

## Transcript - Claire Countryside Ranger

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[Close up of a bee flying around purple wild flowers, music playing]

So I moved to London in my twenties and I got a job working in Finance

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[Claire in the countryside, talking to the camera, music playing]

I got married and then we went to South America for three months and when I came back

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[Claire amongst the wild flowers, using binoculars, music playing]

Something had changed in is and I knew I didn't want to be in that kind or corporate role anymore

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[Claire in the countryside, talking to the camera, music playing]

And I saw the apprenticeship come up with the council and it wasn't anything I had ever really considered before, an apprenticeship, I always thought it was for younger people but they are open to everybody now and I knew that the council has a really good record for providing apprenticeships

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[Claire with male colleague, among the wild flowers, using a grid, making and recording observations using a clipboard, music playing]

So I applied and I was fortunate enough to get the, to get the role and it changed my life. It was the best thing I did. So I started in 2019 as an apprentice for the countryside service and I completed a qualification in environmental conservation. I have then gone on to do an

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[Claire in the countryside, talking to the camera, music playing]

HNC as a Countryside Ranger which is another two year course and I am due to complete that in December this year. So my training with the council has been on-going since day one, not only the health and safety and

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[Claire walking through countryside, putting on her backpack, then using binoculars]

Practical side of things but they really support my well-being and my progression for the future. So it's a really great place to be yeah, I'm really happy. To get the job as a Ranger, that's

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[Claire in the countryside, talking to the camera, music playing]

Been my dream since I started in 2019 and I have achieved that now. There are so many different avenues that I could take from here, but now that I am a Ranger, I'm going to stick in this role and

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[Claire with male colleague, making observations and recording using clipboards, music playing]

Enjoy this for the next few years, and then there's other training I can do and further myself in different areas

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[Claire in the countryside, talking to the camera, music playing]

That are to do with conservation and habitat management

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[Claire talking to male colleague in countryside, laughing together, music playing]

And then be able to apply those skills that I've learnt into the countryside and make a change for the better

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