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"Experiencing South Africa with the help of Africa Wild Trails 4 years ago was the most rewarding and beneficial choice I have ever made.

It sounds cliché, but before going I struggled with my confidence and found myself being dependent on others to feel comfortable. Three weeks in South Africa helped me to become the person I am today! I am so grateful to everyone who was part of the trip and still talk about it to new people I meet.

During the three weeks we were out there, we were taught a great deal about the history of the country as well as the magnificent flora and fauna that inhabit it. People think you can read a book about the country and know all about it, but nothing compares to being there and learning something new each day.

After that trip to South Africa (where we were taught a great deal about conservation and had hands on experiences) I studied a Foundation Degree in Animal Science. During my studies we had another opportunity to go to South Africa, and although it was still amazing and informative, it just didn't match the personal experience Wild Trails had given.

I am now currently training to be a Biomedical Scientist, after graduating from Brighton University with a degree in Biomedical Science. Although this is a step away from the Animal background, I have no doubt in my mind, I wouldn't be where I am had I not been offered the opportunity by Angus a few