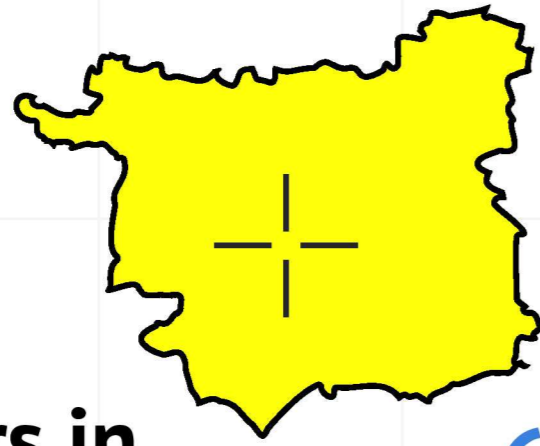


Your Area: Knowledge is Power

Leeds



Introduction to careers in Leeds. Did you know?

In Leeds:

£35,596
The average salary is £35,596

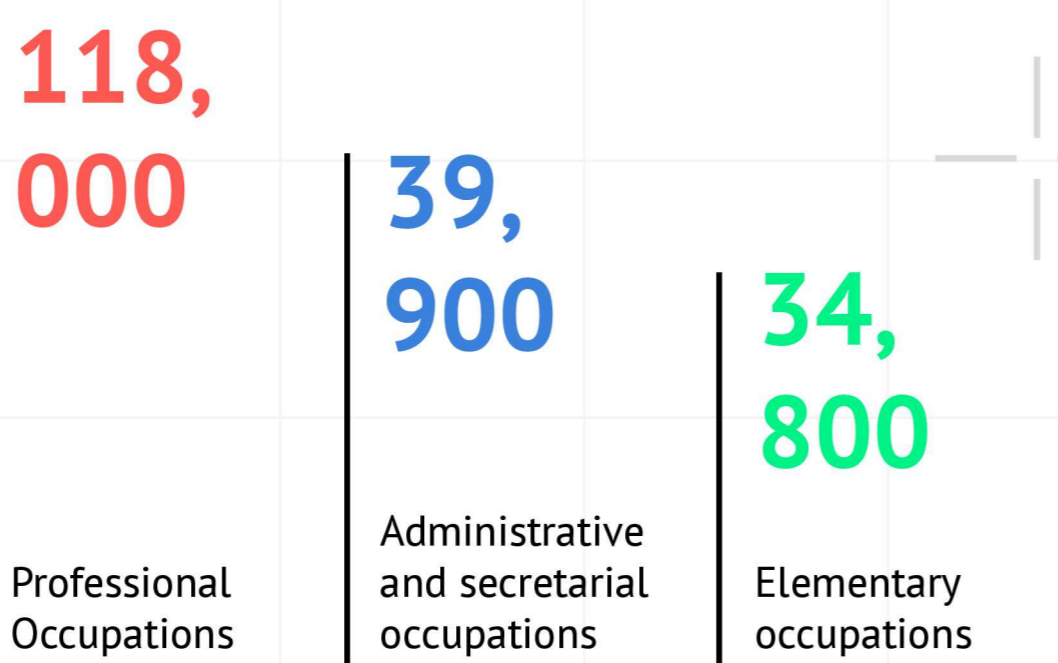
393,200
We have 393,200 people in employment

5,000
There are over 5,000 skill gaps

504,000
There are 504,000 jobs



Which sectors have the most jobs?



What are the top occupation levels?

Sector Spotlight **Plant based food**

Did you know? Leeds is home to a rapidly growing cluster of plant-based food businesses, supporting the ever-increasing popularity of the vegetarian, vegan and free from food industry.

What do they do? Whether it's working in a laboratory developing the latest craze in plant-based food, ensuring it gets onto supermarket shelves across the globe, or being in a hands-on factory environment helping to manufacture the products, there is a job in the plant-based food industry for you.

Who are they? Larger businesses include Quorn, who house their commercial functions here, Meatless Farm, who operates its UK head office here, and Arla, whose Lactofree range is worth 70.8% of the UK's lactose free milk market. Smaller but no less important business include Mighty, a plant-based milk producer particularly proud of its eco credentials, and Northern Bloc, who produce delicious plant-based ice cream.

How do I join them? Whatever your skillset, there's a place for you within the plant-based food industry in Leeds. This could include degrees in Food Science, Nutrition or Marketing (University of Leeds has plenty), Lab Tech apprenticeships (Quorn), marketing apprenticeships (Meatless Farm), or experience in sales from a weekend job.

Get skills-ready **What are the top baseline skills requested by employers?**

You probably already have some of these skills – maybe without even realising!

Communication

Have you ever presented your ideas in a lesson? Have you worked with others to succeed in a task?

Problem-solving

Have you ever stayed calm to find a solution to a problem? Have you planned a winning strategy for your sports club or fixed a computer bug?

Creativity

Do you play an instrument? Draw? Write? Dance?

Planning

Have you planned out your revision to get everything done on time? Have you planned a trip or organised meals for the week?

Social intelligence:

Have you ever had to deal with a difficult social situation or mend a fallout? Do you listen well to others?

What are the top specialised skills in greatest demand?

You might have started developing some of these skills. How can you work on them?

- Teamwork/collaboration:** Join a team or club that interests you. Work on a shared project.
- Customer service:** Volunteer at a local charity shop. Get a part-time job.
- Project management:** Take the lead in your next group project.
- Sales:** Work on your persuasive writing. Join a campaign to make a change.
- Teaching:** Tutor a friend or younger sibling. Explain your revision to your parents.



Landing a top occupation

Professional occupation example:

Children's Nurse

Starting salary: £25,655

What does this job look like?

Providing children and families with healthcare support in a hospital, the home, or the community.

Elementary occupation example:

Labourer

Starting salary: £21,215

What does this job look like?

Carrying out manual work such as moving heavy materials, laying bricks and supporting tradespeople.

Administrative and secretarial example:

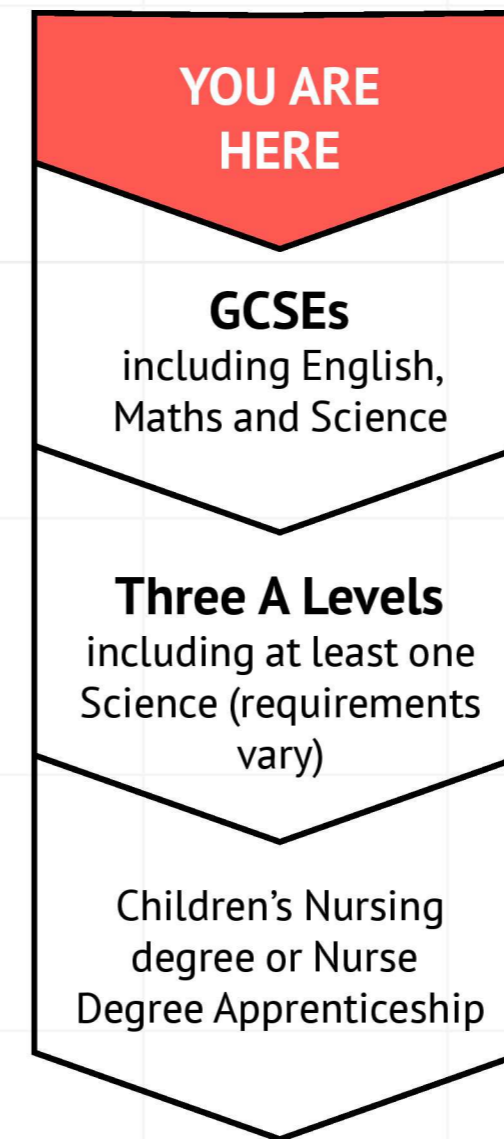
Personal Assistant

Starting salary: £17,000 - £25,000

What does this job look like?

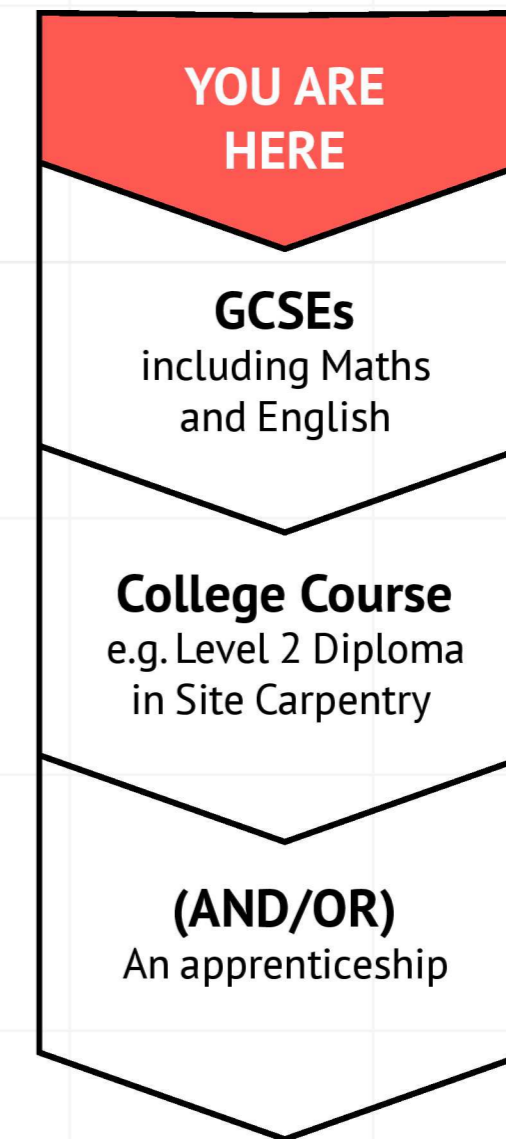
Working closely with a senior colleague to provide day-to-day administrative support (e.g. booking meetings and making travel arrangements).

How do I achieve it?



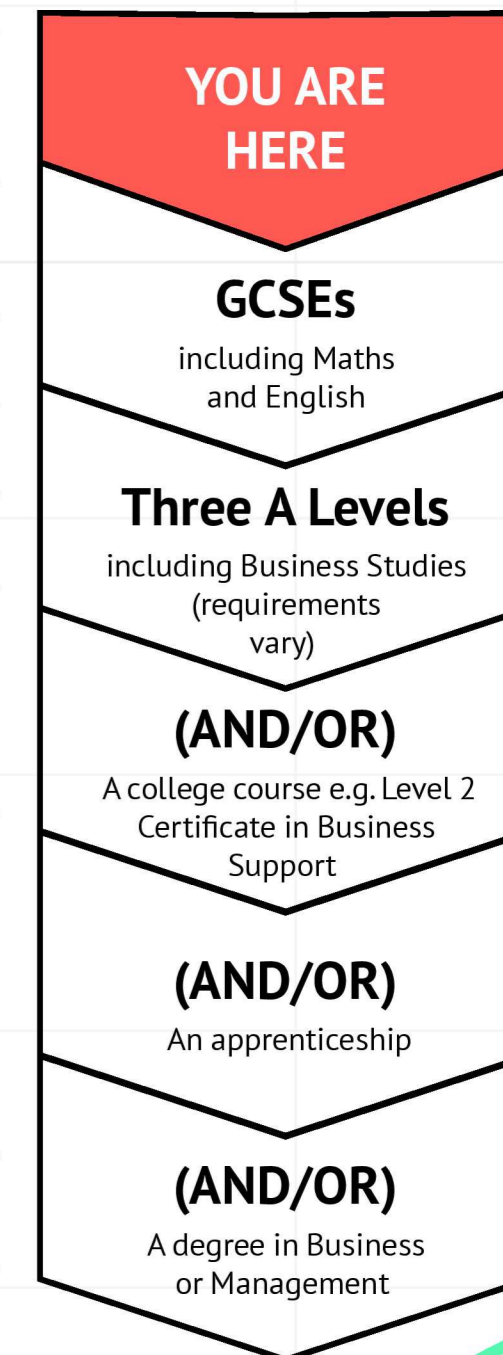
Where could this role take me?
Nurse Consultant (£47,000+)

How do I achieve it?



Where could this role take me?
Site Manager (£26,000+)

How do I achieve it?



Where could this role take me?
Executive Assistant (£30,000+)

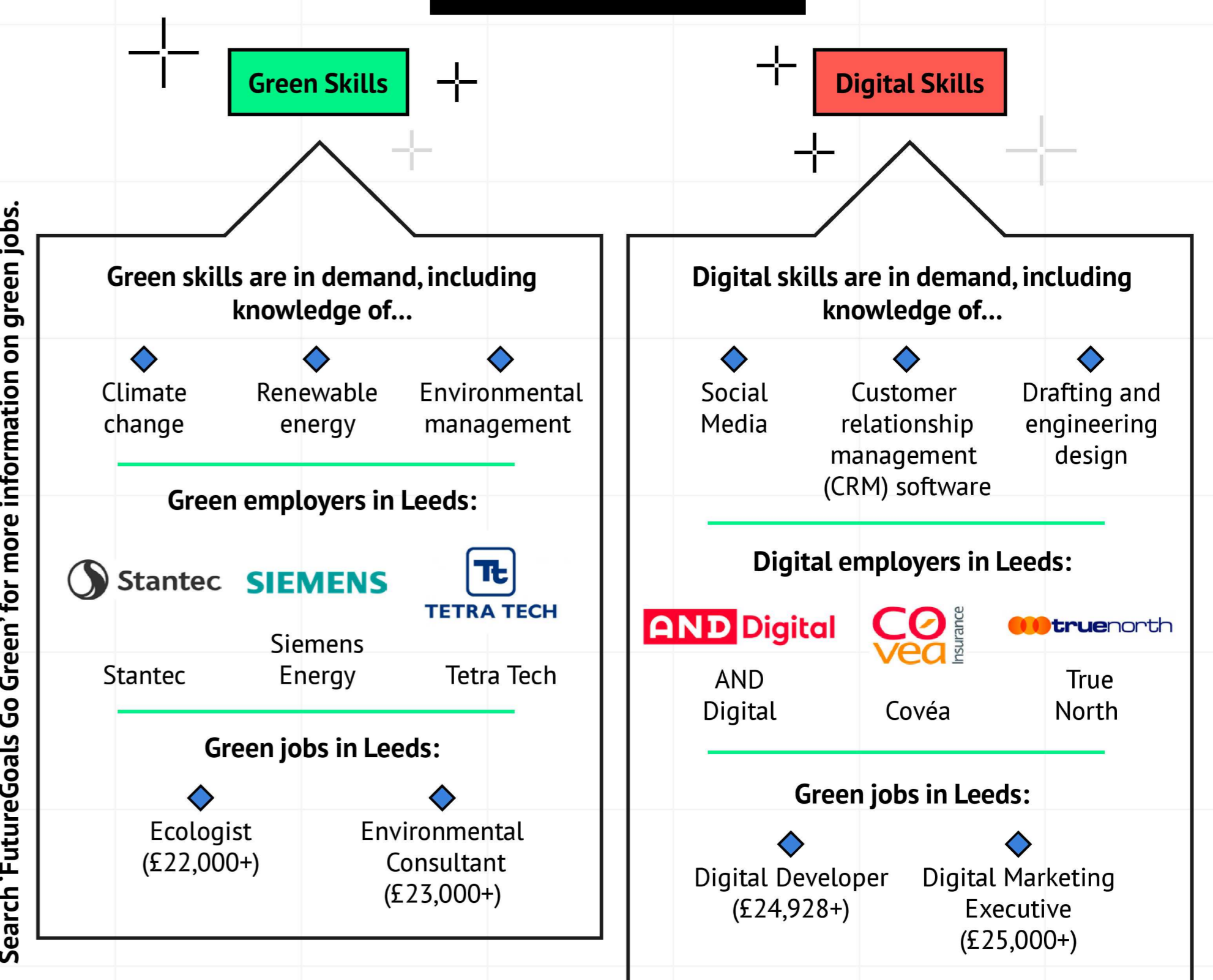


Where are the skill gaps?

These are the skills that employers say people are lacking!

- Time management:** How do you make sure your work is done on time?
- Teamwork:** Have you ever worked on a group project or played a team sport?
- Emotional intelligence:** Have you ever navigated a difficult social situation?

Skills for the future



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