



Becky Glover is a finance director and business owner



## A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A... finance director and business owner

**AS WELL AS RUNNING ONLINE WINE MERCHANT, ELIZABETH ROSE WINES, 30-YEAR-OLD BECKY GLOVER FMAAT IS A FINANCE DIRECTOR AT VNC AUTOMOTIVE, A CAMBRIDGE-BASED COMPANY THAT DEVELOPS CONNECTIVITY AND TELEMATICS SOFTWARE FOR VEHICLES. SHE RUNS US THROUGH A TYPICAL DAY IN HER LIFE...**

**WHEN I WAKE UP I...** check my phone. We get a lot of wine orders overnight and I always aim to ship wines to our customers as soon as possible. I personally have very high standards of customer service, so I want my customers to have the experience that I would want. I can't do anything in the morning without a cup of coffee, so I start the orders as soon as I've got a coffee in my hand and I get them completed before I move on with the rest of my day. **The dogs** are next to get my attention – we go for a nice long walk over the fields we are lucky enough to live next



to. This gives my boyfriend and I some quality time together and to discuss what we've got going on that day. We are both accountants, so we find it really useful to bounce ideas off each other. I then return home for breakfast and to get ready for the day. I always schedule my day, so at about 9.00am I am at my desk – this is mostly in my home office since Covid-19.

**WHEN I GET TO WORK I...** get another coffee. Whether I am working in the office, or in my

home office, I need **another coffee** before I can start the day! I usually review my emails and then move around my schedule for that day if I need to. I always start with the tasks I am least looking forward to. I find it helps to make me more relaxed for the rest of the day and I feel as if I am achieving more.

**I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR...** the overall running of the finance, admin and HR departments at VNC Automotive.

**I GOT THE JOB...** after the company spun out after an MBO. The business had no finance team, so I came in to build that out and make sure the department supported the rest of the business. Over the years, the role has moved on and I now make sure the other business support functions work effectively too.



**MY TYPICAL DAY...** varies greatly! Some days I'll be bogged down in insurance policies or financial statements, other days I'll be viewing new office buildings and negotiating lease agreements, and other days I'll be supporting the admin function to deliver an amazing Christmas party for the business. I am definitely a 'roll your sleeves up and get stuff done' kind of a person. Whatever needs doing will get done!

**I WORK WITH...** the CEO, finance assistant, admin assistant and management team.

**MY FAVOURITE PART OF MY JOB IS...** Seeing things that my team and I have been working on for a long time come to fruition. It's easy to get lost in bigger projects sometimes, but seeing the small pieces fitting into something much larger is always brilliant for me.

**AT THE END OF THE DAY I...** catch up on any work for Elizabeth Rose Wines, make dinner and collapse in front of a mind-numbing, awful, but entertaining, **Netflix show**. **20**

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