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Posted by: gwh200
Date: 25-03-2011 13:38:54

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Posted by: biosurf
Date: 25-03-2011 14:24:56

Good news Gra. Hope all goes well.

Posted by: Brummie
Date: 25-03-2011 14:36:50

:thumbs: :thumbs: :thumbs: Nice one Gra. Fingers crossed for you. :thumbs: :thumbs: :thumbs:

Brummie :D :D

Posted by: Apache
Date: 25-03-2011 14:42:15

Where is it Gra? Libya? :D

Posted by: gwh200
Date: 25-03-2011 14:51:40

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Almost. :D

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Posted by: Bio Hazard
Date: 25-03-2011 14:53:06

Nice areaGood luck

Posted by: gwh200
Date: 25-03-2011 15:11:44

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You'd have to keep an eye out for the feral haggis I've heard they can be very nasty, especially after a hard winter :D :D
:D

Posted by: gwh200
Date: 25-03-2011 15:28:28

It's the greater crested albannach that worries me. :D

Posted by: Brummie
Date: 25-03-2011 16:11:38

Yes I hear they can be very bad in the Single Malting season :D

Posted by: Albannach
Date: 25-03-2011 17:20:36

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:D Good luck.

When are you coming up?

Posted by: gwh200

Date: 25-03-2011 17:39:17

I'll be up there Tuesday, back Wednesday.

Posted by: Matt
Date: 25-03-2011 17:44:55

Hope it goes well Gra. :thumbs:

Posted by: That_Ruddy_Squirrel
Date: 25-03-2011 18:02:35

Fingers crossed Gra, not linked to the same outfit that you used to work for up there is it ?

Posted by: gary-r
Date: 25-03-2011 18:44:22

best of luck - after 43 try's you deserve a break
wear a kilt and youll blend in a treat :D

Posted by: Bushwhacker
Date: 26-03-2011 00:00:48

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Abtholutely thplendid thir!

Posted by: Albannach
Date: 26-03-2011 00:54:45

 gwh200 wrote:

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Fancy a beer or two on Tuesday evening?

Posted by: gwh200
Date: 26-03-2011 05:56:51

I'd love to...but I'm flying to Inverness.

Posted by: flounderbout
Date: 26-03-2011 06:25:04

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And after 43 interviews I reckon that I would seriously consider this rent boy thing too... :lol: :lol: :lol:

No seriously, best of luck. ;)

Posted by: gwh200
Date: 26-03-2011 07:11:11

I tried the rent boy thing henry...but I looked ridiculous in a school uniform. Besides, Matt has that particular field...ahem...tied up. :D
The biggest issue was money. If I work away, I need to earn enough, to support two households. When the absolute minimum I would go for was twice as much on offer, it wasn't worth it. This though has seen lots of jobs on offer, one I can think of in particular, being on offer for over a year. This one is a chance to relocate, which is what we nearly achieved last time round. I liked living in Scotland.

Posted by: Apache
Date: 26-03-2011 07:49:13

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Me too! There's people in my family who wouldn't leave the house before 10AM for a job, let alone go to the other end of the country!

Posted by: Tonka
Date: 26-03-2011 09:17:26

Best of luck...although it sounds like it maybe a done deal....I hope it is anyway.. :)

Posted by: Tintin
Date: 26-03-2011 12:10:47

Best of luck dude!

Al

Posted by: gwh200
Date: 26-03-2011 13:08:28

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Thanks chaps. I would just like to make a point as well. Since January we have lived on my wife's two day a week wage, as a school teacher. Coupled with some very meagre earnings from me. We haven't claimed any sort of benefit, or handout. We therefore are not part of any statistical un employed group. We have been struggling for the last month, but have not lost sight of me, getting some work and all being well.

Thanks for all your good wishes, they are really appreciated.

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Date: 26-03-2011 13:17:50

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Ah!

Posted by: gwh200
Date: 26-03-2011 13:41:01

So hopefully, when I get the job...it's only about 3 hours to your house. :D

Posted by: That_Ruddy_Squirrel
Date: 26-03-2011 14:48:42

again good luck old bean, and it goes without saying if the trains are fubarred I'll help getting you to gatport airwick :D

Posted by: gwh200
Date: 26-03-2011 15:36:57

Why thankyou trev...let's hope for a suicide free tuesday!

Posted by: abecketts
Date: 26-03-2011 17:14:56

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That's cause Gwh is not averse to tarting himself around

Posted by: gwh200
Date: 26-03-2011 17:20:43

I have prostituted myself in a fairly profound manner, but it's paid off.
I had applied for a job as a highlands maintenance man, doing exactly what I had done before in Oban.
The company looked at my CV, called a few people and asked me to consider a job, looking after quite a few sites. It involves being a roving shitbag...

Posted by: Predictable Bob
Date: 26-03-2011 18:14:56

:lol:

And doubtless all your friends have vouched for your suitability for the role ...

Nice one you lucky batsard !

:whistle:

Posted by: gwh200
Date: 29-03-2011 08:36:35

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Posted by: Bushwhacker
Date: 29-03-2011 09:12:37

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Blimey, how long is the flight then??

Posted by: gwh200
Date: 29-03-2011 10:03:19

About 5 feet 10. :D

Posted by: Brummie
Date: 29-03-2011 10:53:32

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Somewhere around 400miles :devilish: :devilish:

Brummie :sofa:

Posted by: That_Ruddy_Squirrel
Date: 29-03-2011 16:42:50

Good luck Gra, I have the fingers crossed

Trev

Posted by: gwh200
Date: 30-03-2011 11:22:23

Well...

I had a really good interview. I answered everything and more. I asked at the end, if any answer I had given, was a cause for concern. They said no...not at all. They said and I quote " we have a protocol to follow, you interviews exceptionally well and we will be in contact tommorrow...coffee with two is it".

Here's hoping.

Posted by: chillitt
Date: 30-03-2011 11:27:37

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Here's hoping.

Good luck that man. :)

Posted by: Matt
Date: 30-03-2011 11:27:58

Fingers crossed.

Posted by: That_Ruddy_Squirrel
Date: 30-03-2011 11:28:49

The paws are crossed old bean :-)

Posted by: Brummie
Date: 30-03-2011 11:31:10

So you might be emigrating then. Good luck mate! fingers crossed. :thumbs: :thumbs:

Ian

Posted by: Apache
Date: 30-03-2011 11:41:13

"you interviews exceptionally well"

init?

Were dey keepin it real den blaaahd? ;)

Good luck old bean!

Posted by: flounderbout
Date: 30-03-2011 11:46:00

 gwh200 wrote:

Well...

" we have a protocol to follow...

Oh dear god. Only the FBI speak like that. What HAVE you got yourself mixed up in...??? :o

Sounds brilliant - good work, and my fingers are crossed for you. :)

Posted by: Tintin
Date: 30-03-2011 12:13:22

Hope they dont give you the job! :(

Dont like the thought of me mate being at the other end of the bleeding country!!

Seriously tho' best of luck mate! :D

Al

Posted by: gwh200
Date: 30-03-2011 12:13:26

Feckin spell checking bollix

Posted by: stormforce
Date: 30-03-2011 12:14:36

well done on the interview G and fingers crossed you get the job

Posted by: That_Ruddy_Squirrel
Date: 30-03-2011 12:14:59

 gwh200 wrote:

Feckin spell checking bollix

They can spell check whilst fecking, ye gods is there no end to their talents ? :yikes: :rofl:

Posted by: Growler
Date: 30-03-2011 12:24:06

Best of luck Gra you deserve some good in your life

Posted by: gary-r
Date: 30-03-2011 18:30:00

:thumbsup: triffic - best of luck

ps - did you wear the kilt to blend in :D

Posted by: Bio Hazard
Date: 30-03-2011 18:31:39

 gary-r wrote:

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That's a scary thought

Posted by: gwh200
Date: 30-03-2011 18:48:47

No...i went pished! :D

Posted by: MudSurfer
Date: 30-03-2011 19:31:30

Jaysus - they must be getting desperate for male escorts in the frozen north again - I guess it's just luck that your assets aren't affected by the arctic temperatures.....

(seriously though, betht of Bwitith to you thir)

Posted by: gwh200
Date: 30-03-2011 19:51:23

Why thankth..ith been a thtruggle

Posted by: meooo
Date: 30-03-2011 19:53:06

Will it be a choice betwixt NZ and Scotty land?

Posted by: gwh200
Date: 30-03-2011 21:02:52

Oh scotland wins hands down.

Posted by: gwh200
Date: 04-04-2011 13:43:21

Well goodbye Eastbourne...hello Inverness...

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Posted by: Albannach
Date: 04-04-2011 13:54:41

Most excellent, Graham! Well done :D

Posted by: chillitt
Date: 04-04-2011 13:56:50

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Thereby raising the average IQ of both countries... :devilish:
Well done that man!

Posted by: flounderbout
Date: 04-04-2011 13:57:07

Brilliant news. Good work fella - thoroughly deserved.

Posted by: Bio Hazard
Date: 04-04-2011 14:30:13

That's wonderful news old bean

Posted by: flounderbout
Date: 04-04-2011 14:45:08

 gwh200 wrote:

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Ha! I knew it was a rent boy job. Or at least involved feckin.
:devilish:

Posted by: gwh200
Date: 04-04-2011 15:16:18

Thanks chaps..and bugger off Henry. :D

Posted by: Sancho
Date: 04-04-2011 15:20:32

Excellent news, well done.

Posted by: Bio Hazard
Date: 04-04-2011 15:26:24

 gwh200 wrote:

Thanks chaps..and bugger off Henry. :D

Just after i put the phone down to you the agency rang me asking me to go for a site tour at the job i've been after
.....Fingers crossed

And thanks for spreading the infection :lol:

Posted by: gwh200
Date: 04-04-2011 15:30:25

Well it is catching... :whistle: :D

Posted by: flounderbout
Date: 04-04-2011 15:32:55

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Posted by: Apache
Date: 04-04-2011 15:53:20

Well Gra, that's bwilliant news! :D

Posted by: Tintin
Date: 04-04-2011 16:03:27

Congratulations matey, best news i've heard for a while! Well done.

Al

Posted by: flounderbout
Date: 04-04-2011 16:17:29

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If there is going to be an outbreak of sweetness and light on here then I am leaving...
:ymca:

Posted by: That_Ruddy_Squirrel
Date: 04-04-2011 16:17:33

firstly MANY congratulations Gra :D

secondly good luck ol windy butt :D

Trev

Posted by: flounderbout
Date: 04-04-2011 16:18:57

Seriously it just goes to show what can be achieved if you stick at it. The moaning minnies next door would have given up about 11 months ago...
I'm really stoked for you. Here's to bio being next up...

Posted by: Tonka
Date: 04-04-2011 16:31:19

Was there ever a doubt.....good news though... :cool:

Posted by: gwh200
Date: 04-04-2011 16:39:15

Thanks Henry...please don't actually bugger off. :D . I can understand, how and why the workshy exist. It has been(up till today), the most dispiriting drudge. The travelling to an interview, being one of 30-40 people being interviewed that day. The constant knocking back..."I'm sorry, but on this occasion, you have not been succesful". It begins to grate after a while, so today's news is SUCH good news, in a direct rebuff, to all that has gone before.

Posted by: flounderbout
Date: 04-04-2011 16:47:56

Well it is easy to sit on the sidelines and admire, and a feck of a lot harder to actually keep at it when it must be sorely tempting to turn it in and suckle at the welfare teat. So kudos to you. Now enough of this admiration - people are going to start talking... :P

Posted by: Bio Hazard
Date: 04-04-2011 16:51:05

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Watch this spacei know what Graham means before i got the job (earning a pittance) i have now i had had 10 months of No thank you and you didn't make the shortlist so any work is a bonus At least it's a good long term position that gra has

Posted by: Matt
Date: 04-04-2011 17:23:58

Well done Gra and good luck Bio. :thumbs:

Posted by: gwh200
Date: 04-04-2011 18:01:49

And this means, by Sunday, Matt is yet again...a bloody suvvener. :D

And thanks Henry. It's been bloody difficult, but we prevailed. To celebrate, Mrs Gwh has some sort of surprise for me, once the kids are in bed....

Posted by: biosurf
Date: 04-04-2011 18:08:54

Really, really chuffed for you Gra. Great news!

Good luck Bio!

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:chained: :gasmask: :hitit: :monkey: :morepics: :sheep: :yikes:

Posted by: lurch
Date: 04-04-2011 18:38:29

well done Gra. :D

Posted by: gwh200
Date: 04-04-2011 19:14:13

Thanks all for your messages and phonecalls. Very much appreciated.

Posted by: Bio Hazard
Date: 04-04-2011 19:18:55

Hey graare you going for the small holding you always wantedwith a field for Flossie :D

Posted by: gwh200
Date: 04-04-2011 19:41:51

I hope so. The relocation package is über generous...could help I sponse. :D

Posted by: Matt
Date: 04-04-2011 19:42:07

 gwh200 wrote:

And this means, by Sunday, Matt is yet again...a bloody suvvener, (albeit a damned handsome and intelligent one). :D

There, I've corrected that Gra. :devilish:

Posted by: TonyN
Date: 04-04-2011 19:42:10

Most excellent. :D

Posted by: Predictable Bob
Date: 04-04-2011 19:46:11

:lol:

Well done Gra !

But it's a bloody long way to go to shovel shit ...

:whistle:

Posted by: yoshie
Date: 04-04-2011 20:28:06

Great news mate, be good to have you back :rolleyes:

Posted by: gary-r
Date: 04-04-2011 21:12:41

:D very triffic - best wishes in the frozen wasteland of inverness ;)

iron the kilt and polish the brogues and they will love you :whistle:

ps - if you get the shoes shiny enough yer goolies appear in the toecaps :blink: :nurnur:

Posted by: Bushwhacker
Date: 04-04-2011 23:04:45

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Fantastic, mucho congratulatos!

Does the relocation package include a felt lined container for Lexurf IV? :D

Posted by: Brummie
Date: 04-04-2011 23:25:05

I thay thir thats terwifically thplendid news, how abtholoutly thpiffing.

Nith one Gra :thumbs: :thumbs:

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Posted by: gwh200
Date: 05-04-2011 05:10:52

Cheers again everyone...lexurf is going on a jolly vince...across the mountains. :D

Posted by: flounderbout
Date: 05-04-2011 05:20:14

 gwh200 wrote:

Cheers again everyone...lexurf is going on a jolly vince...across the mountains. :D

It's a long way. You had better ring and ask for a raise!

Posted by: gwh200
Date: 05-04-2011 07:03:30

It's going to make the oil companies rich!

Posted by: flounderbout
Date: 05-04-2011 08:08:36

On that note next door's resident fiery socialist has woken from his slumbers to start a rumble about fuel prices again. Should be fun. Trollolololol.. :devil:

Posted by: stormforce
Date: 05-04-2011 09:03:01

well done Gra and all the best ya northern tosser :whistle:

Posted by: Growler
Date: 05-04-2011 09:09:12

Good news Gra, Now get up there and enjoy Lexurf :)

Posted by: Apache
Date: 05-04-2011 09:39:57

Probably cheaper to hire a Chinook and have it airlifted :lol:

Posted by: Brummie
Date: 05-04-2011 10:12:14

Gra are you going to phone ahead and warn the garages in the area you are moving to that their fuel sales are going to double overnight? :devilish: :devilish:

Posted by: Matt
Date: 05-04-2011 12:55:41

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Posted by: flounderbout
Date: 05-04-2011 13:35:20

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:lol: :lol: :lol:
...by name, ...by nature

Posted by: yoshie
Date: 10-04-2011 18:29:55

Well the big fella made the first 505 mile in good shape. A coffee, belther in the sunshine and on he went to hit the last 150 mile.
He should be very close to his bath and brew now.

Posted by: Bio Hazard
Date: 10-04-2011 18:48:05

Hows the lexurf

Posted by: yoshie
Date: 10-04-2011 19:06:42

He had to snip the cold start on the way up. That aside it has ran well for him.
It sounds so so sweet out those twin pipes he has. :devilish:

Posted by: gwh200
Date: 10-04-2011 19:45:13

here I am!
Forgot about the cold start. I'm going to toggle switch that little fella.
Good to see you brian, cheers for the coffee. :D

Posted by: That_Ruddy_Squirrel
Date: 10-04-2011 19:58:38

Glad you made it ok, have the local filling stations welcomed you with open arms :-)