

## Apprenticeships

We are proud to run an apprenticeship scheme in the old tradition of passing skills on through generations and always receive numerous applications when we advertise, even receiving some enquiries on spec throughout the year.

Our apprentices are with us for four years and our latest, Christian, recently completed his, having started with us in 2012. Fixing of his finial marked the completion of our latest [Major Repair Area](#). Apprentices attend a block release course (part of the time is spent at college and part at work at the Cathedral) four times per year at Weymouth College, which will ultimately result in them gaining an NVQ Diploma in Stonemasonry. After completing NVQ Level 3 our apprentices (a previous one of whom is now the Cathedral's Head Mason and one a Cathedral Tutor) go on to attend a course run in partnership between the University of Gloucester and the [Cathedrals' Workshops' Fellowship](#) (CWF).

When we have vacancies for an apprentice we advertise in the "[Work for Us](#)" section of the website