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Happy Birthday



Countryside Jobs
Service



And we're celebrating with
a bit of Birthday
Cake and a
few balloons!



Happy 15th Birthday CJS!

On behalf of hundreds of RSPB volunteers, past and present, and many of our staff, thank you for providing THE recruitment paper for those looking for opportunities in the field of conservation. Your free volunteer ads are a boon, and paid adverts with you always produce incredibly high quality applicants. Keep up the good work, and here's to the next 15 years!

Kate Tycer
Volunteering Development Officer, RSPB

It's extraordinary to think that CJS is fifteen years old. I'm just about old enough to say that when I got my first job CJS hadn't been invented - but I certainly owe at least two jobs in my career to CJS and there are a great many others who'd say the same. What's more, as time goes on I've found myself on the other side of the table - these days I'm more often interviewing for staff, and I know that when I do, a lot of the best candidates come to me via CJS. I've lost count of how many people I've appointed who've answered my adverts in CJS. Yes, those same adverts that are free for employers. That everyone reads. Is it any wonder CJS has become the only serious place for countryside jobs? Certainly, there are bigger services, and websites with funkier names that come and go: but at the end of the day if you actually want to get a job in the countryside and environment field, you're going to have to read the one that matters: CJS. It's been dishing out the best stuff for fifteen years - and it looks as though it's going to keep on for a long while yet!

Matthew Chatfield, editor Naturenet.net

CJS is always our 'first stop' whenever we place adverts for countryside jobs in Scotland. We are delighted to say applications we receive through the site means we get people with the right skills, knowledge and the desire to work in the world of nature conservation. Thank you CJS. Through you excellent targeted circulation you help us match the right person for the right job - and that means we meet our mission!

Cheers
Catherine Douglas, HR Manager,
Scottish Wildlife Trust

Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust would like to congratulate CJS on reaching their 15th anniversary, wish them much success for many years to come and thank them for their support in helping to save species from extinction.

I'M SO PROUD THAT THE LITTLE CJS ACORN WE PLANTED
IN JULY 1994 HAS NOW GROWN INTO SUCH A FINE YOUNG
OAK. LONG MAY CJS CONTINUE TO GROW AND MATURE AS A
VITAL PART OF A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT.

WISHING CJS EVERY SUCCESS FOR THE NEXT 15 YEARS!
NIALL CARSON

Many thanks CJS for all your years of service to the world of environmental conservation. Your high quality promotions have certainly helped many up and coming conservation professionals to find their way to our training centre in rural Wales and we deeply appreciate your efforts. Keep up the good work and here's to the next 15 years!

Malcolm Magee
Denmark Farm Conservation Centre, Lampeter.

For 15 years CJS has provided an invaluable service to the countryside sector, promoting jobs and training and ensuring high standards within the industry. Happy Birthday and here's to the next 15 years!

Attracting employees with a passion for the countryside is a high priority for the RSPB, and Countryside Jobs Service really helps us get to those people. It's an invaluable service for us, profiling the RSPB to a huge number of high-quality potential applicants. Congratulations on 15 years of promoting the best jobs on offer to the best people available!"

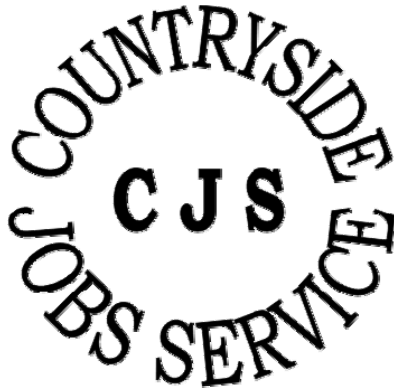
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Where would we be without the CJS?
The tireless dedication and support the CJS staff help make CJS what it is today. There are many other environmental job supplements, publications or websites out there ... but what makes CJS so different - and, so much better than the rest? The team that run the CJS are passionate about the environment and this, and their ever friendly nature by email and 'phone which almost makes you feel like you are talking to a well loved friend mean that they have an understanding of the needs of their readers. The simple nature of the CJS - dispensing of flashy websites, glossy and expensive paper publications, and sticking with the tried and tested, easily accessible format give CJS the edge over many (if not all!) their competitors. Then there is the fact that the CJS team give over many (if not all!) their competitors. Then there is the generous and ongoing commitment to support the environment by supporting the Scottish Countryside Rangers' Association - support that has been vital to the work the association does in Scotland. Whether looking for jobs, or wanting to simply keep in touch with the market and news, CJS's arrival on a Friday (or Monday) is a welcome sight. Well done on an excellent first 15 years and here's to looking forward to another 15 (and more!) of looking forward to 3pm (or thereabouts!) on a Friday afternoon, for a cup of coffee and a read!

Happy Birthday CJS from the Scottish Countryside Rangers' Association (SCRA)!

Back in the 80s and early 90s Niall and Anthea Carson started a business called Rent-a-Ranger. This evolved to become the Countryside Jobs Service (CJS), now in the capable hands of The CJS Team. The Countryside Management Association has for a very long time now worked alongside CJS to the benefit of both organisations. Indeed CMA officially endorses CJS, something that does not happen that often. Our websites are 'mutually linked' as a sign of recognising that each organisation provides a valued service to the profession. CMA acknowledges the key role that CJS has played in developing the careers and skills of those in the countryside management field and hopes that we will continue to work together for many years to come

Congratulations from The Tree Council on your 15th birthday. We were very pleased to be involved in an earlier milestone - the first-ever CJS Special Edition in November 2004, which took trees and hedges as its theme and was published in association with The Tree Council's National Tree Week. Many happy returns.



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