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What did you do at the Lighthouse ?

I moved to Cromarty in April 2002. I was studying for my MRes at the University of Aberdeen and applied for a project on dolphin behaviour supervised by Kim Parsons and Paul Thompson. That summer I was part of the team conducting dolphin surveys and I used historical behaviour data for my thesis.

What are you doing now ?

I currently work for the University of St Andrews where I am the project Manager Team Leader in the Business Transformation team. Our work focuses on complex change and improvement activities across the University such as supporting the move to an online blended learning model in response to Covid-19, delivering a new estate facilities management system or enhancing our security service. During the pandemic I've also been a primary 2 teacher for my boys. I love my role now, however, I do miss some of the field adventures such as supporting Stellar sea lion research in British Columbia and Alaska and my travels around Scotland collecting harbour and grey seal scats for my PhD.

What was your best experience at the Lighthouse?

In my 6 months at the Lighthouse I met my husband and some of my favourite people in the world. My friend family also includes some folks from the early lighthouse years and the current co-hort. These friendships span generations, continents and career changes. My best lighthouse experience has to be the lifetime friendships I made at and through the lighthouse.

