

## William Betteridge

I have just completed my first year at the university of York as an electronic engineering student, with a practical ability to explore, understand and develop creative solutions. I also enjoy helping people and solving problems, especially being involved in outdoor activities as well as volunteering in a wide range of areas.

### Work/Job experience

- July 2022 – Present, part time, Lifestyle Courier for Evri (Hermes)
- July 2016 – Sept 2021, part time, Heswall monthly magazine delivery - Talkabout Publishing Ltd

### Volunteering and Other Responsibilities

- April 2022 – Present, part of the ShockSoc engineering society committee at the Uni of York, with the role of press and publicity.
- I have my own photography business using social media, where I produce content including videos from my portfolio. I have also produced and sold scenic calendars in 2021, raising money for charity, undertaken a family commission and sold my Lakeland postcards in a local artisan Cumbrian shop. - [www.instagram.com/willabphotography/](https://www.instagram.com/willabphotography/), [www.facebook.com/willabphotography](https://www.facebook.com/willabphotography)
- Young Leading with Cubs, helping to organize as well as run my own activities for the cubs.
- Church summer club, involved in helping to setup and run activities for the younger children.
- Youth community outreach program with my church, located in deprived areas of the Wirral.
- Volunteering outdoors at Royden Park and Thurstaston Common working in a team to maintain the nature reserve and keep its native species from being lost.

### Qualifications

#### Undergraduate degree

Electronic Engineering (MEng) – University of York – completed first year of my degree, with an average mark of 85% (First-Class)

#### School Qualifications

##### **GCSE**

*Calday Grange Grammar School, 2014 – 2019*

Art	9
Biology	9
Chemistry	9
Electronics	9
English Language	6
English Literature	7
French	8
Geography	8
Maths	8
Physics	9

##### **A level**

*Calday Grange Grammar School, 2019-2021*

Electronics	A*
Maths	A*
Physics	A

## Achievements

- 1<sup>st</sup> year group project – project leader – creating a digital “Teeter” game using a BBC Microbit – provided skills such as team management/organization and making a project video, along with a group journal and individual reflective report – March 2022-June 2022
- Duke of Edinburgh Bronze – Pass – 10/2018
- Duke of Edinburgh Silver – Pass – 12/2019
- Duke of Edinburgh Gold – Currently working towards (delayed by covid)
- Piano – Grade 5 – Merit – 07/2016
- Violin – Grade 5 – Pass – 12/2019
- Drum Kit – Grade 5 – Merit – 03/2020
- ABRSM Theory – Grade 5 – Pass – 10/2016

## Interests

- Taken part in lots of Uni society events including the photography society – including participating in an exhibition around the theme of “Indoors & Outdoors”
- Photography – including landscape and wildlife photography, along with running a business on social media (visiting wild regions of the UK- Scotland/North England etc.)
- Played in the school orchestra from 2014, including all the school concerts + house music competitions.
- Walking in the Lake District – enjoying the challenge of completing the Wainwright fells.
- Sports - Golf and Archery. Including playing in regular junior golf competitions (although less the past year due to Covid-19 and starting at Uni)