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## Building Their Career: Graduates Join Vickery Holman

A Plymouth based property consultant is looking forward to the future after appointing two new graduate surveyors.

Vickery Holman, which is based in Lockyer Street, has added Devon born Clare Cochrane and Jake Thornton, originally from Cornwall, to its growing team.

Clare joins the company's commercial agency division whilst Jake will be working alongside the building surveying team.

"We're really pleased to welcome Jake and Clare to the company," said Vickery Holman director, Mike Oldrieve.

"They're great additions as they're both keen to learn, enthusiastic and committed.

"We hope they will have a great future with us."

Having graduated from Cambridge University with a masters degree in Real Estate Finance, Clare, who is originally from Aylesbeare near Exeter, turned down several job opportunities to return to the South West to build her career.

"I was really impressed with the company and the support they offer to graduates," said Clare.

"I have the freedom to organise my working week and I will have the chance to work in all the departments before I

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qualify, so it will give a really good idea of which area I enjoy most before specialising.

"I believe the region has much to offer young people and the opportunity to work as part of a close knit team gaining hands on experience is brilliant."

Jake, who grew up in Polzeath, North Cornwall, is in the final stages of gaining a graduate diploma in Building Surveying.

"For me to complete my diploma I have a day release agreement with Vickery Holman which allows me to share my time between work and my studies.

"I think it's excellent that they are allowing me to do that and the support I've had is amazing.

"I was also particularly impressed by the fact that the company has two examiners of professional competence in the Plymouth office.

"In order to qualify we need to show we have professional competence, so over the next two years we can work with them to build up our confidence before the final exam."

The pair will now both undertake a two-year structured programme in their bid to gain Chartered Surveyor status and become accredited to the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors.

For more information on Vickery Holman please contact Mike Oldrieve on 01752 261811 or visit [www.vickeryholman.com](http://www.vickeryholman.com).

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