

# Lydia Barham

I am a highly motivated, driven, and ambitious person looking to progress and learn more within a front-end development position. Having recently completed a 16-week EdX bootcamp, I have turned my problem-solving skills into development skills and transferred my Photoshop skills to UX design principles, creating functioning, user-friendly apps with visually-compelling layouts.

## EXPERIENCE

### Veolia, London— *Education, Communications and Outreach officer*

APRIL 2023 - PRESENT

Plan and deliver communications projects to uplift recycling • Produce high quality written content • Manage schools engagement activities • Balance multiple projects simultaneously • Create strong working relationships within my team and with stakeholders

### Down the Radish Hole, Manchester — *Business Owner*

DECEMBER 2021 - MARCH 2023

Create a viable business plan • Successfully execute the plan into a sustainable street food business • Create and manage the business's brand, social media, menus, and schedule • Prepare and serve food to up to 150 people a day

### Mary and Archie, Manchester — *Front of House*

OCTOBER 2021 - FEBRUARY 2023

Work part-time in customer service to supplement business income in quieter periods • Act within a small and dynamic team

### Station Brew, Oldham — *Head Chef*

AUGUST 2020 - SEPTEMBER 2021

Manage a busy cafe kitchen • Manage business socials, content and menu creation, Effectively organise stock and manage workload

## EDUCATION

### EdX — *Certificate Front-End Web Development*

OCTOBER 2023 - FEBRUARY 2024

16-week fast-paced course: alongside full-time work, I devoted 35 hours per week to learn practical, technical skills to develop robust front-end applications.

### Durham University — *BA (hons) English Studies*

SEPTEMBER 2014 - JULY 2018

Four year English studies programme with a year abroad: completing in-depth research and high-quality assignments, I graduated with first class honours.

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript ES6+, CSS, HTML

React, APIS, Node, GitHub,  
jQuery, Bootstrap, JSON

Object-oriented programming,  
Test-driven development,  
Behaviour-driven development,  
Agile project management

## PROJECTS

**Portfolio** built with React to demonstrate multiple technical skills, languages and libraries

[Deployed](#) • [GitHub](#)

**Movie recommender** team project using multiple server-side APIs

[Deployed](#) • [GitHub](#)

**Work day scheduler** built using Day.js and local storage

[Deployed](#) • [GitHub](#)

**Weather dashboard** built using the OpenWeatherMap server-side API

[Deployed](#) • [GitHub](#)

## INTERESTS

I am passionate about the environment, love to read, learn, and grow plants at my allotment (with its own website coming soon!)