

Curriculum Vitae

Profile and Relevant Experience

I have four and a half years experience as a conservation volunteer working for the TCV (the conservation volunteers formerly the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers). The tasks that I have been out on include mowing (I learnt how to use an allen scythe), fencing (again this was learnt through volunteering), footpath work and scrub clearance as well as hedge laying and coppicing.

As well as that I did some gardening duties for Circle Garden Maintenance doing general gardening duties last summer and into the autumn. Some of the tasks are physically demanding and all of them require the correct use of tools. I helped out in the tool store with tool maintenance and helping to keep it clean. I have also done brushcutter and strimmer training.

As well as what I have through volunteering, I have done CS30/31 sit astride ATV (all terrain vehicle) including implements and loads, and PA1 training and assessment. I have also passed my driving test so that as and when required I am able to make the most of a vehicle to help with tasks such as transporting tools and colleagues to work sites. I am going to learn how to tow a trailer and pass the test for that. The other training that I intend to do is CS32. I have done paid work (washingup) at the weekends to earn some money.

Since then I have done some forestry work and move on to running my own gardening business. I think that my activities show a strong work ethic and a firm commitment to a career in this sector, and that it demonstrates that I can work effectively as part of a team.

When I was at school I learnt from doing Biology when to do systematic, and when to do random sampling in an area (I have done both in Biology lessons). I have a strong interest in wildlife conservation and recreational use of wild spaces and my hobbies include walking and climbing which allow me to enjoy the outdoors. Ultimately I would like a career in a landscape base job such as arboriculture or conservation.

Education

Attended Ampleforth College and gained the qualifications shown below.

GCSEs Maths B English C Biology B Physics A Chemistry B D.T.: Resistant Materials C Spanish C Religious Studies B Geography C
Alevels Biology D Chemistry D Geography D

Vocational Qualifications

Brushcutter and Strimmer Operation and Maintenance

CS30: Chainsaw Crosscutting and Maintenance CS31: felling small trees (15" at felling height) with a chainsaw

Sit astride ATV including implements and loads PA1: Safe use of Pesticides

I also have a full and clean drivers licence

Hobbies and Interests

I enjoy reading, cross country running, climbing and gardening

Work History

8th May 2015 until september 2015 working for circle garden maintenance

Saturday 1st November 2011 to 1st July 2016 I have been working at the White Swan in Ampleforth as a potwasher. Duties include washing up, cleaning the work area and doing the laundry at the end of the shift. From Tuesday 30th august 2011 until 1st July 2016 I was doing volunteering for the BTCV (British Trust for Conservation volunteers) (York) three days a week. On Wednesday the 17th September 2011 to 17th October 2011 I worked as a general assistant at the Old Police Station Café in Helmsley.

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Achievements Having run for the 1st VIII cross country team at Ampleforth Used scientific equipment to collect data that was needed for the use of analysis in science coursework