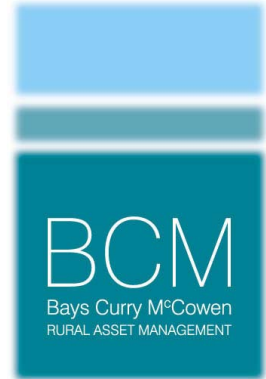


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## Opportunities for Would-be Architects at BCM

Bays, Curry, McCowen (BCM), an architectural and rural asset management company, offered opportunities in their growing architectural division, for the most able students that applied, culminating in the appointment of two young men, Ben Martin and Michael Papps. They came from very different background experiences and demonstrate that BCM is looking for the right type of person to employ, rather than relying purely on academic qualifications.

Ben is a graduate with a Bsc in Architectural Studies from Cardiff University and came straight from University to BCM. He had three months work experience with Studio Four Architects in Romsey during his degree.

Michael has a great track record in work experience starting with qualifying as a tool-making engineer with six years experience, backed up with several years with Marvin & Partners drawing up land surveys and elevation drawings. He is also a qualified Autocad operator with two years operational knowledge. With support from BCM, Michael is now taking a National Certificate in Construction at Highbury College.

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James Fraser, Partner at BCM, said “ Both men demonstrated the qualities that we were looking for; enthusiasm, commitment and a thirst for completing jobs properly. We are delighted with the contribution they are bringing to the company”.

BCM is based at Sutton Scotney in a converted barn and can be contacted on 01962 763900

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