

Matt Penlington

Summary:

A Computer Science graduate from the University of Sussex with some commercial web development experience; I am a tech lover and coding enthusiast, keen to apply and further my skills in a business environment. I am a team player who enjoys a challenge and having the opportunity to learn new technologies. Outside of work I enjoy cooking and cocktail making, love film and listening to podcasts such as Waveform and 99% Invisible. Since graduating and during my previous employment, I have continued pursuing personal projects including 'Celestial Poetry' - a three.js web-based art piece, redesigning my personal website as well as enrolling in multiple frontend masters web development courses.

#Technical Skills

Front-End

Bootstrap
CSS / SASS
HTML
React

Back End

Firebase
MySQL
Node JS

Workflow

GitHub
NPM
Parcel Bundler

Languages

Java
JavaScript

Other

Adobe Creative Suite
Microsoft Office Suite
Wireframing / UML

#Previous Employment

Conduire Ltd / Graduate Web Developer

January 2020 – June 2020 (Due to company closure) : Bournemouth, Dorset

- ↳ Created working prototypes of web designs for clients using Adobe Xd, Photoshop and Illustrator
- ↳ Developed responsive websites for clients under strict time schedules using HTML/SASS/JS
- ↳ Communicated with clients to gain feedback and determine requirements for projects over the phone and email
- ↳ Setup server hosting and DNS for client websites

The Newbury Bar / Bar Supervisor

September 2019 – January 2020 : Newbury, Berkshire

- ↳ Managed stock control for bar
- ↳ Trained bar team on liquor knowledge and cocktail mixology

TGI Fridays / Bartender

June 2017 – August 2019 : Brighton, East Sussex

- ↳ Interacted with guests on the bar to create a relaxed, enjoyable atmosphere
- ↳ Coached new bartender staff to certification standards
- ↳ Produced consistently high-quality drinks from memory under pressure

eShare / Infrastructure and Desktop Support

September 2015 – August 2016 : Newbury, Berkshire

- ↳ Maintained and implemented changes to company server infrastructure
 - ↳ Overhauled professional infrastructure documentation using Visio, Word and Excel
 - ↳ Deployed company hardware and provided desktop support internally for Windows devices
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#Awards

HackSussex 2018 / 'Best User Experience' and 'Use of a Twilio API'

November 2018 : University of Sussex

- ↳ Led a team to create a product that won 2 awards. The submission was a web based chatroom using HTML, CSS, NodeJS and Twilio's web-chat API and aimed to help people find drinking buddies near their current location. This product was created in 24 hours during the annual 'HackSussex' hackathon.
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#Education

University of Sussex / Computer Science Bsc (Hons)

Summer 2016 - Summer 2019 : Falmer, East Sussex

↳ Graduated with a 2:1 class degree from the University of Sussex. Modules studied during my final year included 'Technology Enhanced Learning Environments', 'Human-Computer Interfaces', 'Limits of Computation' and my Final Year Project: a food management web-app aiming to help reduce domestic food wastage.

Peter Symonds College/ A Levels

Summer 2013 - Summer 2015 : Winchester, Hampshire

↳ A Level qualifications in Computing, Economics, General Studies and Mathematics. As Levels in Critical Thinking and Physics.