

# James L. Lendrem

## Web Developer

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### **Self Motivated and Professional Web Developer.**

Highly motivated professional Web Developer with over 4 years experience including experience working as the senior developer. Projects worked on have been delivered in a time critical manner whilst helping clients increase sales and online conversion rates. Running a company for 2 years has given me the ability to engage confidently with clients. Strong ability to optimise pre-existing websites using PHP and SQL to deliver speed increases greater than 50%. Object Orientated Programming experience in both PHP and Javascript as well as being a competent front-end developer working in HTML5 and CSS3.

## Professional Experience

2015–today	<p><b>Senior PHP Developer at Kino Creative.</b></p> <p>Senior Developer at Kino Creative. Began as the junior developer then progressed to the senior developer position. Worked on a wide variety of projects over the course of my employment for both small clients and larger clients.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developed Websites using PHP and Wordpress.</li><li>• Implemented Frontend Designs using HTML5, CSS3, and Sass.</li><li>• Engaging with clients to better understand their needs and help troubleshoot issues they encounter.</li><li>• Established the development process at Kino Creative.</li></ul>
2013–2015	<p><b>Co-Proprietor at Smooth Lines.</b></p> <p>Founded and ran the business Smooth Lines in Hartlepool. We created websites for small and medium sized business in Hartlepool giving companies professional websites for prices that they could afford.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developing Websites using PHP and Joomla.</li><li>• Managing the work schedule.</li><li>• Setting tasks for our work experience intern.</li><li>• Attending business events to promote the company.</li></ul>

## Education

2011–today	<p><b>Code School</b></p> <p>Completed over 20 courses on Code School. Including courses in Angular, Express, Ruby, Node, and Mongo DB.</p>
2010–2012	<p><b>Computer Science at Newcastle University</b></p> <p>Partially completed a Computer Science Degree at Newcastle University. Dropped out in my third year due to personal reasons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First Year - First</li><li>• Second Year - First</li><li>• Third Year - Incomplete</li></ul>
2008–2010	<p><b>A-Levels at Brinkburn Sixth Form College</b></p> <p>A Levels in Computer Science, Mathematics, and Physics with an AS in Further Mathematics</p>

## Projects

### **Coastal Retreats – Company Website**

After another developer left Kino Creative I took over the management and maintenance of this project. The client had a number of problems with search queries causing taking large amounts of time to return. It would also cause the site to hang during heavy usage. I successfully managed to analyse this and came to the conclusion database queries were causing the issue. After optimising the queries I reduced response times from 13 seconds to under half a second in most cases.

### **Luxury Leisure – Online Training Resource**

Successfully developed a online e-learning application for Luxury Leisure - the app was a single page application that allowed Luxury Leisure to train new employees in areas such as Food Safety, and under-age Gambling. It brought their training resources up to date and has successfully increased engagement with material that mostly went unread.

### **Zespoke – WebGL Customiser**

Created a 3D Customiser using WebGL for a client that sold bespoke furniture. The customiser allowed customers to see a visual representation of their chosen furniture. The customer could then change the colours of the table and add on options such as a glass shelf or table legs and this would be displayed on the visual representation. It also allows customers to move the table around to get a 360 degree view of the table. This has successfully increased engagement with the site.

## Interests and Hobbies

I like to unwind by playing Guitar and enjoy spending time with my friends playing roleplaying games like Dungeons and Dragons and board games. On my evenings I enjoy reading books especially fantasy and medieval fiction. I've also taken part in several hackathons including Ludum Dare, and DevXS.