

Siân's proud of what she does



In 2016, Siân was referred to Workways+. Workways+ assigned Siân a dedicated mentor to work with her on a one to one basis. Siân's mentors Hannah and Nigel, recognised the great potential in Siân and helped to build her confidence.

With ongoing support from Hannah, Nigel and Workways+ administrator Daniel Martin, Siân thrived within the voluntary group developing her digital skills and taking part in the social interaction.

Diagnosed with autism, Siân was determined to follow her passion for making people aware of the issues surrounding disabled access. In Workways+ Siân found the perfect support to enable her to do just that. Siân's passion for highlighting disabled access information was channelled into the creation of the new website www.AccessPembrokeshire.co.uk. This website has been created to help make people aware of access and facilities for disabled people within public and private sector places within Pembrokeshire.

Siân's contribution has been so impressive she has now moved from volunteering, to being paid to work on the website 3 hours per week.

Nigel also secured a voluntary position within Pembrokeshire County Council for Siân to work as an administrator. After a few weeks volunteering, Pembrokeshire County Council offered Siân a permanent job working 16 hours per week. Siân now has a level of independence greater than she has ever known.

Siân said, ***"Workways+ are such nice people and they have been wonderful in helping me to do things I am passionate about. I am very proud of what I do and so is my family. I would recommend Workways+ to anyone wanting to make the most of their lives"***.

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