

## National Apprenticeship Week 2014



What is it for?

- To increase awareness, understanding and demand for apprenticeships and internships
- Celebrate the talent, skills, achievements and successes of apprentices and interns
- Promote all apprenticeship levels and progression routes, including internships and traineeships

Here are some of the activities we did to celebrate the week:

All our Apprentices/Interns and their line managers were brought together for a breakfast morning with Michael to celebrate National Apprenticeship Week



Michael said: *"National Apprenticeship Week is a great opportunity for us at HRP to celebrate the work and achievements of our apprentices and interns. We believe in the idea of 'grow your own talent', developing young people within the organisation to become future leaders. Our apprenticeship and intern programmes are key to this success."*

Travel trade intern Noorie Grewal said: *"Working here has made a massive difference to me. Rather than feeling like an intern, you're treated as a valued member of the team. I'll be sad to leave when the time comes. Everyone who works at HRP has that same welcoming character."*

Current Creative Apprentice (Front-of-House) Ellen Eccleston said:





*"I come from a family where people didn't go to uni, or have the chance to move up. I'm working on my NVQ Level 2 in Cultural and Heritage Venue Operations, and as a result of this apprenticeship, I feel I have an opportunity now that I didn't have when I left school."*

A big Thank you to all apprentices, interns and managers for making the day a great success!

Media coverage:

Richmond & Twickenham Times, - [Read more](#)

Elmbridge Guardian, Thursday - [Read more](#)

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See: @Apprenticeships #NAW2014 #madebyapprentices



**Another success story:** College of North West London honours electrical apprentice Jacob Anderson-Street at HRP and his line manager Jo Thwaites.



Jacob completed a three-year electrical apprenticeship at Historic Royal Palaces and now has a permanent job working with Hampton Court Palace maintenance electrical contractors E V Bullens.

Media coverage:

Brent & Kilburn Times - [Read more](#)

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