

# John Craik

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Highly motivated student with a real dive for software development and computer science. Experience with multiple programming languages such as, C#, Java, Python and HTML to name a few. Ability to deliver strong communication skills to effectively work well in a team of other software developers. Looking to further develop my experiences in software development and face new challenges and problems that will excel my ability to develop robust, efficient software.

## Work Experience

### Horti Sales Assistant

*Dobbies Garden Centres, Huddersfield UK*

April 2019 – February 2022

- Delivered excellent customer service on a regular basis.
- Provided help to my colleagues when they needed it.
- Meticulous care for plants and other stock in the garden centre.
- Driven to complete the tasks required on the day.
- Endeavoured to work in a safe environment for myself, colleagues, and customers.

### IT Assistant

*Huddersfield Royal Infirmary (NHS), Huddersfield UK*

June 2019 – June 2019

- Taken on for a week of work experience that was encouraged by my college at the time.
- Gained experience in how to design secure networks in a large building.
- Fixed a few computers throughout the hospital by replacing components or performing software updates.
- Got an insight on how an IT department works effectively in a team across multiple locations and rooms.

### Online Computer Store

*Spectral Tek*

2017 – September 2018

- Created an online store to build and sell custom computers.
- Only returned a small profit from 2 computers sold.
- Dissolved the company and website in September 2018 as I decided to focus on my A-Levels.

## Education

### Software Engineering BEng

*University of Sheffield, Sheffield UK*

September 2020 – Present (4-year course)

- Covering a range of topics in different modules such as Introduction to Software Engineering, Data Driven Computing, Systems Design and Security; to name a few.
- Passed first year and expected to pass second year.

### A-Levels: Mathematics, Computer Science, Geography

*Shelley College, Huddersfield UK*

September 2018 – June 2020

- Achieved grade B in all three subjects.

### 9 GCSEs including Mathematics and English

*Shelley College, Huddersfield UK*

September 2016 – June 2018

## Skills

- **Verbal communication skills:** Working in a retail environment, constantly communicating with colleagues and customers.
- **Adaptability:** Maintained a high standard of customer service when a crisis occurs at work, such as a power outage or flooding.
- **Teamwork:** Shown to be a team player in a variety of settings, such as work and team projects at university.
- **Confident Programming:** Confident in multiple languages such as C# and Java.
- **Experience in other programming languages:** Experience in Python, Ruby, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, and SQL.
- **Problem Solving:** Strong problem-solving skills at work and in university.
- **Self-Management:** Ability to balance personal life with work.
- **Independent:** While being strong in a team I can also provide the same level of strengths independently if required.