

Work With Us



Supporter Information

Supporting Islanders who have a disability
or long-term health condition secure
and sustain employment



Our Employment Service supports Islanders who have a disability or long-term health condition secure and sustain work.

- ✓ Bespoke confidential service
- ✓ All employment sectors
- ✓ Any disability or health condition
- ✓ Neurodiversity and mental health
- ✓ Expert Employment Co-ordinators

Sponsor an Internship

For many, traditional recruitment processes can be a barrier. Internships, where we pay clients a wage, offer a transformative opportunity to bridge that gap.

The Jersey Employment Trust receives a Government grant for its core service. However, this does not cover our internships programme.

By sponsoring an internship, you're giving someone the chance to shine and to prove their abilities in a real-world setting.

On average, a three-month internship costs £4,500. Your sponsorship could change the course of someone's life, helping them gain the confidence, experience and skills needed to thrive in the workplace.

Please email georgia.hodgson@jet.co.je for details.

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Being a person with a disability, sometimes you are seen as weak, but JET gives you your voice back, gives you the power to go and find the right job, find the right thing for you that works



Ways to support
Paid jobs
Work experience
Job tasters
Training
Internships
or be an Ambassador

The JET Ambassador programme was set up in memory of our dear late colleague Dean Lowe.

We described him as JET's greatest ambassador and this is already



proving to be a fitting legacy. We have 25 Ambassadors who share the passion for what we do, helping to create long-term change in the employment landscape, with the aim of shifting perspectives to build truly diverse and inclusive workplaces.

Do you have the same passion? Contact emma.burns@jet.co.je

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referrals supported in 2025

109

new jobs sourced

46%

were permanent roles

34%

mental health issues

126

people under 25

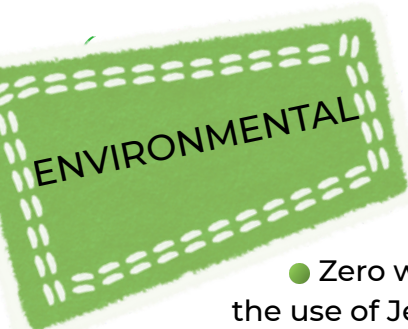
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new work experience placements

The triple bottom line: Delivering social, environmental and economic value for Jersey

Acorn Enterprises offers work and training opportunities to Islanders who have a disability or long-term health condition. Our Trinity site comprises Acorn Reuse, a plant nursery and the Acorn Woodshack.

- Tools to demonstrate employability
- Skills to take to a workplace
- Building self-esteem and confidence
- Being valued and included
- Improved wellbeing and quality of life



- 90 tonnes of goods diverted from the waste stream every month
- Electric vans powered by renewable solar energy
- Plastics repurposed, scrap metal recycled and bicycles refurbished
- Zero waste at the Woodshack through the use of Jersey's waste timber

- Creating pathways into employment
- Reducing the cost of exclusion and inactivity
- Supporting local jobs and skills development
- Generating revenue through reuse and recycling
- Supporting a thriving circular economy
- Contributing to a stronger, more resilient Island economy



Acorn is a social firm operated by the Jersey Employment Trust.
Registered with the Jersey Charity Commissioner No. 158.



I am very grateful to all here who have made my life the best of the best feeling in my heart and soul

People like me would be lost without the services and support you provide

You provide us with the knowledge and experience, tools and training to keep living a life, although that may look different to others

You make us feel that we matter and are not invisible to the world

Come and see us

We would welcome a conversation about how your support can help secure Acorn's impact for years to come. To come and see behind the scenes at Acorn, please contact caroline.spencer@jet.co.je or georgia.hodgson@jet.co.je



Make a Lasting Difference



Your support can help transform lives through meaningful employment opportunities. The giving levels below illustrate how different levels of investment contribute to Acorn's mission and long-term impact.

Ambitious Acorns — £1,000

Contributes to the tools, materials and resources that make daily learning and work experience possible.

Steady Seedlings — £2,500

Supports work experience and training opportunities, helping individuals rebuild confidence, develop routines and progress towards employment through flexible, person-centred support.

Thriving Saplings — £5,000

Helps fund paid internships within Acorn's social enterprise, giving people valuable workplace experience and a pathway towards sustainable employment.

Mighty Oaks — £10,000

Strengthens and expands Acorn's ability to provide paid work opportunities throughout the year, supporting specialist staff, safe environments and tailored employment pathways.

Oak Forest — £50,000+

Standing together and shaping the future of inclusive employment at Acorn. Support at this level strengthens the foundations of everything Acorn does. It enables us to respond with flexibility and care, adapting opportunities to individual needs, investing in a supportive environment, and maintaining the stability that people need to rebuild confidence and independence through work. This is a transformational gift that invests not only in today, but in the future of inclusive employment in our community.

The Jersey Employment Trust provides over £15m social value benefit to the Island year on year



554
people
supported



280
jobs
supported



530
volunteer
hours



£10.28m
social
impact



£7.03m
economic
impact



£15m
total value
for Jersey

The greatest impact came from improvements in wellbeing and life satisfaction, alongside helping people into employment and reducing demand on public services.

For every £1 spent



£2.61 social value



£1.72 economic value

2024 figures produced through the Jersey Community Foundation Health, Social Care & Wellbeing Charities Impact Accelerator Programme

