

# Shawn Cocking

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## Profile

I am an ambitious individual with a drive to learn, develop and better myself and my skills. I have demonstrated this by moving out of my comfort zone and having a career change. I have recently completed a level 2 course in *The Understanding of Computer Coding* and currently undergoing a level 3 in *Web Design & Development*. I have always had a keen interest in coding and computers in general, but have never had the chance to pursue it as a career, until now. I am therefore looking for an opportunity to expand my overall knowledge and skills.

### WEB DESIGNER | FREELANCE | JUNE – PRESENT

#### Client Website – Private Investigator (Impactix)

- I am currently developing a website for a private investigator company called Impactix, using Visual code, HTML, CSS and JavaScript. The company already have an existing website but it requires a lot of updating and improving visually.
- Strong communication with the client ensures website is to a high standard and to requirements.

### WEB DESIGNER | FREELANCE | MARCH – PRESENT

#### Ecommerce Website – Fresh Suits

- I have created a 'fake client' Ecommerce website for a luxury suit company. Expanding my skills in web development, HTML, CSS, advanced JavaScript and Ecommerce.
- I am putting my knowledge of JavaScript into practice though creating working shopping carts, search bars and databases. I am currently making the website mobile responsive and undergoing testing.

### WEB DESIGNER | FREELANCE | FEBRUARY – MAY

#### Recipe Website - 1, 2, 3... Go Cook! - <https://123cook.netlify.app/>

- I have created an idea for a recipe website, for a company called '1, 2, 3... Go Cook!'. Expanding my skills in web development, HTML, CSS, advanced JavaScript and React.
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- Using my knowledge of JavaScript, HTML and CSS, I am practicing designing a professional and thought-out website. As well as, creating a database using Index DB.
- I have also made it Fully responsive mobile, tablet, desktop using media Queries.

### WEB DESIGNER | FREELANCE | DECEMBER – MARCH

#### Client portfolio website

- Converted a client's template and mock-up into a real-life working website, using HTML, CSS and JavaScript.
- Communicated with the client throughout, to ensure the website was to a high standard and met the requirements.
- Developed my knowledge and skills in using HTML, CSS and JavaScript and learnt how to use them to create an interactive and user-friendly website.
- Diagnosed and trouble-shooted any problems or issues that occurred along the way. Running constant tests throughout to ensure useability and that everything ran correctly.

### **TECHNICIAN | ATS EUROMASTERS | JANUARY 2022 – OCTOBER 2022**

- Learning from my colleagues through observation and picking up on the safest and best way to solve a problem with a vehicle and by completing various company training courses.
- I advised customers on faults and necessary repairs, communicating complex technical issues in a clear and simple way.
- Constantly put my skills and knowledge to the test by diagnosing various vehicle faults through the use of online vehicle forums and via my own intuition and experience.

### **TYRE FITTER| KWIK FIT | MAY 2021-JANUARY 2022**

- Recommended repairs and outlined costs to customers, building trust through honest and caring feedback on vehicle condition.
- Fitting wheels and changing tyres using correct procedures, before putting them back onto the vehicle.

### **SECURITY OFFICER | 2013-MAY 2021**

- Working with the store team to reduce unknown loss through theft
- Ensuring the safety of my store colleagues dealing with unruly or rude members of the public in a calm and considerate manner
- Deterred and apprehended shoplifters at various retail locations, detecting suspicious behaviour through close observation.
- Monitored store CCTV cameras, and fire and alarm systems.

## **Education**

### **LEVEL 3 WEB DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT (RQF) | LEARNING DIRECT (ONLINE)**

- I am currently undergoing a level 3 in *Web Design and Development*, with the goal of expanding my knowledge and skills.

### **LEVEL 2 UNDERSTANDING OF CODING (NCFE CACHE) | LEARNING CURVE GROUP (ONLINE)**

- This course has given me the opportunity to move out of my comfort zone and learn about something that I have always had a keen interest in but have never had the time or opportunity to pursue.
- I have to date, learnt about the principles of computer coding, the subsequent complexity and the importance it has on security and stability of a service, especially as computer technology continues to evolve.

### **SELF TAUGHT TRAINING (CODECADEMY, CODE CAMP AND MDN)**

- I have a very good understanding of HTML and CSS, with a reasonable understanding of JavaScript too.
- I have a basic understanding of Node.js, Python and React.
- I have put my learning into practice by writing commands that have resulted in websites, games and apps being created, which can be found on my Git Hub and portfolio (below).
- I am continually learning more about how to develop each programme and make them more efficient and complex, which is helping to expand my own knowledge and confidence.

### **GCSE'S GRADE C+ (INCLUDING MATHS AND ENGLISH)**

**NEWQUAY, NEWQUAY TRTHERAS SCHOOL**

## **Portfolio & Projects**

- You can find more of my current and recent work below:

<https://your-page.netlify.app/>

<https://experience-site.netlify.app/>

<https://tea-cozy-mission.netlify.app/>

<https://generatorqr26.netlify.app/>

<https://github.com/Shawn2208>

## Skills and Abilities

- Ambitious, driven and self-motivated
- Proficient with computers and IT
- Excellent customer service skills
- Composed when under pressure
- Experienced in conflict management
- Excellent problem-solving skills
- Adaptable
- Eager to learn

## Activities and Interests

- Target shooting, Rally racing, cars, spending time with my family, computers and gaming.