



Yorkshire Wildlife Trust

Tomorrow's Natural Leaders in Action

- Anna, 24, has been working out of Yorkshire Wildlife Trust's base at Pearson Park in Hull



“Since starting the Tomorrow's Natural Leaders project, I have found the skills, knowledge and experience I have gained to be invaluable.

“I've travelled widely across Yorkshire to do practical land management on several nature reserves managed by the Trust – from hedge laying, gate hanging to dry stone walling.”

“I have been fortunate to gain experience in not only the practical aspects of conservation but also to build upon my project management skills.

“One project I worked on was installing a nine metre pond dipping platform at Yorkshire Wildlife Trust Filey Dams Nature Reserve. My colleagues and I oversaw this project start to finish – from designing it using recycled plastic to ensure durability, to getting quotes, ordering materials and building it.

“Tomorrow's Natural Leaders has enabled me to increase my experience and knowledge in the environmental conservation sector and I want to build upon this in my future career.”

Tomorrow's Natural Leaders – What's it all about?

Aimed at 16 to 24 year olds, Tomorrow's Natural Leaders (TNL) is designed to inspire young people to value and take action for nature. The scheme is one of 31 projects run nationwide as part of [‘Our Bright Future’](#), a £33 million pound initiative funded by the [Big Lottery Fund](#) that supports young people across the UK to lead progressive change in their communities and local environment.

With the support and guidance of Yorkshire Wildlife Trust TNLs undertake a wide range of practical conservation activities such as reserves management, habitat restoration, biodiversity monitoring, campaigning, species surveys and livestock management; they also play an active role in the Trust's extensive public outreach and education activities. Ultimately they get the chance to apply their knowledge and experience to develop and run their own environmental project in and around an area local to them.

Participants receive a monthly bursary and training budget. The vocational experience they gain can be further supported by formal qualifications.

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