Where have you come from?

Edinburgh, then York, studying music, then Brantham outside Ipswich, working for BT. My goals have changed over the years. I originally wanted to find out how computers operated ever since I became a teenager. I was diverted into music when I decided to go to university. After a nervous breakdown I just wanted to feel useful and get a job.

Where are you now?

I work for BT, completing an apprenticeship which I enjoy. I am working with a team that involves me in meaningful work and my ideas and needs are respected. Having a fulltime job has improved my work life balance. At university I would study infrequently and waste my time.

Outside of work I go to church, but I’m unsure that God is working in the world any more.

What are your goals?

Join an institution that is using computers to make a positive difference to people’s lives. I haven’t decided whether or not this involves a long term career with BT. While they are providing me with a stable job now, I think their application of software will be to make their estate easier to organise rather than anything making the world a better place for other people.

I would like to find a partner and own a house. I am afraid to get a mortgage for a house near BT, since that will lock me into working for BT for 10-15 years.