

# Kieran Best

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## Personal Profile

Currently working as a Junior Product Developer for BrokerTech Ltd, creating, debugging and modifying insurance products. Alongside this I am building my game development portfolio focusing on gameplay and AI. Graduated from Canterbury Christ Church University studying BSc Computer Science and attained a 2:1, whilst starting my game development journey following Unity education pathways.

I am currently building on this to create my own projects, a simple game of tag built using A\* pathfinding for 1-3 AI players, that will also enable multiplayer built in Unity.  
(<https://github.com/KieranBest/Tircle>)

As well as a 2d side scrolling puzzle platformer based on the premise of the player has lost his memory and only has the capability of 3 abilities (walk left, walk right, jump, double jump, etc.) built in Unreal due to the recent developments with Unity.

I pride myself on my level of communication, confidence, and my ability to work under pressure and with a team due to my career in hospitality. I'm hard-working, motivated, and a perceptive individual with strong analytical and people skills. I thoroughly enjoy learning new concepts and technologies and enjoy pushing myself out of my comfort zone.

## Education and Qualifications

Canterbury Christ Church University, Canterbury, Kent  
BSc Computer Science (2:1)

Sept 2020 – May 2023

The High Weald Academy, Cranbrook, Kent

Sept 2006 – July 2013

A-Levels: Mathematics (D)

BTEC Certificate: Business Studies (Double Distinction \*)

AS-Level: IT (Merit)

GCSE Grades (A-C): Mathematics, English Literature, English Language, Science, Additional Science, Graphic Design, IT, PE, RE, Expressive Arts, Media Studies

## Skills

Time Management	Communication	Agile
People Management	HTML	Waterfall
Analysis	SQL	JavaScript
Organisation	Python	MongoDB
Problem Solving	CSS	Git
Working Under Pressure	C#	XML
Motivated	Unity	Debugging
Teamwork	C++	
Multitasking	Scrum	

## Work History

Junior Product Developer  
Brokertech Ltd. June 2023 – present  
North Court, Armstrong Rd, Maidstone ME15 6JZ  
Responding to clients queries and implementing fixes to bugs or new changes to products.

Delivery Driver  
Tesco October 2021 – present  
28 Priory Park, Mills Rd, Ditton, Aylesford ME20 7PP  
Collecting orders from depot and delivering orders to customers and helping customers in any way needed.

Delivery Driver  
GG Logistix Ltd August 2021 – October 2021  
14 Clifford Crescent, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 3FL  
Collecting and organising orders and delivering to customers, or when unavailable to a suitable, secure location.

Sales Assistant  
Baby Lady July 21 – August 21  
252-254 Sturry Rd, Canterbury CT1 1DT  
Opening of store, organising deliveries in and out, learning management for warehouse.

Assistant Manager  
The Old City Bar, Canterbury May 2019 – June 2021  
2 Oaten Hill Pl, Canterbury CT1 3HJ  
Organising deliveries and orders and stock control, managing bookings, cellar management, opening and closing of the business.

Bartender  
The Spa Hotel November 2018 – May 2019  
Langton Rd, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells TN4 8XJ  
Managing quantities of stock on bar, preparing brasserie for use.

Customer Service and Payroll Administrator  
Maxipay Ltd August 2018 – October 2018  
Little Mount Sion, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells TN1 1YS  
Inputting time sheets for clients and answering queries from both clients and agencies.

Assistant Manager  
The George Hotel November 2017 – August 2018  
Stone St, Cranbrook, TN17 3HE  
Returned as a duty manager, was promoted to live in assistant manager in 1 month.  
Processing end of week finances, health, and safety checks, achieving company set objectives, creating staff rotas. Managing reception, kitchen, bar and restaurant, managing deliveries and orders and stock control, cellar management and managing bookings for restaurant and hotel.

Trainee Assistant Manager  
The Kentish Hare October 2017 – November 2017  
95 Bidborough Ridge, Tunbridge Wells TN3 0XB  
Supervising staff, organising deliveries, and cellar management.

Duty Manager  
The George Hotel April 2017 – October 2017  
Stone St, Cranbrook TN17 3HE  
Managing reception, kitchen, bar and restaurant, managing deliveries and orders and stock control, cellar management and managing bookings for restaurant and hotel.

Night Manager

Mark Warner, Les Deux Alpes Broadway Studios, 20 Hammersmith Broadway, London, England, W6 7AF Ensuring hotel is locked and secure, whilst keeping all fire exits accessible. Cleaning reception and restaurant among other cleaning duties.	December 2016 – April 2017
Duty Manager The George Hotel Stone St, Cranbrook TN17 3HE Waiter Mercure Oak Hotel Roehyde Way, Hatfield AL10 9AF Waiting on tables whilst also training new foreign staff as part of the company's foreign exchange programme.	December 2015 – December 2016
Sales Assistant Homeleigh Timber Supplies Ltd Station Road, Staplehurst, Tonbridge TN12 0PY Cleaning and restocking the shop whilst serving customers simultaneously.	September 2014 – July 2015
Waiter/bartender The Hawkenbury Pub Hawkenbury Rd, Hawkenbury, Tonbridge TN12 0DZ Waiting tables whilst also serving on the bar.	April 2014 – September 2014
	March 2013 – June 2014

## Other Skills and Qualifications

- Personal Alcohol License
- Level 2 Food Health and Safety
- Full clean driving license
- European Bartender School – Bartending Qualification
- Unity Junior Programmer Pathway
- Unity Essentials Pathway

## Interest and activities

- Playing games
- Creating games
- Walking my dogs
- Snowboarding
- Going to the gym and keeping healthy

## References

Request for references