

# Harry Smith

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Final year Environmental science student from Newcastle University, with practical conservation experience, looking for a graduate role in conservation

## Education

**Sep 2022-Jul 2025**

**BSc Environmental Science, Newcastle University**

**Relevant modules:** Fieldwork and Research Techniques, Sustainable Development Goals, Sustainability in Practice, Climate Change: Science and Policy

- Analysed the impact of human activities on ecosystems and explored strategies for sustainable development.
- Worked in a team of 5 to create and deliver a presentation on improving fishing sustainability in both local and global contexts, with a particular focus on the socioeconomic impact of our measures.
- Gained hands-on experience in environmental monitoring and assessment. Independently planned and conducted field surveys, including assessing health and safety concerns.
- Collected environmental data and used GIS software to analyse spatial data for environmental planning projects.
- Wrote a 9,000-word dissertation evaluating the effectiveness of current environmental policies in moorland in North Yorkshire and proposed policy improvements to address contemporary environmental challenges.
- Modelled climate scenarios and assessed the potential impacts of climate change on various ecosystems, contributing to the development of mitigation strategies.

**Sep 2015- Jun 2022**

**Northwest School and Sixth Form, Bath, Somerset**

**A-Levels:** Geography A\*, Biology B, Physics C

**GCSES:** 10 GCSES 8-5 including Maths and English

## Relevant Work Experience

**July 2023 - Present Practical Conservation Volunteer, Northumberland Wildlife Trust**

- Completed seasonal conservation tasks such as tree planting, invasive species removal, and habitat maintenance across various nature reserves in Newcastle and Northumberland
- Worked effectively as part of a diverse team of staff and volunteers to achieve conservation goals, ensuring smooth coordination

- Built proficiency in the use of various tools to complete tasks including chainsaws and strimmer's, while maintaining high physical stamina to complete manual tasks in varying weather conditions.

### Additional Experience

#### **Oct 2022-Feb 2024                      Bartender, Trombone Pub, Newcastle upon Tyne**

- Efficiently managed stock levels, reordering supplies in a timely manner while minimising waste and maintaining a clean, organized workspace.
- Gained in-depth knowledge of HACCP protocols and maintained strict hygiene standards, ensuring a safe production environment.
- Worked closely with team members to meet production targets, troubleshooting equipment malfunctions, and resolving batching inconsistencies

#### **Jul 2019-Jul 2022                      Stable Attendant, Yellow Goose Stables, Bath, Somerset**

- Attended independently to over twenty horses, feeding, mucking out and brushing to ensure they were well, reporting any concerns to the stable manager
- Worked as a team with other attendants to complete tasks as quickly as possible to a high standard
- Followed all health and safety regulations to ensure personal safety
- Managed personal time efficiently, often at early hours of the morning

### Positions of Responsibility

#### **Wellbeing Officer, Dodgeball Club, Newcastle University Athletic Union**

- Provided guidance and support to club members, promoting a welcoming and inclusive environment for beginners and experienced members.
- Participated in training on safeguarding and wellbeing issues to better address members' mental health needs.
- Worked closely with other committee members to plan, organise, and attend competitions and events across the country.
- Organised the transport for 12 students for over 15 events over the year.
- Ensured a safe and positive training environment whilst at the events.

### Additional skills

- **City & Guilds Level 2:** Certificate of Competence in Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross-cutting (0039-20)
- **IT skills:** GIS software, Microsoft Office including Word, PowerPoint and Teams, Zoom
- **Full Clean Driving licence**