



LIFE BEYOND THE MILITARY –  
OUTDOORS

## RXW24

By Anna Baker Cresswell

Our final Rural Week of 2018 – what a year it has been!

We had a full house of 10 HighGrounders including 4 still serving, and Pete Boorn was our Course Manager. Huge thanks to Becci Parriss from the Royal Marines Charity who drove from CTC on Monday evening to give us a CV masterclass and to Jon Perkins and Toddy for their excellent evening talks on Tuesday and Wednesday. Our last night on Thursday spent at the Sir Walter Raleigh in East Budleigh had a very end-of-term feeling...

It was lovely that [Nicole](#) who is on our Friends of HighGround Steering Group could join us on the Thursday, and we are so delighted that The Royal Foundation are now supporting us as we work to roll out our Rural Weeks programme in 2019.

As always so many thanks to Debbie from [South Yeo Farm West](#), John from [Clinton Devon Estates](#), the [RSPB](#), [Glendale Services](#), Innis from [BASC](#), [Devon Riding](#), [Hi-Line](#), [Sampson Hall](#), Andy, Nadine, Terry and Ricki, Roger, Nick, James, Glen and everyone at the College whose collective effort makes us all so welcome.

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### Last word:

The first-hand accounts from people in the field were invaluable. They gave a true representation of the actual work entailed rather than this rosy picture we all tend to have. Fantastic!

I learned not to limit myself to looking at one industry. I had no idea there were so many options out there.

Markus. Sgt Grenadier Guards. Medical Discharge. Referred by Supporting Wounded Veterans.

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Great course that opens up your eyes to what's available in the rural sector.

Stu. Royal Marine WO1. Time served. Met HighGround at CTC Resettlement Fair.

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You have been very good and extremely helpful and I look forward to my future career prospects and will keep in touch so that in future I will be able to come and help you. Thank-you for all your support.

Trevor. Pte Royal Anglian. Referred by Royal British Legion.

We hope you all have a happy and peaceful festive season and here's to 2019 and more of Life beyond the military – Outdoors.

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