

# In her own words: Susie Morton

In celebration of #IWD2023, we check in with some incredible women at the NCC who share candid insights into their respective roles; what drives them to login in the morning; and the advice they would give their 16-year-old selves.

## Meet Susie Morton, Research Engineer in High Volume Manufacturing

### Joining the NCC

A friend recommended the National Composites Centre after his summer placement, it sounded right up my street.

I have always been interested in materials but in particular from the perspective of performance materials in sports.

Playing hockey from a young age, I grew up watching the progression from wooden hockey sticks, through glass fibre reinforced layers all the way to fully carbon fibre hockey sticks. Seeing the performance improvement in hockey, and other sports, piqued my interest and spurred me in the direction of composites manufacturing.



### What motivates my login

- I thoroughly enjoy the variety in the work I get involved in, in particular with sustainability focus.
- The people I get the chance to interact with, it's great to have access to such a network of experts in different areas of composites manufacturing.
- The innovation that happens every day within arm's reach.

### Advice to my 16-year-old self



**Always ask any question that pops into your head - there are no silly questions! Don't fret about failure; there's always something to be learned, which is the most valuable thing.**



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