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If it is a laid back, outdoor lifestyle you are after, but with all the amenities, it is the perfect place to relocate to. I am very creative, making jewellery, painting and baking using produce from my garden. The coastline and countryside is where I surf, walk and explore the bays sailing my boat.



MY CAREER IN NORTH DEVON

I studied Printed Textiles and Surface Design at Buckinghamshire New University, where I specialised in traditional and digital fabric printing techniques. I graduated with a BA (Hons) and took work placements to gain experience within the industry. After this I decided to travel the world and gain life skills.

I was extremely surprised to find a textiles firm like CQC Ltd in North Devon, and working within the industry it is still surprising to find what amazing companies are just around the corner. CQC is a textiles manufacturing company which specialises in design, development and production of military protective equipment, including medical packs, rucksacks and body armour vests.

I am a designer in the Product Engineering team, meeting with customers and talking through design ideas, this then develops into production. Life has been very positive for me since starting my job. I've gained a lot of new skills and friends and it has also allowed me and my partner to buy our first home together. I have travelled the world but the North Devon coastline and lifestyle always brings me back home.

"There are a wide range of eateries, from country pubs to Michelin star restaurants".

