

## Contact

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## Skill Key

### Expert



### Secured



### Proficient



### Intermediate



### Basic



## Testimonials

### Kayleigh Hall

Developer Trainer

*"George tackles any new challenge head on with enthusiasm and determination, his attention to detail is second to none. He is a great team member, willing to help others out when needed, an asset to any team."*

### Tom Lancaster

Project Manager

*"George is dedicated and motivated, he has a good approach to any task and is able to work well with others."*

## Other Odd Jobs

### Work Experience, Aviva UK, Norwich

Software Developer  
2016 - 2 Weeks

- Completed a series of independent and team tasks under time constraints.

# George Bastock | Software Engineer

A highly motivated and hardworking individual, who is looking to use the skills gained from over three years of experience in front-end roles to build upon a keen interest and start a successful career.

My greatest strengths include good organisational skills, grasping new concepts quickly, a massive philomathic who is always wanting to learn and the ability to form good, professional relationships with colleagues and clients. Programming is a massive passion of mine and I look forward to applying my skills in the industry.

## Skills

### HTML5 1000+ hours



Several years of experience both personally and professionally. I'm comfortable using semantic markup and general industry standard structuring.

### Umbraco 500+ hours



Confident in my ability to use Umbraco for content driven sites with custom CMS addons and database support. I have specialised in umbraco and now built many bespoke backend grid editors using the latest umbraco 8.

### JavaScript 1000+ hours



Able to use vanilla JavaScript, AJAX and JQuery along with multiple libraries to build interactive web functionality.

### AngularJS/Angular 200+ hours



Developed my AngularJS/Angular skills to build commercial sites, along with the CLI to get projects running in a fraction of the time. Fundamental understanding of component-based architecture.

### Github 200+ hours



I have been using git frequently while working on projects to collaborate with others and manage version control using desktop and terminal.

### CSS3/SASS 1000+ hours



I can handle layouts including all aspects of CSS and confidently use dev tools to rapidly style pages as well as being able to use the SASS framework.

### ASP.NET/MVC 1000+ hours



Comfortable using ASP.NET to create dynamic websites using industry standards and a good grasp on the design pattern. Experience with a leading ASP content management system as well as setting up sites on a windows server.

### Bootstrap 800+ hours



Experience building sites with bootstrap from the ground up fast and efficiently to industry standards in a mobile friendly manner.

### SEO 250+ hours



While an apprentice I learnt how to improve web page ratings through optimising SEO as well as applying sites to GDPR standards. This goes together with optimal page speeds.

### SQL 250+ hours



I understand the syntax to analyse databases and can produce simple to complex queries in several databases and make use of and alter data in my projects.

- Significantly improved working on a task as a team under pressure, adapting to unknown software and technology.

## **Mcdonalds Chapelfield, Norwich**

Crew member

2016 - 2017

- Constantly multitasking customers and orders.
- Improved being able to manage time effectively.

## **Hobbies**

### **Virtual Reality**

I am a big enthusiast of virtual reality, I have played around with making my own VR headset as well as making virtual simulations. My most recent project is a non-euclidean environment so walking in VR feels seamless.

### **Literature**

I am a keen reader of fantasy from authors such as George R. R. Martin and autobiographies from Chris Kyle. I am currently learning new ways to dramatically enhance my reading ability.

### **Computing**

I have built multiple custom PCs including my current home PC as well as helping friends and family with theirs. I love making build lists that get the best performance for value on a set budget.

## **Experience**

2021-2021

### **.NET Developer / Kentico Specialist – Hyve Group**

- Short work from home contract where I quickly became a core part of the kentico development team.
- Developed upon a large in house platform working with several other development teams abroad.
- Worked in an Agile software development environment. Dedicated to applying principles of agile management to projects and tasks using JIRA and Github.

2020-2021

### **Full Stack .NET Developer – Empresa Limited**

- Primary developer/designer on multiple .NET systems using a custom framework. Most notable being the MIND websites and System covering everything from their expenses, to a new crisis housing module.
- Started liaising with clients on future system features and new websites for the company.
- In charge of porting over older sites using Kentico CMS to Umbraco CMS for a much better user experience.

2019-2020

### **Full Stack Umbraco Developer – Brandex Experience**

- Part of a small team working on new custom umbraco 8 sites and changes to a large array of maintained sites.
- Built a variety of bespoke commercial websites using ASP.NET C#, MVC, HTML, CSS & Angular Framework, JavaScript Libraries and other web technologies.
- Specialised building on top of Umbraco using Angular to have more control over the CMS and client needs.

## **Education**

2019

### **Scion Coalition Scheme – Intensive Program**

- Undertook an intensive, specially tailored training program under the supervision of senior web developers. This course simulates employment as a full time developer to ensure the trainee is prepared
- Studied front-end and back-end development including UI/UX design, mobile development, object-oriented programming and databases.

2017-2018

### **Level 3 Apprenticeship – Website Development**

- I was an apprentice at 101 Ltd for website development and app development where I was integrated into the team as an employee.
- Completed: City and Guilds functional skills level 2 ICT.

2016-2017

### **Sir Isaac Newton Sixth Form**

- Studied A level maths, physics and cs for one year due to medical reasons with predicted A levels : CS (A), Maths (B), Physics (B).

2011-2016

### **Open Academy High School**

- 9 GCSEs: English (B) CS (A) IT (D\*) Maths (B) Science (B) Additional Science (B) Geography (A\*) RS (B) Business Studies (M2)

