



# Tech Talks

## Aug 2025

Hey There! Welcome to our monthly newsletter - jam packed with helpful tips and meet ups local to you. Join us as we help recommend tools that are available to you and to stay up to date with the latest tips, bootcamps, courses and anything else we feel will be helpful with our tech journey!

### Upcoming Tech Talks:

We have exciting speakers lined up for you!

**Uffa Modey - Introduction to AI: Understanding & applying AI**

18th August 6pm-7pm

**Rose Parish - Portfolio Guidance**

Date and Time TBC

**Andrea Lopez-Suarez & Elle Futernick -Breaking into Tech Project Delivery**

12th August 6:30-8:30pm

**Breaking into Technical / Software Dev**

1<sup>st</sup> September 6:30-8:30pm TBC

### Learner Links

[Google Data Crash Course - Data & Python](#)

[Intro to Web Dev](#)

[Cybersecurity Course](#)

[Introduction to Web Dev](#)

[Intro to Data Sci & AI](#)

[Article on Tech Classes - What Are They?](#)

### Networking Events

#### **Blackpool Career Fair**

Boulevard Hotel  
6th August 10am-2pm

#### **Wigan Career Fair**

Brick Community Stadium  
7th August 10am-2pm

#### **Carlisle Career Fair**

Crown & Mitre Hotel  
20th August 10am-2pm

#### **Blackburn Career Fair**

Ewood Park  
21st August 10am-2pm

#### **Durham Career Fair**

Durham County Cricket Ground  
27th August 10am-2pm

#### **Darlington Career Fair**

Northern Echo Arena  
28th August 10am-2pm

### Links

[The Job Fairs](#)

[UK Careers Fair](#)

[Digital Events in Manchester](#)

[Discover Tech Events](#)

### Questions to ask Interviewers:

- What are the team's current rituals or routines?
- How does leadership encourage feedback and learning?
- How is development supported across levels?
- For all the responsibilities listed, is it supporting those teams?
- What does a successful (insert role name) look like within the company the first 3 months of hire?
- What does growth look like within this role?
- If hybrid: Can you describe the hybrid work model?

# Gareth's Guide

Gareth at Catch-22 has been sending us links to jobs or course opportunities that he thinks will be of use to you lovely ladies!

[Women In Tech-meet up](#)

[Online Introduction to software engineering training AT Makers academy and Coding](#)

[level 2 Technologies in Essential skills Employment](#)

[Women In Tech Training](#)

[Harnessing Data for Growth Workshops for SMES](#)

[Level 2 Technologies in Microsoft level 1](#)

## TechUP Messages

### Demystifying Tech:

Feeling stuck applying for “entry-level” tech jobs that require experience?

In our new demystifying tech video, Johanna shares 3 powerful steps + tons of helpful resources to help you land your first role in tech

- even if your CV isn't packed with experience.

Ready to land your first tech job? **Watch now:** [How to get your first tech job \(with no experience!\)-](#) and here's to your success!

### Northern Power Awards:

Had a positive mentoring experience with your mentor?

Why not consider nominating them for the 'Mentor of the year' category at the Northern Power Awards 2026 to make their day?

**Nominations open till 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2025, visit:** [We Are PoWEr](#)

### LinkedIn Update:

Big News: TechUP on LinkedIn is changing!

We're excited to share that we'll soon be posting all our updates in one central place- our newly updated TechUP page.

As TechUP continues to grow, we want to make it even easier for you to stay up to date with everything we do- from our free TechUP Women programmes supporting people into tech, to our paid TechUP Training CPD courses for organisations, as well as mentoring, resources, events and more.

By bringing everything together on one page, you'll never miss an opportunity or update.

**Follow us here:** <https://www.linkedin.com/school/techupprogramme/> (previously named TechUPWomen)

We'll gradually move all our updates across and stop posting on our TechUPWomen account by 31st August 2025, so please follow the page to make sure you're in the loop with everything we're up to!

Thanks for all your support!