

My name is Adam Burden and I live in Sherborne, Dorset. As well as doing OnLine this year I am working full time as a technical support engineer for a security company and leading the children's ministry at my church.

I did my DNA year in Maidenhead with River Church, which was probably the most amazing and beneficial year of my life to date. The biggest impact for me from DNA? Wow, I think that there are so many facets of the year that it is hard to say one. The things that come to mind straight away though was that God started a process in me - something that continues to take time - in removing my religious attitude and views towards him and life. He started teaching me relationship with him and helped me to see that there is life to be had! Although a tough year DNA was also a year of respite (resting in serving almost!) for me, as in the preceding years I had struggled with mental issues. Since then God has released me from much of these troubles and he is making me to be the person I was created to be. God showed me early in the year that DNA was almost like preparing a box full of things for me to be unpacked in the following years, and it has very much been like that.

My focus for the OnLine year is one thing; seeking the things that God has for my life/developing my relationship with him. I think this will be outworked in a couple different ways; in developing my leadership and management skills at both work and in the church and secondly in serving the DNA trainees and others at our residential and training blocks.

