

# **CHRIS MARSTON**

### **PROFILE**

Lead developer with over 20 years' experience in IT, with a track record of delivering high quality web applications for high profile brands such as Aviva, Santander, Barclays, HSBC, TSB, Marks and Spencer and First Direct.

Experience as a team lead, managing technical deliveries, coaching junior developers and setting code quality standards.

Great problem solver and extremely motivated to learn new skills and technologies.

## **SKILLS**



JavaScript



React

jQuery

CSS3



Next.js



HTML5







.NET MVC

Service virtualisation

# **INTERESTS**



Building arcade machines



Playing the guitar



Walking / Running

# **CONTACT**



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### **EXPERIENCE**

Norwich www.aviva.co.uk

- Lead Software Engineer October 2017 Present Responsibilities:
  - · Leading Aviva's External Banking Partners Development Team (13 people)
  - Resource planning and managing stakeholder expectations
  - Managing / monitoring the continuous integration environment
  - Architecting solutions
  - Developing dynamic user interfaces (HTML 5, CSS, JavaScript, React)
  - Developing back end functionality (C# ASP.net MVC)
  - Gatekeeping code merge requests
  - Driving continuous Agile improvements across the development teams

#### Key highlights:

- Delivering high quality applications for Santander, Barclays, HSBC, Marks and Spencer and First Direct
- Nominated for the Aviva CIO Unsung Hero award
- Coaching and mentoring interns and apprentices
- Created the first Guilds within Aviva Digital driving the ethos of community and continuous improvement
- Created a lead dev forum ensuring shared knowledge across leads to enable efficient team working
- Migrating our estate onto Amazon Web Services
- Implementing service virtualisation, enabling productivity during maintenance windows
- Working in an Agile environment

Aviva Norwich

Software Engineer - April 2012 - October 2017 Responsibilities:

Application development for Barclays and TSB (Aviva's **External Banking Partners)** 

Aviva Norwich

Work Packet Manager - January 2007 - April 2012 Responsibilities:

- Managing multiple deliveries and development teams
- Line management (6 people)

Aviva Norwich Web Developer - October 2005 - December 2006 Responsibilities:

VB6 Application Development

Aviva Norwich

Intranet Developer - June 2002 - October 2005

PC World Norwich

Computer Technician - April 1999 - June 2002

Mac City Norwich

Apple Computer Technician - March 1998 – April 1999

# **EDUCATION**

**Norfolk Training Services** 

Norwich

1997 - 1998

Information Technology Level 3

Quest ( Gt. Yarmouth



1996 - 1997

Information Technology Level 2

Flegg High School Martham

1992 - 1996

10 GCSE's including Maths (B), Science (CC) and English (B)