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I regularly walk the South West Coast Path, having completed the walk from Minehead to Lands' End earlier this year. Anyone with an interest in outdoor life will love it here. We camp most weekends in the summer, which needs no planning when you only need to travel 10 miles to the coast.



MY CAREER IN NORTH DEVON

I assumed the only route from school into engineering was 'A' levels and then full time at University. During my work experience with the company, I learned that undertaking an apprenticeship with day release training to Degree level was a credible alternative.

Beran Instruments / Helitune, design and manufacture condition monitoring equipment for the measurement of vibration in rotating machines. My role involves day to day management of the company's engineering department. I am involved with cost and resource scheduling and the delivery of all new hardware and software products.

I have always loved making, building & doing. LEGO, Train sets, Meccano - I was only ever going to be an engineer. My job provides me with the ability to enjoy a great career in engineering, proudly developing some of the best vibration condition monitoring products in the world, while having plenty of great activities on-tap to wind down at the weekend.

Compared with much of the country, the cost of living is relatively low, allowing us to make the most of our spare time. Family time is maximised and a good work/life balance can be easily achieved. North Devon is the perfect environment to raise a family safely.

"There are no stressful traffic jams or long commutes".

