

# Chris Tyler

## Curriculum Vitae

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## Skills

### Front-end

- HTML5
- CSS & SCSS
- JavaScript, jQuery, TypeScript, Cordova
- JSON, XML
- Adobe/Affinity

### Back-end

- RESTful, SOAP
- PHP, Python
- MySQL, MariaDB, PostgreSQL
- Apache, NGINX
- git, GitHub
- Heroku, AWS, SSH, Docker & Vagrant
- CentOS, Debian & Ubuntu

### Processes

- Agile, Scrum
- Conversion Rate Optimisation (CRO)
- Search Engine Optimisation (SEO)
- Pay-per-click (PPC)

### Frameworks

- Symfony
- Laravel
- Django, Django Rest Framework
- WordPress
- Magento
- Twitter Bootstrap
- AngularJS
- Ionic

## Employment

**Principle Application Specialist, London Borough of Barking & Dagenham**  
2023-

Using my knowledge of working with development environments, continuous integration (CI) & deployment (CD), I have joined part of the council's core IT team. My responsibilities include maintaining and developing our platform with new features and tools for the constituents of the borough. I also aid the Business, Project Management & Finance teams within the core IT team using my development & operations skills.

**Web Developer, Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk**  
2020–2023

I brought my experience and expertise to the role in order to strengthen the team, and create richer, extendable and more secure applications.

I was eager to prove myself as a member of the team, and brought enthusiasm for providing better results. I have championed the effort to push for modernisation of the 'Web Team', including use of version control (VCS), continuous integration (CI) and software monitoring tools.

**Application Development Lead, Hut Forty Two**  
2018–2020

I joined Hut Forty Two to help expand the development team's knowledge and provide expertise for front-end development.

Managing a small team of developers, I have delivered projects to stakeholders as well as bolstering the team's effort in producing end-to-end solutions.

As part of an internal initiative, I have undertaken juniors and apprentice developers and guided them whilst taking their first steps in their development careers.

**Full-stack developer, Freelance**  
2016–

I provide full-stack development for local & nationwide businesses, helping them develop their branding, web presence and strategy.

Some notable projects are [Subway Careers](#), [Reveal King's Lynn](#) in collaboration with Collusion, and Sealskinz B2C & Wholesale.

**Full-stack developer, Websmart**  
2014–2016

The company values customer service foremost, in which I have worked with team members and owners to develop testing and deployment processes for our team.

I have championed the use of the JIRA platform for the shift to Agile; working closely with product owners and the team lead, we ensure goals are met in a timely fashion. Using this, our team has upheld great communication and prompt deliverables to clients.

### **Full-stack developer, Binarydrive**

2012–2014

Working as the lead developer, I was responsible for delivering website builds to integrate 3rd party web services across a wide-range of industries. I mentored junior developers, with regular meetings and reviews to ensure best practices were followed. Using CRO techniques, we were able to produce results for established international brands.

### **Web Designer/Developer, Mousetrap Marketing**

2010–2012

I worked closely with product owners to design, develop, test and deploy websites, from targeted micro sites, to highly customised builds using Concrete5, WordPress and OpenCart.

Working alongside designers and copywriters to create strong branding for new and upcoming companies around Norfolk.

### **Full-stack developer, Freelance**

2010

I worked with a small team to deliver an e-commerce store on the Magento platform to replace an ageing OSCommerce website. I also worked alongside a graphics design team to create a few small static websites.

## **Education**

### **HNC in Computer Science, Anglia Ruskin University**

2010

### **BTEC National Diploma for IT Practitioners, College of West Anglia**

2008

### **5 A-C Grades, Downham Market High School**

2006

## **References**

Available upon request.

## **Personal**

Outside of work, I enjoy running, cycling, listening to music and performing.

I am passionate about what I do, and do my best to keep up with best practices through releases, news articles and regular practical exercises in my spare time.