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YOUTH TIMES WELCOMES NEW GAPPER

Herefordshire's youth e-magazine InSITE have taken on a new fresh faced person to undertake their pioneering Gap placement scheme.

Abigail Whyte, aged 21, started this exciting venture this week and is looking forward to learning media skills, working with young people and alongside professional journalists, designers and youth media workers.

"I feel very privileged to have been accepted on this placement," said Abigail. "I am being offered so many things to do and learn about the media and Herefordshire's young people. I've been a lost sheep for the past couple of years and hopefully this placement will lead me in the right direction."

The Rank Foundation whose aim is to support young people and help them develop their skills is funding Abigail's placement. Mentoring her through her time during the placement is Youth Times Journalist Kate Williams.

"We're really happy to have Abigail join us at the Youth Times," said Kate. "We shall support and encourage her and make sure her time with us is as useful and enjoyable as possible."

As well as learning media skills and help run the youth magazine, Abigail will be studying for a qualification in youth work. She has spent the past year backpacking around New Zealand and has recently returned from a work experience placement with the BBC in London.

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Note to Editors

- InSITE magazine is supported by media professionals at the Rural Media Company and would like contributions from anyone aged 13-25. If you would like to be involved you can email Abigail at abby@insitemag.net or the Editorial Team at editors@insitemag.net.

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