



Join Skills Launchpad Plymouth for Green Careers Week 2024!











From Monday 4 to Friday 8 November 2024, young people, career changers, Armed Forces leavers and job seekers have the chance to take part in activities that will inspire them to get involved in developing Plymouth's green economy.

Join us to discover how various sectors in our city are contributing to a sustainable future and explore the range of green careers available. Whether you're interested in renewable energy, conservation, or sustainable construction, taking part in our Green Careers Week activities can help you to find out how your skills can play a part in a greener, more resilient Plymouth.

To book a single place or a group booking (maximum 10 people), email the Event Lead, Jasmine Rose at skillslaunchpad@plymouth.gov.uk

Places are reserved on a first come basis. We reserve the right to change the programme.

Date	Sector and activities	Time slots
Monday 4 November		
Waste and construction		
	At MVV Environment Devonport, participants will explore the innovative process of converting waste into energy. They will tour the state-of-the-art energy from waste facility, learning about the technologies that transform waste into clean energy for the Dockyard. This experience will highlight the importance of sustainability in waste management and showcase various career paths in environmental engineering and operations.	09:30 – 12:00 (Schools Session) 13:00 – 15:30 (Public Session)
Tuesday 5 November		
Marine		
	Participants visiting Fugro will dive into the exciting world of marine exploration and geospatial services. They will witness demonstrations of cutting-edge technologies such as autonomous underwater vehicles (AUVs) and remotely operated vehicles (ROVs), gaining insights into how these tools are used for marine data collection and conservation. This experience will also illuminate career opportunities in marine biology, engineering, and environmental science.	09:30 – 12:00 (Schools Session) 13:00 – 15:30 (Public Session)
	In partnership with Plymouth National Marine Park, the Marine Biological Association will offer participants insights into diverse careers opportunities in marine science, conservation, and public outreach. Aswell as explores some of the groundbreaking research currently being studied and learning how this partnership plays a crucial role in the sustainable management of our oceans!	09:30 – 12:00 (Schools Session) 13:00 – 15:30 (Public Session)
Wednesday 6 November		
Land management and conservation		
	At Poole Farm, participants will discover sustainable agriculture practices at Plymouth's last working farm. Participants will engage in guided tours that showcase sustainable farming methods alongside habitat and wildlife conservation. This immersive experience will emphasise the significance of biodiversity and land management while revealing potential career paths in sustainable agriculture, land management and conservation.	09:30 – 12:00 (Schools Session) 13:00 – 15:30 (Public Session)
	Based at Mount Edgecombe Country Park, Secure Forests are dedicated to protecting natural habitats and training people in vital forestry skills. This session will explore their innovative approach, which combines advanced technology and community engagement to enhance forest security and conservation efforts. Participants will learn about the impact on local ecosystems and significant career opportunities available in land management for forest conservation.	09:30 – 12:00 (Schools Session) 13:00 – 15:30 (Public Session)

Thursday 7 November		Renewable energy
 <p>UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH Research and Innovation</p>	<p>Join the University of Plymouth to explore renewable energy innovations, focusing on floating offshore wind (FLOW) and tidal energy technologies. Participants will tour research facilities and learn about innovative advancements in alternative power generation. This session will provide valuable insights into the growing field of renewable energy, highlighting various career opportunities in research, engineering, and environmental policy.</p>	<p>09:30 – 12:00 (Schools Session) 13:00 – 15:30 (Public Session)</p>
Friday 8 November		Transport and infrastructure
<p>Southwest Highways</p> 	<p>With Southwest Highways, participants will explore the future of sustainable transportation through Mobility Hubs featuring electric vehicle charging points, e-bikes, and car clubs. They will gain insights into how these hubs contribute to greener urban infrastructure while learning about the planning and implementation processes involved. This experience will showcase emerging career opportunities in green transportation and smart-city development.</p>	<p>09:30 – 12:00 (Schools Session) 13:00 – 15:30 (Public Session)</p>
	<p>City Bus Plymouth will showcase their sustainable transport initiatives, including the development of electric and hybrid buses. Participants will explore how the company is reducing their carbon emissions and promoting greener public transport solutions across Plymouth. This session will highlight exciting careers in sustainable transport planning, green infrastructure, and the future of urban mobility.</p>	<p>09:30 – 12:00 (Schools Session) 13:00 – 15:30 (Public Session)</p>