

The Council Gardener, Let's Grow Together!

Aberdeen City Council has a new star of the small screen. Daniel Shand, one of our talented and dedicated gardeners, is the man in the spotlight – and he's proving a natural!



Daniel Stand The Council Gardener with Park Ranger Claire McGivern who appeared in the second edition of the blog.

Daniel has created a monthly gardening blog to inspire others to get into gardening and encourage folk to visit Aberdeen's beautiful parks and green spaces. Daniel also makes use of the blog to shed a light on all the different council services, Friends groups, schools, community groups and charities, who all work so tirelessly to make this city such a great place to live and work.

The video blog series is now in its third month and Daniel is already attracting quite a following. June's blog is available now.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kCsNceVtlac>

The blog is a fantastic way of engaging with viewers and passing on expert advice and Daniel is doing a great job of showcasing the knowledge and skill we have within Aberdeen City Council.

The blog is well worth a watch and please share with friends and family and let us know what you think.

In Daniel's own words, "the blog made me fall back in love with the field I started in 11 years ago, when I was a bright eyed 17-year-old. It's made me connect to others who have the same passion for gardening, plus, it's also made me realise the number of beautiful places and plants the city of Aberdeen has to offer. Gardening really is all about growing and I hope that myself and everyone involved with the blog can continue to grow together".

Well done to Daniel on being such an inspiration!

Remember, gardening is all about growing, so let's grow together!