



# *Michael Beeston, 2005*

## **What Career are you in, and what sort of things does this entail?**

Management Accountant for an engineering consultant in Southampton

Working for a £2bn company.

Monthly project performance reviews, data analysis and holding project management to account for overspend and variations.

## **What inspired you to go into your chosen career?**

## **What advice would you give to anyone interested in working in your career area?**

There are plenty of options out there. Find a job if you don't like it, learn from it and move along. Each experience you have will help you on to better things. I had 4 jobs in 5 years. Before I settled. I'm now in my 11th year at the same company.

## **What do you know now, that you wish you'd known when you were leaving Malbank?**

Don't fear missing out. Place value on practical learning as well as academic. I went into full time work straight from college and decided against university. I was worried I'd made the wrong choice when all my friends went off to uni. This couldn't have been further from the truth.

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