

The Rotary Club of York Vikings
Reporting Apprentice Achievements January 2014



Thank you to the York Viking Rotarians for your continued support.

2013 was a positive year for our apprentices, with many achievements to report;

Victoria Darley completed her 4 year apprenticeship in November and is now a fully qualified, fully employed stonemason and thoroughly enjoying her current challenge of setting out part of the Great East Window.

Harriet Pace – 4th Year apprenticeship stonemason

Harriet joined the team on the 19th July 2010, she is in her final year. Harriet is working a stone for the East Front of York Minster.



Laura Chapman – 3rd year apprentice stonemason

Laura started the third year of her apprenticeship on the 1st August 2013. Laura is working a stone for the East Front of York Minster.



Sam Turner – 2nd Year apprentice stonemason

Sam Turner joined the team on the 2nd July 2012 and is in his second year. Sam is conserving and fixing in area 5 of the East Front.

Laura Jeary – 1st year apprentice stonemason

Laura joined us in August. Laura has had a change in career from an architect's practice and is now enjoying the craftsmanship of stonemasonry.

Sam Peacock – bursary student stonemason

Sam Peacock is a bursary student who has joined us for 6 months, she has progressed exceptionally well in her time at the stoneyard and has just achieved her NVQ3 in stonemasonry. Sam is currently carving a practice piece of stone.



Michael Wharram – 4th year apprentice joiner

Michael started his apprenticeship in October 2010, he is in his fourth and final year. Michael is assisting the joiners with repairs to a roof in the precinct properties.

Becky Johnson – apprentice joiner

Becky joined us as a bursary student and has impressed the team so much that we agreed to invest in another apprentice joiner with the assistance of York Minster Fund. Becky is currently designing a door for a turret on the west end of the Minster.

Craig Harrison – 3rd year apprentice electrician

Craig started his apprenticeship on 1st August 2011. Craig has started his third year and is currently competently testing emergency lighting throughout the precinct.

Bridie Murray – plumbing apprentice

Bridie Murray was a medal winner with the York Guild of Building student awards, again, funded by the York Minster Fund, we were able to offer Bridie an apprenticeship to complete her training as a plumber, she is an asset to the team.

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