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Shona Williams, HLF supported EPPIC placement with the Aerial Survey team at English Heritage, York

Shona had studied archaeology at York and Winchester but had been unable to get a job in archaeology after graduation and was working in an office when she saw the one year EPPIC placement advertised. She applied, was unsuccessful, and then applied again when the same placement was advertised the following year. As part of the placement, she learnt how to use GIS, rectify aerial photographs, map archaeological features in AutoCad, create archaeological records for the NMR and interpret aerial photographs. She also gained a grounding in the processes of reconnaissance and recording and how that fits in with English Heritage's National Mapping Programme.



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At the end of the placement, Shona was offered a job with Archaeological Research Services Ltd working under contract to English Heritage on the National Mapping Programme, based in York.

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