

# Pre-Apprenticeship



*"The visits to local businesses and the Royal Highland Show gave the interns a greater understanding of the industry. It demonstrated what affect the work they do has on others in the industry."*

*Hugh Black, (Mentor 2014)*

*"I took part in the programme as we need to encourage more youngsters into agriculture. Having David here also reduced workload at peak times. I would encourage others to take part in the programme."*

*Mark Ogg, (Mentor 2013)*

*"I would thoroughly recommend the Internship to young people considering a career in the rural sector. It provides interns with invaluable experience and gives an insight into the opportunities that exist."*

*John Gregor (Mentor 2015)*

*"I was keen to work on a farm but didn't have any contact with farmers. The programme has given me a chance to work and prove myself."*

*Ben Andrew (Intern 2014)*

*"This is an enjoyable job so we must give young people a chance. I really hope the programme continues as we need to keep the youth coming through".*

*Fergus Kelly, (Mentor 2014)*

*"The whole programme was brilliant for me. Thank you for the opportunity."*

*Stefyn Isaacs, Intern 2014)*

*"The scheme proved very valuable to our business providing us with a very competent and able young man who has learned well and proved to be an asset to us on our mixed arable/stock farm. The extra training received through the scheme has gained him valuable skills including his trailer test. I would have no hesitation in recommending the scheme." Gordon Gall (Mentor 2014)*

*"The induction gave me a good start in the basics. The individual training was also very useful & allowed us to grow within our roles and become more useful to our mentors."*

*Keir Mudie (Intern 2014)*

*"I knew I wanted to work in Agriculture but I didn't want to go to college, the opportunity to earn while I learned was ideal for me."*

*Ewan Will, (Intern 2013)*