

National Apprentice of the Year



Laing Traditional Masonry Ltd is proud of the skills of apprentice stonemason twenty year old Peter MacLeod who became National Apprentice of the year when he won the James Birnie Apprentice Award.

Peter, who hails from Portmahomack, was nominated for the award by company director Steven Laing who commented:

"I am delighted for Peter. His practical excellence, coupled with his enthusiasm and interest makes him a very promising stonemason. He's a real asset to our company and having relocated from his hometown, shows his true commitment to the craft."

"As Scotland's traditional skills are in demand, especially stonemasons, I'd urge youngsters who are thinking of leaving school to take up a skilled trade. There is so much potential to progress up to management level within a company, plus learning a trade allows people to develop life skills as well."

Visitors to the East Church open day in June 2008 may remember Peter being present at Laing's stand – and talking enthusiastically about his work as a stonemason.