This apprenticeship was made possible by a levy transfer from Hudson Contract

Apprentice: Matthew Byford Loggie **Age:** 19
Location: Scarborough **Host:** Alan Wood & Partners
College: East Riding College **Started:** June 2021

Matthew Byford Loggie joined host Civil Engineering & Structural Engineers Alan Wood & Partners in June 2021, where he is an Apprentice Civil Technician.

Matthew says: "I chose to do an apprenticeship route in structural engineering as I wanted real hands-on experience of the job. You are improving all the time, jobs and projects are all varied so they are testing my skills and I am not faced with the same challenges twice. Although the work is the same, there are very discreet differences in each job, the team are always being challenged with knowledge by asking questions to the full team so it's a constant learning environment."

"College wise I'm currently working on Construction principles unit 2 and will have two more assignments to complete for this unit and I'm doing extra lessons for CAD from home.

Paul Steadman, Office Director, Alan Wood & Partners

"Having minimal initial experience, it was clear Matthew's hunger to learn will give us amazing potential to fully develop his abilities. He is consistently pro-active in improving his own learning, his thinking, researching and then asking questions; this is a great asset for him but equally for us it means we are able to expand his portfolio of work increasing his fee earning capabilities beyond our expectations.

"We now have new graduates in the office and although Matthew is theoretically less qualified, he is working with them to support them to produce good quality calculations and drawings. This certainly brought out his thoughtfulness of others and the willingness to go the extra mile to get the best out of people.

"Matthew is always willing to help, has a great attitude to learning and is keen to try new things to test and expand his knowledge. He is turning into a fantastic apprentice and we definitely need another 'Matthew' in all our offices."

Julie Deeley, Director or Operations, EN:Able Futures

"By sharing their apprenticeship levy with EN:Able Futures, Hudson Contract have helped Matthew take on this apprenticeship that has set Matthew on this exciting career path.

"Nationally the number of apprenticeship starts are falling and EN:Able Futures are working hard to create as many new apprenticeships in construction, housing and civil engineering as possible, helping to generate new career opportunities that help people achieve their aspirations, and set solid foundations for the future of the construction industry."

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