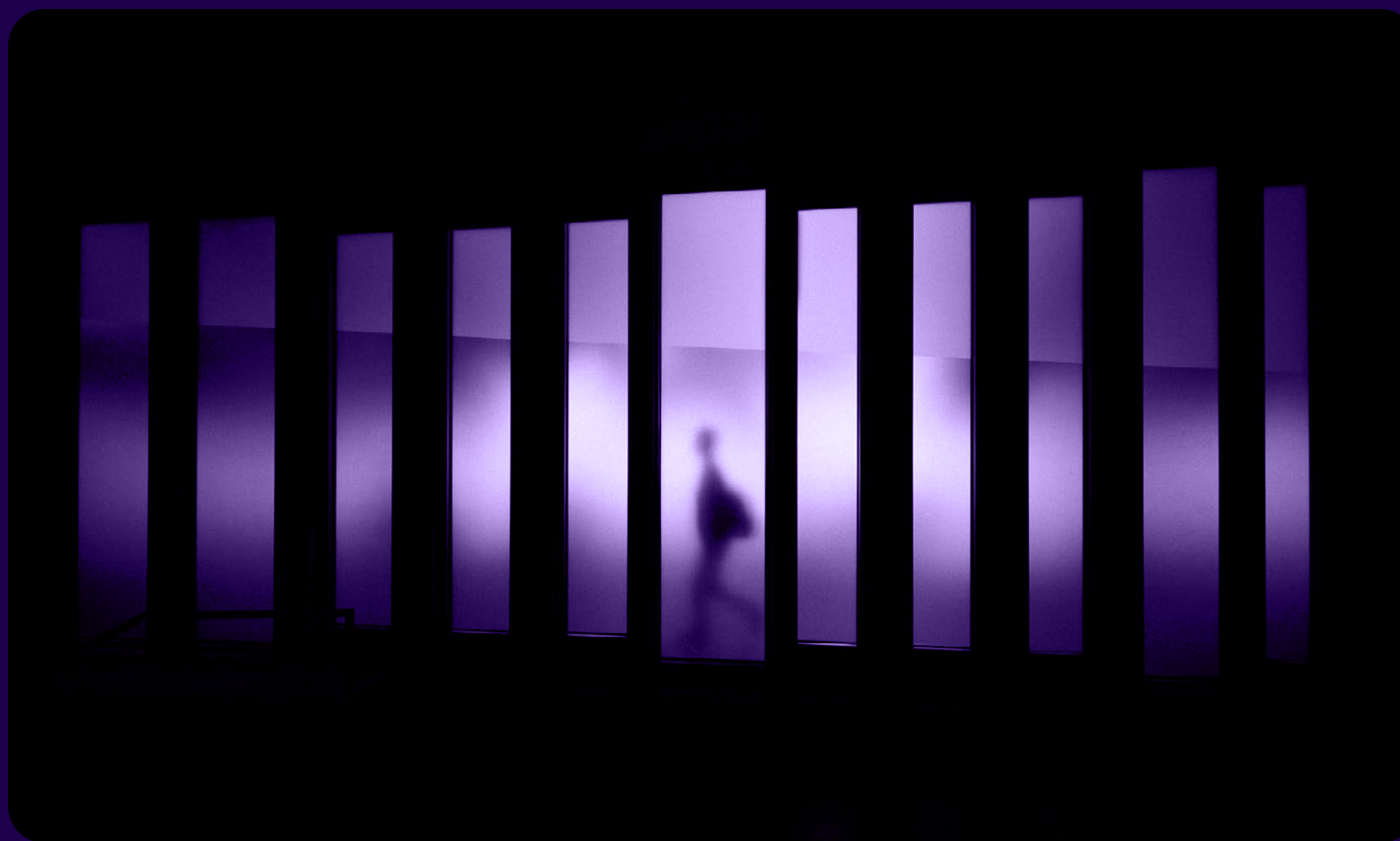


NEXT TECH SHIFT

Wed 04 Nov 26

Understanding the future.
Building confidence.
Creating opportunity.



An online festival for the **future workforce**

Nearly one million young people aged 16–24 in the UK are currently not in education, employment or training. That's one in every eight young people—and the number is rising.

Behind every statistic is a young person wondering where they fit in a world that's changing faster than ever before.

AI, automation and emerging technologies are reshaping industries and changing the skills employers need. For many young people, the future feels uncertain.

What does this mean for me?

Where do I fit?

How do I get started?

Next Tech Shift exists to answer those questions.

A free online festival connecting young people across Scotland and Northern England with employers, educators and industry professionals through honest conversations, practical workshops and meaningful connections.





Understand

Technology is changing but opportunity hasn't disappeared.

Hear honest conversations about AI, emerging technologies and the future of work, led by people working across the industry, sharing real experiences. Discover how industries are evolving, what employers are looking for, and where your own skills and interests could fit.

Build

Turn understanding into action.

Practical workshops on CVs, portfolios and career pathways, plus speed mentoring with real professionals.

Connect

Meet the people behind the industry.

Community conversations and networking built around your region – not a generic national programme. Build relationships that can support your journey long after the festival ends.

→ One clear future. Built for young people in Scotland and Northern England, that hasn't been adapted from somewhere else.



Three Themes. One Journey.

Together, we'll celebrate what's possible and help shape what comes next.

Theme 1

Understand the Shift

Theme: AI, the Future of Work & Career
Confidence

No hype. No easy answers. Just honest insight into what AI actually means for the world of work. We separate fact from fear and start replacing uncertainty with understanding.

Theme 2

Build Your Future

Theme: Skills, Pathways & Getting Hired

Understanding becomes action. Real pathways. Practical skills. Real conversations. This is where confidence becomes capability.

Theme 3

Shape the Future

Community, Place & Opportunity

The future of technology isn't somewhere else. It's here. Across Scotland and Northern England, organisations are creating opportunities, investing in talent and building thriving technology communities.

NTS at a glance.

Time	Session
10:00	Opening Keynote: The Real Story of AI & Careers
10:30	Myth Busting: Will AI Actually Take My Job?
11:10	What Does a Hiring Manager Actually Look For?
11:55	Speed Mentoring Sessions
12:40	Breaking Into Cyber, Data & Cloud – Spotlights
13:50	Tech Careers Across the Regions
14:25	Live CV & Portfolio Workshop
15:00	Closing: Where Do We Go From Here?



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The shift has already begun.
Let's make sure no one gets left behind.

For more information, or to discuss how your
organisation can get involved, please contact:



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Be part of the shift

Next Tech Shift is more than a festival.

It's a shared commitment to ensuring every young person has the
clarity, knowledge and opportunity to navigate one of the biggest
workplace transformations of our time.

Why get involved?

- Meet early-career talent through mentoring and workshops.
- Raise your organisation's profile with tomorrow's workforce.
- Help build a stronger regional talent pipeline.

Who should get involved?

- Employers
- Educators
- Industry organisations
- Community partners