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Dear Sir/ Madam,

I would like to apply for your job which is advertised on the LinkedIn website. I have attached this Skills Network cover letter to my CV as part of the application for your current role.

As you can see from my online resume, I have four decades of experience in a broad range of employment. I believe that I have built the skills and knowledge during this time to be the right candidate for your current vacancy.

In my current role as a self-employed woodworker and part-time student, I am responsible for gaining and contacting clients, doing the work required and collecting wages. Coupling enthusiasm and dedication, I have built a good relationship with my customers and developed a customer service to explore their individual needs.

I am confident that I can bring my successes with me to your organisation, while helping The Skills Network build on their reputation as the most successful provider of online learning. With my employment experience and life skills, I feel my contribution will have a positive affect on your business.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to meeting with you to discuss my application further.

Yours faithfully,

Richard Nowell

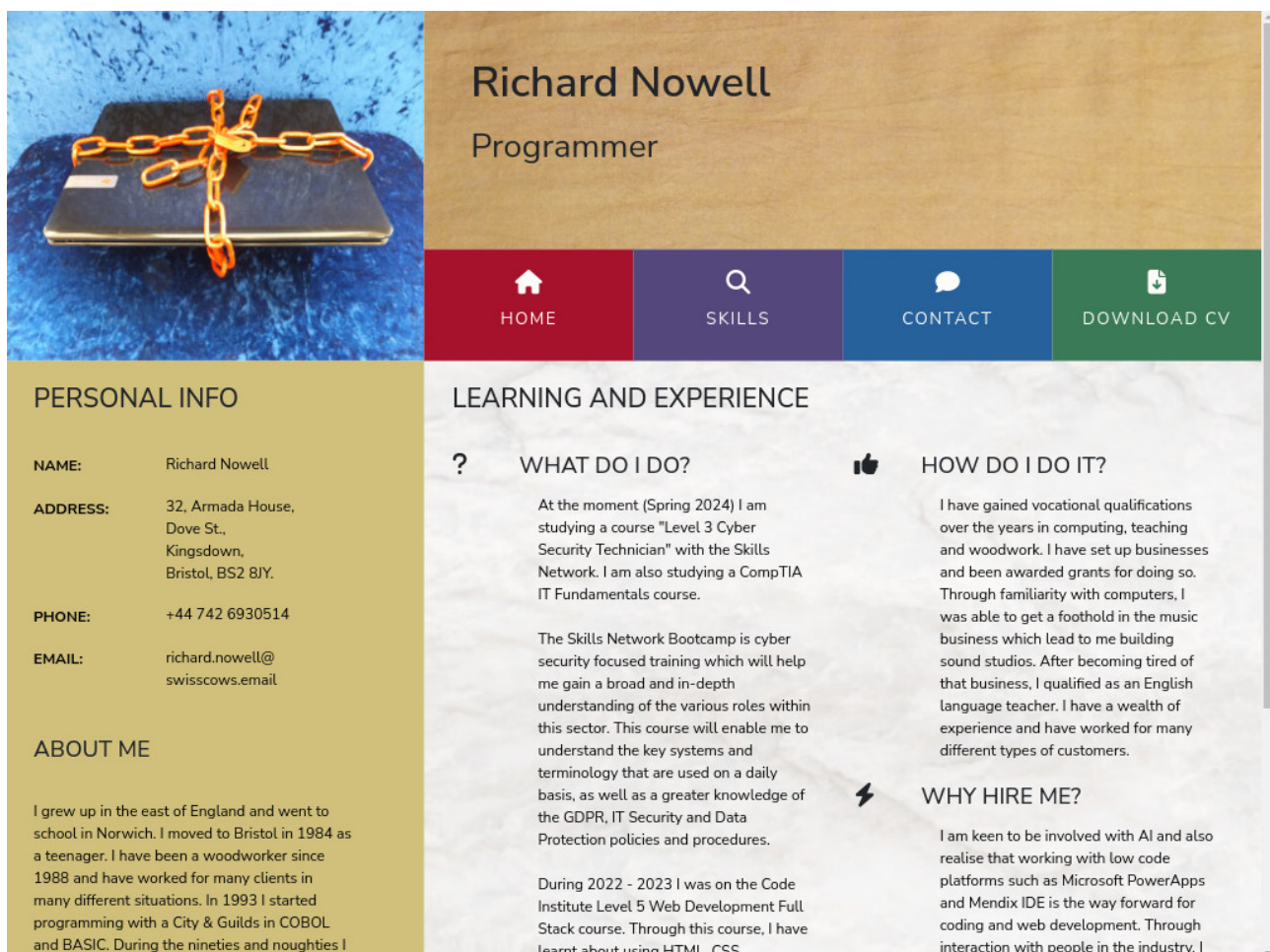
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ONLINE RESUME:
<https://richardjohnnowell.github.io/Resume/index.html>

A four page website showing different aspects of my life in a much more rewarding format. Built & designed by me, it offers a greatly improved overview than a paper CV.



Screenshot of my personal website using a chrome iPadPro template
31 May 2024.

MY SKILLS:

Front end: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript ES6, Python3, C#, COBOL.

Back end: Python3 Flask and Django using ElephantSQL and Postgres, AWS Cloud Practitioner Essentials.

Various: Microsoft VSCode, GitPod, GIMP, Heroku, Linux, Python IDLE, Steinberg Nuendo and Wavelab, Magix Soundforge, Libre Office, DB Browser for SQL.

EMPLOYMENT:

2013 – 2024:

Self-employed woodworker for a variety of clients, mainly domestic.

2008 – 2012:

English Language Teaching at Oxford Intensive School of English (OISE). Similar at Bristol Language Centre (BLC).

2001 – 2007:

Music producer and record company head for Feel The Quality Records and Dub Direct Records. Released 6 cds.

1993 – 2001:

Studio Design and Build.

1984 – 1992:

Woodworking business. Set up Dragon Decorative Crafts with bursary from Princes Youth Business Trust in 1990 (£1500).

Various woodwork jobs including Willsbridge Mill, a Bristol nature reserve.

2.EDUCATION:

April 2024 – ongoing:

Skills Network – Level 3 Cyber Security Technician.

September 2022 – September 2023:
Student at City of Bristol College studying Code Institute Full Stack Diploma. Level 5 pass.

April 2022 – May 2022:
Student on Open University course:
“Introduction to cyber security – stay safe online”.
Awarded an OU badge.

January 2022 – March 2022:
Student at City of Bristol College studying beginner’s Python (evening class).

October 2021 – December 2021:
online course in C# from Destin Learning.

January 2008 – April 2008:
Student at City of Bristol College.
studied Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CELTA).
Passed as a TEFL teacher.

September 1992 – February 1993:
Student City and Guilds Bristol Training Centre
studied COBOL and BASIC.
Passed City & Guilds.

June 1987 – December 1987:
Student City and Guilds Bristol Training Centre.
Carpentry and Joinery.
Passed City and Guilds.

3.September 1982 – January 1983:
student City of Norwich Technical College.
‘A’ level courses - left after 2 terms.

September 1979 – July 1982:
pupil at the Norwich (King Edward VI) School.
Left with 6 ‘O’ levels.

September 1974 – July 1979:
Pupil at Town Close House Preparatory School, Norwich.
Left with Common Entrance to the Norwich School.

September 1971 – July 1974:
Pupil at primary school in Wymondham, Norfolk.

INTERESTS:

Astronomy: 35 Supernovae discoveries.
<https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/>
author: Nowell, R.

Scientific acknowledgements:
Galaxy Zoo Green Peas: discovery of a class of compact
extremely star-forming galaxies.
<https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/2009MNRAS.399.1191C/abstract>

Gems of the Galaxy Zoos – A Wide-ranging Hubble Space
Telescope Gap-filler Program.
<https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.3847/1538-3881/ac517d>

Reinventing Discovery: The New Era of Networked Science
Michael Nielson, Princeton University Press, 2011.
ISBN 978-0-691-14890-8.
<https://press.princeton.edu/books/paperback/9780691160191/reinventing-discovery>

Music:
I play the piano and the guitar. I have played professionally
and can use and program a large range of synthesisers.
I am at home in a recording studio environment and have
recorded, produced and released the contents of 6 cds,
several singles and 12”.

Wikipedia: I've started half-a-dozen articles and made over 4000
edits: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Richard_Nowell

Conservation: California Condor.

Perhaps as a result of the month I spent in California in the nineties, I have become involved in the project to save the condors from extinction. Briefly, by 1987 there were 22 birds left in the wild. These were captured and a breeding program was started with federal funds. Today there are near 560 condors, more than half of which are free flying. Please visit my friends at a new release site in what used to be gold rush country!

<https://www.yuroktribe.org/yurok-condor-live-feed>

Summary:

During 4 decades of employment and education I have had hundreds of different jobs for woodwork customers, taught English and made lots of music. I'm hardworking with a good knowledge of what customers and employers need. Soft skills include honesty, teamwork, initiative, problem-solving and communication.