

# Jonathan David Evans

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## SUMMARY

Dynamic and compassionate professional with a strong focus on achieving goals and a proven track record in organisation and leadership with professional experience developing and deploying web applications. As a determined individual, I excel in interpersonal communications and thrive in both team-oriented and independent settings. My experience as a supervisor in the retail sector highlights my ability to lead and support teams. Additionally, my ongoing role as a Director of a Community Interest Company demonstrates my commitment to addressing mental health issues and making a positive impact within the community.

## EXPERIENCE

### Web Developer

#### Freelance

September 2024 - Present, Remote

- Design, develop and maintain websites for small businesses and individuals using a range of tech stacks.
- Integrate responsive design principles to ensure seamless user experiences across devices and browsers, boosting engagement and accessibility for clients.

### Director of Messages of Hope

#### Message of Hope (C.I.C.)

November 2023 - Present, Barry, South Wales

- Directed and managed multiple campaigns to secure funding, enabling continued support for individuals facing mental health challenges.
- Oversaw the technical operations of the organisation, including email management, website maintenance, and resolution of technological issues.
- Played a key role in organising "Connections 2024", a poignant short film created in collaboration with Speakers Collective for Mental Health Day 2024, funded by The Mayor of London and Thrive LDN.

### Website Developer Intern

#### University of St Andrews Student Association

August 2023 - August 2025, St Andrews, Scotland

- Partnered with the design team to elevate the website's visual appeal and improve functionality by implementing targeted updates and integrating innovative features.
- Analysed website performance data to boost user engagement, delivering insights through written reports and engaging interactive presentations for the management team.
- Assisted in content creation and optimisation for the website, ensuring alignment with SEO best practices to improve search visibility and drive organic traffic.

## PROJECTS

### Messages of Hope

[www.messagesofhope.co.uk/](http://www.messagesofhope.co.uk/)

- This is the official web application for Messages of Hope, a Community Interest Company dedicated to supporting mental health and well-being.
- The application is designed to allow users to submit messages, with a custom CMS for admins to manage the site, and is built using the NextJS framework and is hosted on Vercel.

### BugBook

[github.com/jonathandevans/bugbook](https://github.com/jonathandevans/bugbook)

- A text-based social platform for sharing updates, conversations, and connections.
- Built using popular packages such as React, TailwindCSS, TanStack Query, Zod and TipTap for a text editor to expose me to these technologies as a learning opportunity.

### Gomoku

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- A Haskell implementation of the game Gomoku allowing for single player, local multiplayer and online multiplayer, using a custom peer-to-peer protocol.
- An expansion of a University project where we were using functional programs in different ways.

## EDUCATION

### University of St Andrews - Computer Science

- I spent 3 years studying BSc Computer Science at the University of St Andrews.
- Awarded with The Dean's List for academic excellence, and a medal for my performance in Module CS2006 - Advanced Programming Projects.

### A-Levels in Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Computer Science and Physics

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- Achieved A\* in Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics and Computer Science.

## SKILLS

Tools: Git/Github, Docker, PostgreSQL, JIRA.

Experienced user of Linux and Unix systems, with strong web development skills using NodeJS, React and NextJS, with both frontend and backend experience. Soft skills include project management, customer service, problem solving and adaptable thinking.