

Chichester Harbour Conservancy welcomes Apprentice Ranger

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New Apprentice Ranger joins the team on 18 month placement



Chichester Harbour Conservancy has welcomed its first apprentice to the team. Tristan Brougham has joined the Conservancy's team of Countryside Rangers on an 18 month scheme which runs until March 2020. Tristan will hold the position of Apprentice Ranger, working with the permanent team to understand, survey, monitor and report on Chichester Harbour and its habitats.

Tristan will develop a number of key responsibilities during his apprenticeship including countryside management, footpath management and hedge laying. He will be on site in Chichester Harbour for 4 days a week, and will spend the other day at Sparsholt College studying Environmental Conservation. Tristan holds a degree in geology and has spent a number of years volunteering for environmental projects in his home county of Cornwall.

Maria Court, Shared Services Manager comments: "We are delighted to have initiated this first apprenticeship. It is important to us that we help encourage the next generation of Countryside Rangers, and help those with an interest in conservation to develop a solid understanding of the challenges of our protected areas. The combination of hands on experience and study which the apprenticeship offers provides an excellent, broad based approach to the role. Tristan has already proved a valuable member of the team through his keen interest in conservation and wildlife issues and his ability to pitch in with the varied tasks which our Rangers face day to day as they help support and protect the Harbour."

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Notes to editors

Chichester Harbour Conservancy

Chichester Harbour Conservancy is the statutory authority for Chichester Harbour and, as a team, manages the Harbour and surrounding areas. The Conservancy focuses on recreation and leisure, conservation and landscape protection, making it a destination for visitors to enjoy. It also runs an annual programme of events and an Education Service for families and schools.

National and International Designations

Chichester Harbour is a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB). The Conservancy and the National Association for Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (NAAONB) work closely with the Government, landowners, environment organisations and local communities to ensure the Harbour is conserved and cared for. The intertidal areas across Chichester Harbour are also designated at national (Site of Special Scientific Interest), European (SPA, SAC) and international level (Ramsar site) in order to protect the diverse and fragile range of habitats.

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