

# In the spotlight....Jenny Thompson



## **Q. What is your role at Method?**

A. I'm a M&E Engineer in our Swindon office as well as our charity rep for 2019/20.

## **Q. What does a typical day look like for you?**

A. I lift share with another of the engineers then I start my day by checking my emails and dealing with anything new and urgent. I spend most of my day doing design work which includes drawings, writing reports and coordinating with external design teams. At lunch I play pool with the CAD team or read. Normally after lunch, I'll catch up with Gordon and Barry about the projects which we share to make sure that everything is done well and on time. In the afternoons, I do more design work and issue documents.

## **Q. What is the favourite part about working for Method?**

A. I like the community here, everyone supports each other and the more senior staff are always willing to help with trick problems or answer technical questions. I also enjoy that we're trusted to take responsibility in projects and be independent.

## **Q. Three words to describe Method?**

A. Friendly, encourages development and fun.

## **Q. What drew you to Method originally?**

A. I was drawn to Method because the work seemed interesting and you get a lot of opportunities in a slightly smaller firm. Method has grown and we've focused more on BIM projects since then.

## **Q. Before working at Method, what was the most unusual or interesting job you've ever had?**

A. The refurbishment works at Stationers' Hall. It's a complex, beautiful historic building which had some unique and interesting systems to design.

## **Q. What would you do (for a career) if you weren't doing this?**

A. I'd switch to the REVIT team because transforming our designs to the 3D models brings a new and interesting aspect to our design process.

## **Q. What would you do (for a career) if you weren't doing this?**

A. I'd probably be an interpreter or technical translator.

## **Q. What advice do you have for prospective Method candidates?**

A. You'll learn a lot about building services once you start the job and everyone is very supportive so don't worry that its different to engineering at university. Be enthusiastic and keen to learn and you will go far.

## ***and the fun questions!***

### **Q. What book did you read last??**

A. The secret speech by Tom Rob Smith, I'm now devouring the next one.

### **Q. What do you like to do in your spare time?**

A. When I get a chance, I spend my time running, doing yoga, growing my own food and baking.

### **Q. What is the first thing you would buy if you won the lottery?**

A. Flights to visit the last few countries which I have left to see in Europe.

### **Q. What is the worst thing you did as a kid?**

A. I abandoned my brother in a French village because he was annoying me.

### **Q. Would you rather be a tiny elephant or a giant hamster?**

A. Tiny Elephant