



## Cairngorms Connect Work Placements

Cairngorms Connect has a bold and ambitious 200-year vision to restore landscapes for people, climate, and nature. The next generation are key to advancing this vision and we are committed to involving young people in our work.

From scientists to stalkers; from farmers to foresters, we want to inspire fresh thinking about how a healthier, restored landscape can build strong, economically vibrant communities. We have highly skilled people working within the Partnership, that can share their knowledge and expertise with local young people like you who are interested in this area for your future career.



### Deer Management Work Placement

Learn about the importance of Deer Management for conservation. Go out stalking Deer on the hill, learn how to gralloch Deer, and help carry the carcass back to the larder where you'll be shown how to process the Deer. More generally, you will learn about ecological restoration and conservation management.



### Science and Monitoring Work Placement

Take part in ecological surveys in ecosystem restoration monitoring projects. Learn about scientific design of ecological monitoring projects and experimental trials, as well as specific monitoring methods for things like invertebrates and plants. You will gain an understanding of why science and monitoring are important for conservation.



### Tree Nursery Work Placement

Working in the Cairngorms Connect Tree Nursery, you will learn how to grow trees from seed and cuttings. You will gain an understanding of why we grow certain species of tree, and how tree planting fits in with our wider habitat restoration work. Tasks will include weeding, watering and other types of tree maintenance.



### Youth Engagement Work Placement

Assisting in our work with young people, helping them to learn about and engage with Cairngorms Connect's work. This could include helping with sessions with primary/secondary/post-school age-groups on school visits, field trips and creative projects. You'll also learn about documenting this work with photo and film.

**If you are interested in taking part in one of our work placement opportunities, speak with your teachers who can help you apply.**

Cairngorms Connect is a partnership of neighbouring land managers, committed to enhancing habitats, species and ecological processes across a vast area within the Cairngorms National Park.

Find out more: [www.cairngormsconnect.org.uk](http://www.cairngormsconnect.org.uk)



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