and partners, join our free digital events for Key Stages 3, 4 and 5 with experts, role models, quizzes and Q&A, supporting you to achieve Gatsby Benchmarks 2, 5 and 7. These events will:

These online sessions will inspire young people from all backgrounds about green careers and technical pathways by:

- Educating young people on green career opportunities and green skills through hearing from diverse and relatable professionals and

role models in different sectors (Gatsby benchmarks 2 and 5)

- Highlighting the wealth of current and potential opportunities to inspire young people to choose green careers (Gatsby benchmark 2 and 5)
- Outlining TVET green career pathways to inspire young people from all backgrounds to choose technical education and apprenticeships as a prestigious career route (Gatsby benchmark 7)
- Raising awareness around what green careers and green jobs look like, detailing the skills and qualities employers are looking for (Gatsby benchmark 5)



**Date: 5 November, 11 - 12pm, online**

In partnership with STEM Learning and in celebration of Green Careers Week, we will showcase inspiring career journeys through the technical and apprenticeship route, outline the importance of green careers, and why choosing a green career is not only vital for the future but an exciting and prestigious path to success!

**Speakers:**

**Industry expert:**

- Professor Andrew Charlton-Perez

**Role models:**

- Katie – Former Higher Apprentice, now working for National Grid as a Power Systems Engineer in renewables
- Madeleine – Apprentice technician at RWE with a passion in wind turbine energy
- Emma - a current degree level and former apprentice (levels 3 & 4) working in the construction and engineering industry as a BREEAM assessor and BIM controller, studying BSc Environmental Science and Management.

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## **WorldSkillsUK: Exploring Green Careers in Engineering and Technology**

**Date: 7 November, 11 - 12pm, online**

In partnership with British Airways, students will explore a range of green engineering and technology careers. We'll highlight the importance of green skills and showcase the technical and apprenticeship pathways available —prestigious routes that offer hands-on experience and the chance to make a real impact in protecting our planet and positively shaping the future. Speakers to be announced.

To find out more information and see all upcoming events visit [Upcoming events - WorldSkills UK](#).

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# OFFICIAL GREEN CAREERS WEEK 2025 GRAPHICS PACKS

There are a host of Official Green Careers Week 2025 graphics and social media templates for you to download and use to spread across your organisation – physically, digitally and across your social media platforms – to get people involved and excited about #GCW2024.

Download the brilliant graphics and resources [HERE](#)



Get your Getting Involved Graphics:



Get Your Countdown Graphics:



Get Your door plaques to show support for #GCW2024:



Get Your pledge graphics to get your stakeholders involved:



Here's an example of a personal pledge:



Get your certificates so that you can reward your students and partners or supporting #GCW2024.

Get your planning templates:

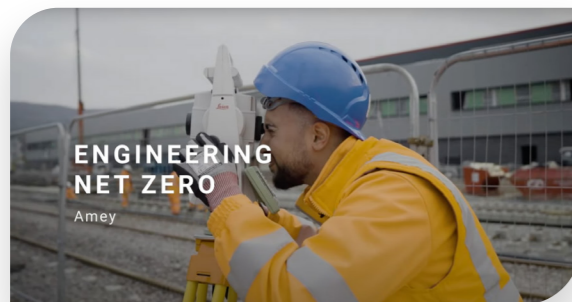


# GREEN CAREERS HUB



**NEW FOR #GCW2024** we've got a brilliant Green Careers Hub full of great video content from a host of global partners who want to showcase their careers and work that helps in sustainability and eco-development.

Below we'll highlight some of the great companies and their employees taking advantage of future-proofed careers.



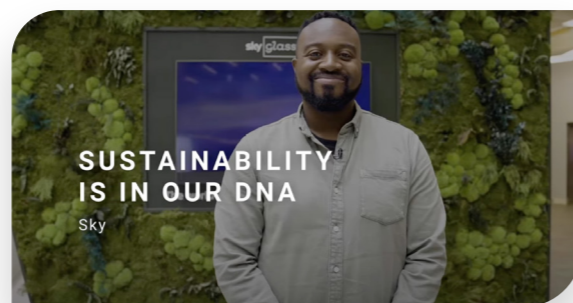
AMEY Construction are highlighting their Engineering programmes that are aiming for Net Zero with a profile of graduate Civil Engineer, Omar.



The Canals and Rivers Trust are highlighting their work in sustainable engineering with their profile of Senior Engineer Helen



The Local London Green Jobs and Skills Partnership works through colleges to support people like Daniel who's undertaking a Level 2 course to help him fulfil his aim of a green career as an electrician.



Discover how SKY are embedding environmental sustainability and a green ethos into every element of their businesses from TV production through to HR and product design.

# GREENER JOBS, BETTER FUTURES.



## #GCW2024



**LOOK OUT FOR THE GREEN CAREERS WEEK VIRTUAL CAREERS FAIR! OPENING FOR #GCW2024 AND BEYOND!**

# NCW UGANDA - PLANS FOR GREEN CAREERS WEEK 2024

Continuing our partnership of and funding support for NCW Uganda is particularly encouraging during Green Careers Week – because changes to sustainability have a major impact across the world.

We're always looking to hear from organisations across the world who are getting involved in Green Careers Week: as a global issue, we need a globally-engaged response.

Here's a report from Mulihi Bumali on the plans in place from NCW Uganda for #GCW2024.

National Careers week Uganda in partnership with Pamoja Careers Services is excited to participate in 3rd edition of Green Careers Week (#GCW2024) which is action packed more than before.

Our plans for #GCW2024 celebration as we amplify the green and sustainability message will include:

1. School debates and quizzes about the state of green careers in Uganda and beyond will be held in some schools both primary schools, secondary schools, Technical and

Vocational Education Training (TVET) institutions and Universities.

2. Plastic pollution is a serious threat to our environment not only to Uganda but worldwide. Working with plastic waste management enterprises we're scheduling school visits so that students can have in depth understanding of some mitigation efforts.
3. More than, before the green transition is now a public secret and inevitable hence need for collaborative efforts from all

stakeholder like policy makers, implementers and all people of all ages and walks of life so that the transition is meaningful in improving the lives and livelihoods of our communities. Glad that we are receiving positive responses to our invitation for Green Careers Week 2024 celebrations and participation from several organizations.

In celebration of Green Careers Week 2024 we meet our 21st Century obligation as rightly stated by Van Jones 'The chief moral obligation of

the 21st Century is to build a green economy that is strong enough to lift people out of poverty. These communities that were locked out of the last Century's pollution based economy must be locked into the new, clean and renewable economy. Our youth need green collar jobs, not jails.'

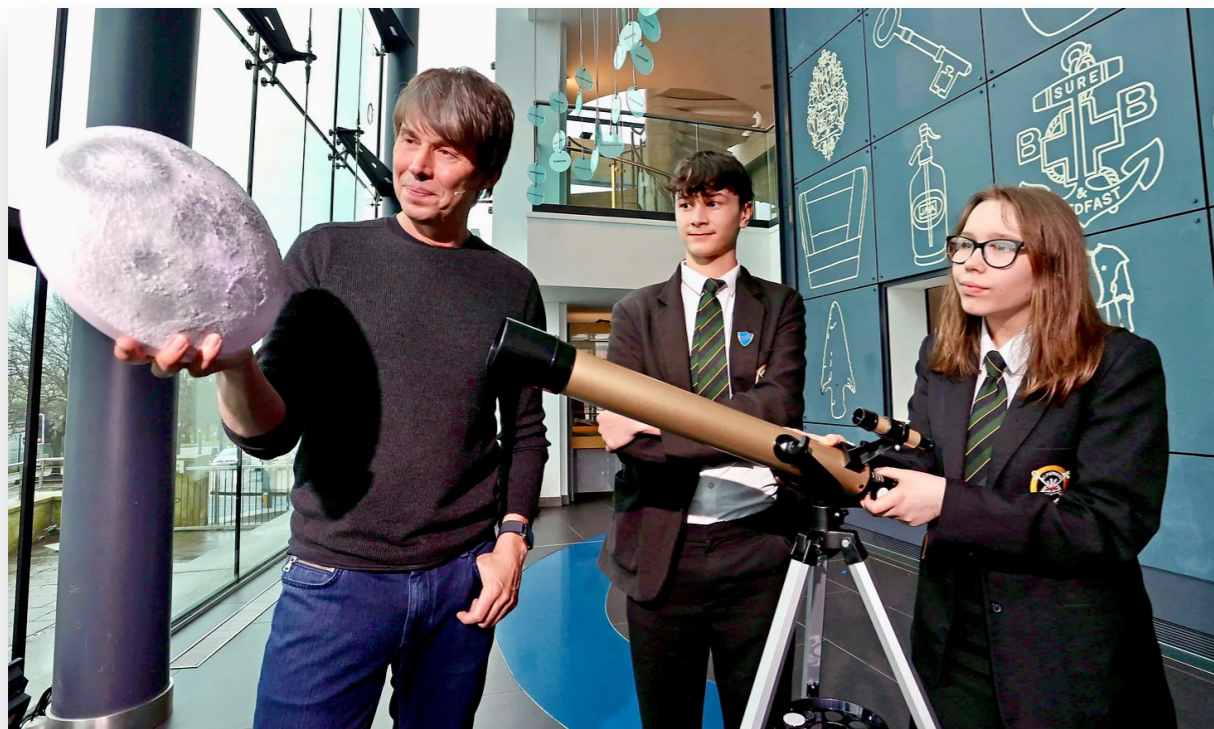
Please see below some excellent photos of last year's Green Careers Week across Uganda.



## The Royal Society – linking careers to science in the new Brian Cox Science Experiments series.

Our long term friends and supporters, The Royal Society have just released the next set of classroom experiments and video resources for secondary schools.

Many link to the themes and focus of Green Careers Week and feature a filmed experiment, a look at the research being carried out in Universities and a look at the companies who are utilising the technologies and the careers and qualifications of those individuals working there.



You can find links to all six topics and resources

[HERE](#)

## Could YOU be one of our new #NCW2025 Ambassadors?

Building on the success of National Careers Week 2024 we are delighted to launch the Official Ambassadors for #NCW2025 campaign.

This is a voluntary role that will enable and empower positive change through careers education. The role will be for the official National Careers Week 2025 campaign that takes place from the 3rd – 8th March 2025. Ambassadors provide their services voluntarily and are our vital ‘on the ground’ people who willingly give their time to advise and support a small number of schools/organisations in their locality to put on official NCW activities and events.

The role:

- To promote National Careers Week
- To attend National Careers Week Ambassador briefing and training
- Provide suggestions for activities

and resources which will support the school/organisation in celebrating NCW

- To use your own social media presence to promote NCW and to support the school/organisation to publicise their involvement and support for NCW
- To empower positive change through quality careers information and experience

The role is open to any individual who wants to make a difference and support with careers. The key thing we are looking for is people who make change happen by doing.

The application details and simple form is

[HERE](#)



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