

PHILLIP JOHN LOWLES

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< skills and qualities >

- Web Professional with advanced knowledge of HTML, CSS, XML, XSL
- Able to write clean, effective HTML5 code with responsive CSS design
- Solid understanding of computer programming using JAVA
- Over 6 years' experience at Nature Publishing Group in website publication and development as a member of a production team
- Hard working, methodical and organised individual with an eye for detail and a determination to see a job done thoroughly and correctly
- Excellent ability to communicate and strong leadership skills
- Quick learner of new skills and processes
- Effective work prioritisation and time management

< employment history >

Freelance £16 per hour

Jun 2014 – 2016

Worked on freelance projects including: African Victory (a local African cuisine restaurant), 3rd Basingstoke Boys' Brigade (www.3rdbasingstoke.org) & TitanCon (www.titancon.com).

Macmillan – Nature Publishing Group

Feb 2012 – Jun 2014

Web Production Developer

Salary: £31,452

Brunel Road,
Basingstoke,
Hampshire,
RG21 6XS

- Maintaining and troubleshooting the XBuilder page building system that converts source XML into HTML using XSL Transformation
- Developing processes for new functionalities
- **Languages:** XML, XSLT, HTML, CSS. Also learned JAVA and JQuery
- **Software:** Oxygen XML editor, Eclipse, GIT version control
- JIRA bug tracking system to log work and assign tasks
- Agile based project management methodology. UNIT testing
- Developed process for output of citation documents in various formats
- Created and led a training programme in CSS for my team members

Macmillan – Nature Publishing Group

Jun 2008 – Feb 2012

Web Production Editor

Brunel Road,
Basingstoke,
Hampshire,
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- Responsible for online publication of scientific journals including British Journal of Cancer (BJC) & European Molecular Biology Journal (EMBOJ)
- HTML and CSS error checking and correction
- Image manipulation using Adobe Photoshop
- Worked on website redesign project for EMBOJ and EMBOR

Basingstoke Gazette

Mar 1996 – Dec 2007

Production Operative

Pelton Road,
Basingstoke,
Hampshire,
RG21 6YD

- Responsible for design and production of adverts for local newspaper
- Responsible for download delivery and content checking of adverts from external sources via Email, FTP, Adfast and other Internet procedures
- **Software:** QuarkXPress 4.1, Adobe Photoshop CS, Adobe Acrobat 7.0, Multi-Ad Creator, FTP software, Adfast Internet advert delivery system

< education and qualifications >

Online training 2012 – 2016

I keep up to date on the latest technology developments with online training from websites like **W3 Schools** and **Code Academy** – including completion of courses in: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, JQuery, Ruby, SQL, PHP and Python. Have also learned responsive frameworks (Bootstrap, W3 CSS) and CSS pre-processors (Sass, Less). There is always more to learn in this profession!

PTR Training (Wokingham) Completed

Fundamentals of Computer Programming using JAVA	Nov 2012
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XML: XSL Transformations	Dec 2010
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Computeach Training Nov 2005 – Apr 2007

CIW Designer (Stage 4: Design Methodology)	Pass - 90%	2007
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CIW Associate (Stages 1-3: Foundations)	Pass - 95%	2006
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IC3 Computing Fundamentals	Pass	2006
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Cranbourne Secondary School Sep 1987 – Jun 1992

GCSE: Mathematics, Keyboarding Applications (RSA), English Language, English Literature, Modular Science, Art and Design, CDT: Design & Communication

< hobbies and interests >

Organised and run 5 successful *Game of Thrones* fan conventions in Belfast called TitanCon over the last 5 years (www.titancon.com). This involves all aspects of project management - budgeting, planning and human resources.

Have been an active member of a local Boys Brigade company for 32 years and now run the Company section for 11-18 year olds. I have undertaken training in expedition, camping and safeguarding (www.3rdbasingstoke.org).

I like to keep fit with cycling, hiking, rock climbing and visiting the gym. In my free time I enjoy computer games, reading books and listening to music.

< references >

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