

taking inspiration from unlikely sources

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me.



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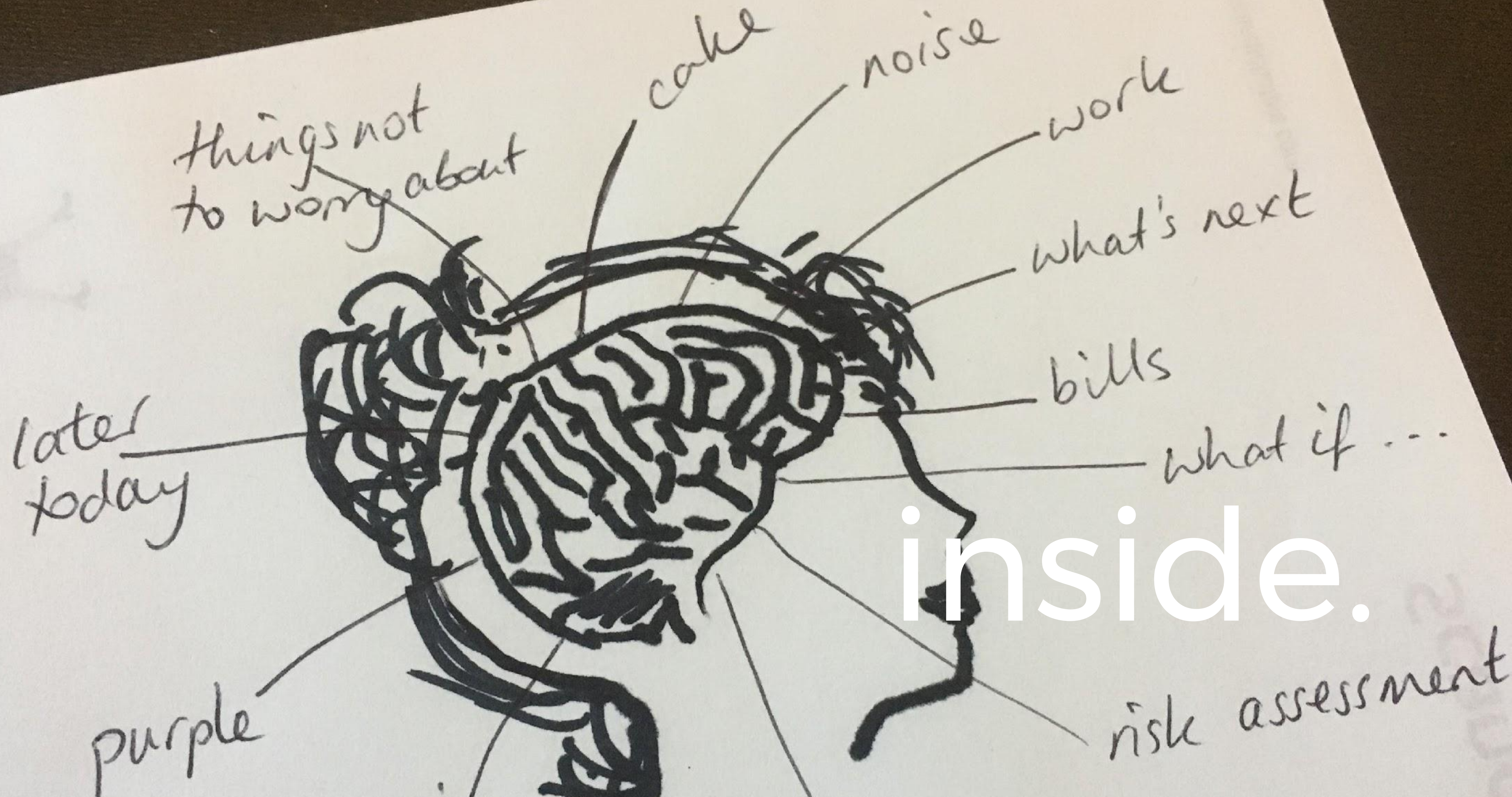
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just a tester.





exploration.



bowtie.

bowie.

inspiration.

look less. see more.

money.

a bank account contains £1million

the balance should be £0

we've hired you to return the money

you've got 3 months



how.



2 weeks
learning

8 weeks
money

2 weeks
processes

1 week
handover

money.

culture.

one team. no blame.

work.

dedicated to our role
working as a team
technically correct
not solving a problem





games.

01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

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NØTHING TØ SEE HERE, MØVE ALØNG!

rewards.

TestSphere from <https://store.ministryoftesting.com/collections/testsphere>



ready made



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work.

insight.

creativity inspires solutions.

/exploration.

immerse.

play without constraints.

prioritisation.

Week Of Crazy!



life.

life.

day by day.
an eternal juggling act.

career.

- support & training
- plus testing
- plus consultancy
- then some server admin & release management
- plus the usual internal development pipeline involvement

All at once

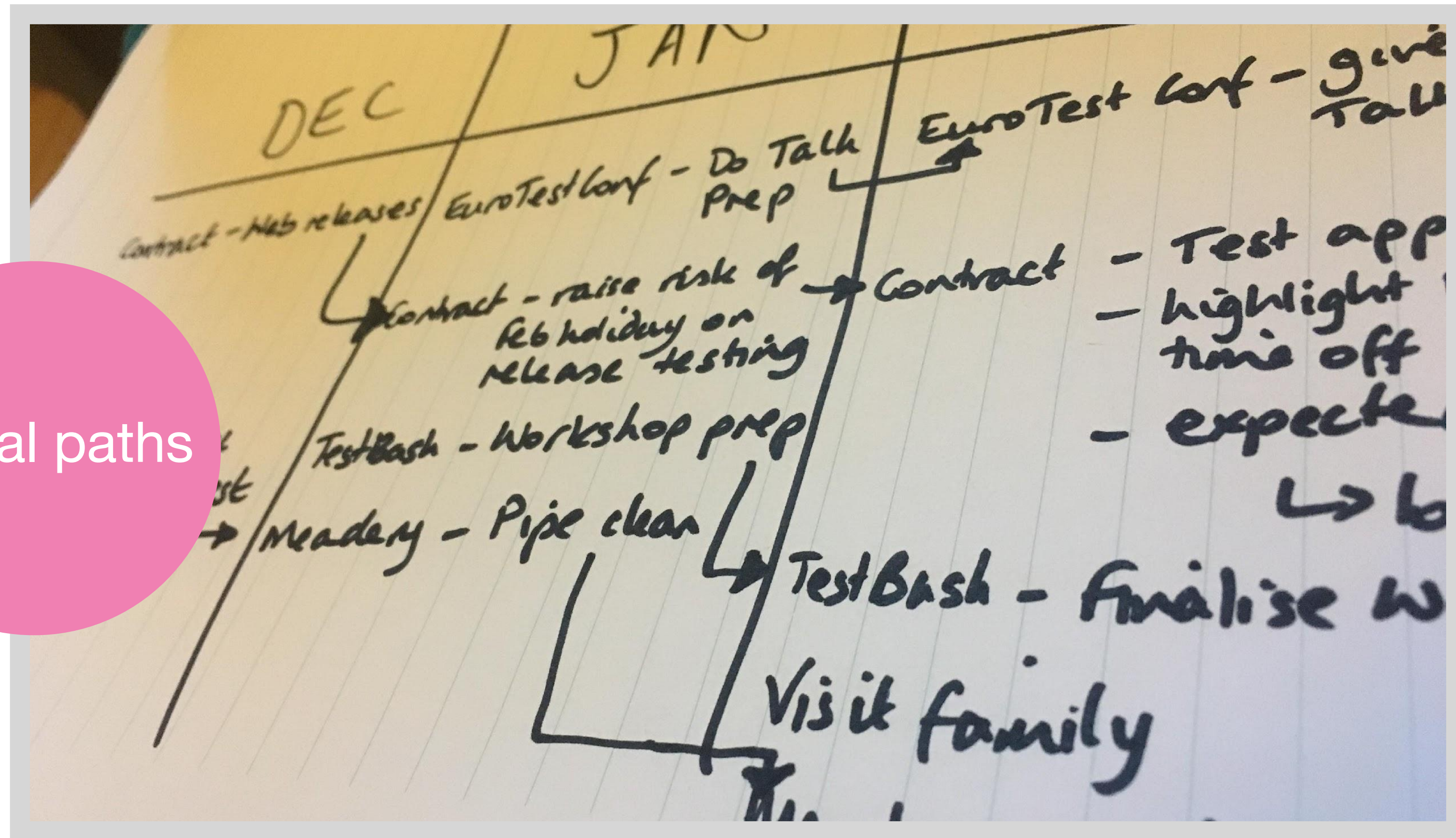


portfolio.

- contract tester
 - the day job
- freelance tester
 - evenings & weekends with assistance of other freelance testers
- mead making start up
 - whenever I can

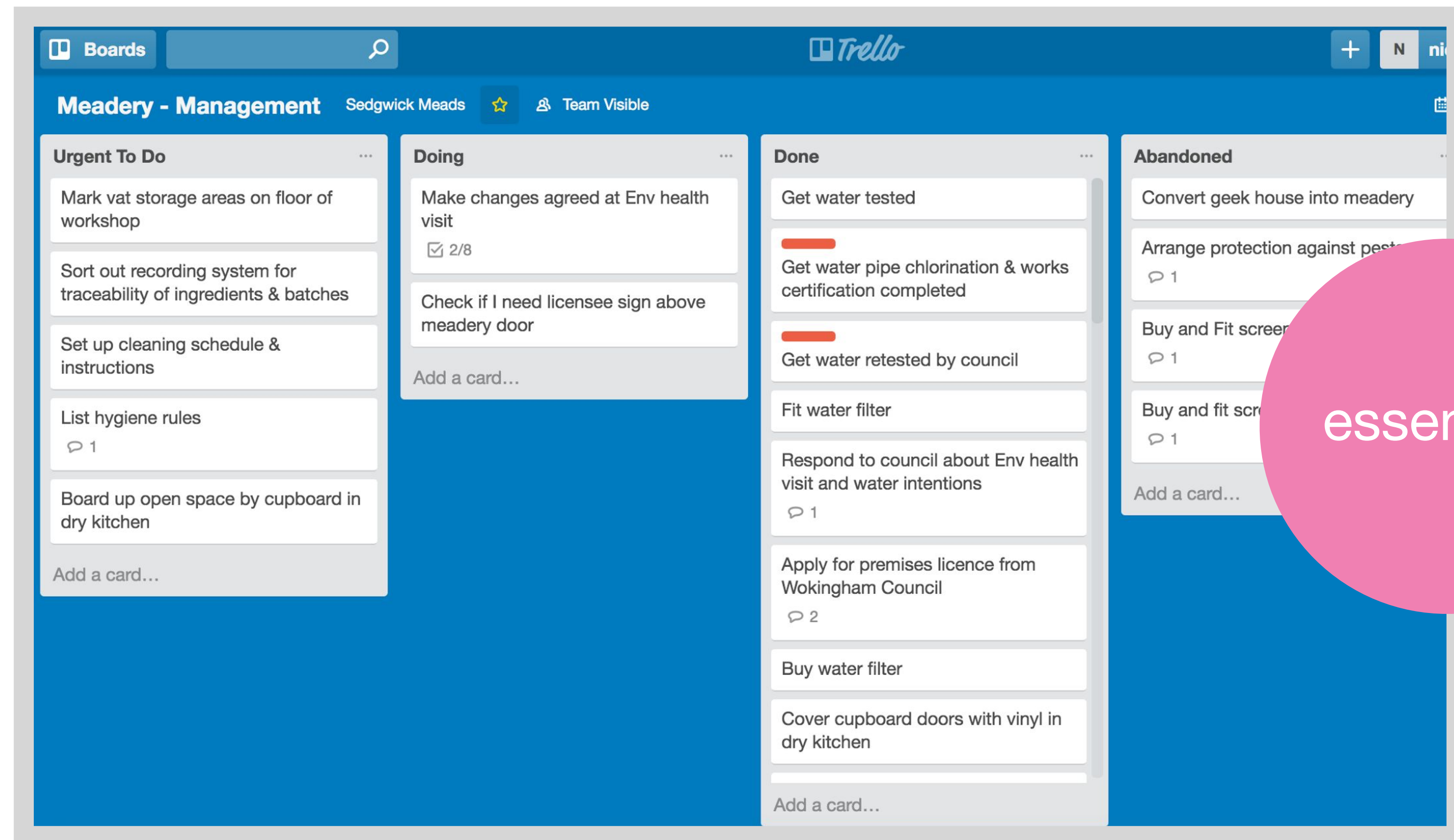


critical paths





complexities.





timing.

career.

working.
another juggling act.

/prioritisation.

visualise.

whatever form that takes

communication.

comedy.

<http://funnywomen.com/>



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story telling.

beginning

middle

end



comedy.

comfort.

leap out of that zone.



construction.

construction.

standards.

with open collaboration.



space.

http://stardust.jpl.nasa.gov/images/gallery/aerogel_tracks.jpg



collaboration



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space.

sharing.
around borders & politics.

/communication.

practice.
just do it. start today.

strategy.

sport.

<http://www.thepowerof10.info/athletes/profile.aspx?athleteid=548288>

Best known performances

Event	PB	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
10K	38:50		42:45	41:41	41:10	38:50							
10M	62:02			62:02									
HM	83:50			83:50									

Performances

2013 2014 2015 2016

Default

View By

Submit

2016 SEN Reading RR

Event	Perf	Pos	Venue	Meeting	Date
10K	42:50	42:45 106 11	Shinfield	Shinfield 10K	2 May 16
ZXC	46:12	175 31	Thames Valley	Thames Valley League	7 Feb 16
ZXC	50:03	207 41	Bracknell	Thames Valley League	17 Jan 16

2015 SEN Reading RR

Event	Perf	Pos	Venue	Meeting	Date
10K	41:56	41:41 809 138	London	Bupa London 10,000	25 May 15
10M	62:09	62:02 32 5	Bramley	Bramley 10	15 Feb 15
HM	84:03	83:50 437 36	Reading	Reading Half Marathon (inc England Athletics Championships)	22 Mar 15
ZXC	45:03	118 11	Lightwater Country Park	Thames Valley League	18 Jan 15

2014 SEN Reading RR

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expectations

8/19/11	12-minute test	24.12 mi
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8/19/11	One hour	38.85 mi
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12/8/11	1 km	0m:3s
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12/8/11	3 km	0m:8s
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12/5/11	5 km	0m:36s
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sport.

experience.

considering all the factors.

holiday.



Due	Destination	Status	Platform	Details
15:57	Banbury	Delayed		Details
16:18	Bedwyn	Cancelled		Details
16:22	Oxford	Delayed		Details
16:25	Radley	Cancelled		Details
16:30	Bristol Temple Meads	On time		Details
16:30	Chippenham	Cancelled		Details
16:36	Plymouth	Delayed		Details
16:45	Swansea	Delayed		Details

adapting plans



holiday.

choice.

‘no plan’ is still a plan.



reenactment



perspective



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alone.



team.

reenactment.

plan.

ponder and deliberate.

/strategy.

abstract.

move your perspective.

wrap up.

taught to sing

learned some rhythm

now find your own voice



thanks.



any questions?



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