

Getting to know TEAM HIGHGROUND



Tim Lever

1. Who are you?

Tim Lever, HighGround Rural Employment Manager.

2. Why do you support HighGround?

I discovered HighGround during my own resettlement journey, had my questions answered and my eyes opened to opportunities I was unaware of previously. HighGround provides invaluable benefit to Service Leavers and Veterans, this is why I support HighGround.

3. What are the benefits of the outdoors in your opinion?

Everything is better outdoors isn't it? The calmness and reflection from slowing down and taking time to observe flora and fauna. The satisfaction achieved from an honest day's work. The rejuvenation from a long walk with family, friends, and the dogs. It's all good.

4. Do you have a connection to the military?

Served for a little over thirty years in the Royal Marines.

5. What do you hope to take from your experience at HighGround?

Satisfaction and pride in knowing we have done our best to support Service Leavers and Veterans on their journey.

6. Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Supporting HighGround in supporting Service Leavers and Veterans but with a little more time to pursue some of my own land-based aspirations.

7. Do you have any gardening tips?

My first tip would be start gardening. You don't have to be good at gardening to enjoy it. It's a reason to be outdoors and that's good enough. My second tip would be understand your soil, improve where necessary. My third tip would be ensure there is a cold beer at hand for when you have finished all that digging.

8. What do you admire most about veterans?

The fact that they served, they selflessly stood up to protect national interests at home and overseas. The enduring camaraderie shared by all Veterans, and the humour.

9. Why would you recommend HighGround?

HighGround provides a very unique service in supporting Service Leavers and Veterans into land-based sector employment, but also helping to improve wellbeing and self-esteem for those in recovery not quite ready for employment.

10. What do you enjoy most about working at HighGround?

When Veterans realise Yes I can work in landscaping or arboriculture, or I can be a grounds keeper or estate manager. I don't have to work in an office or somewhere else I don't really want to just because that's the route those before me have taken. That and the HighGround jelly-beans.



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