

Callander's  
Landscape

*Niall is close to completing his Modern Apprenticeship in Rural Skills, as part of our partnership with Callander's Landscape. He has already successfully attended Canal College, whilst also contributing to many other projects.*

**We spoke to Niall as part of Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2021:**

- ◆ *What do you think are the benefits of a Modern Apprenticeship?*

My apprenticeship has allowed me to network with lots of different organisations and like-minded individuals across the conservation industry, which has been a massive help in boosting my confidence for future job searching by allowing me to meet potential future employers and work alongside them. MA's are all about the learning experience and having a great and knowledgeable team like CYP and the Callander's Landscape Partnership staff has played a massive role in how enjoyable and worthwhile it has been.

- ◆ *Have you had the chance to complete any training or further learning while on furlough?*

I've completed several courses during my time on furlough. These included a course exploring archaeological theory and techniques, as well as a Wildlife Identification course through the attendance of Zoom lectures.

- ◆ *Do you have any advice for somebody considering a Modern Apprenticeship?*

If you have any reservations about applying - due to confidence issues or wondering it might not be right for you - don't let that put you off.

It's more than worth your time applying as the experience and knowledge you'll gain from the apprenticeship will really help to set you on course for employment in your chosen industry.



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