

# RANGER PORTRAIT

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**UK Ranger**

**currently rangering around the world**

## **Main duties:**

- community involvement
- visitor management
- practical habitat management
- monitoring & ecological surveys

## **Why is your work important to you?**

Ranger work can have a positive impact on nature that you can see almost immediately. It allows me to change things for the better in a very direct way.

## **What is your greatest motivator even when it's hard working out there?**

Knowing that my work not only has a tangible and beneficial impact on people's lives, but also helps tackle climate change and biodiversity loss, is what keeps me going.

## **Your biggest moment of luck during work?**

We had just done a wilderness monitoring in Alaska to check visitor numbers at LeConte Glacier. When we were on the boat back to Wrangell, ending our stay in the USA, an orca came out of the water next to us.

It was a whole group that we watched come to the surface.



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