**April Hodge**

April studied Media at Tauntons College before gaining a

BSc in Web Design and Internet Technology from Solent University in 2011.

She developed a passion for web design and online digital technology whilst studying at Solent, realising that she wanted to set up my own website design company, she established her own business called [Littlebigbox](https://www.littlebigbox.co.uk/) which is in its eighth successful year of continuous trading.

**Carl Worricker **

Carl studied Web Design and Development at Solent University gradating in 2015.

He currently is a UX Designer based in London working for comparethemaket.com and has 4 years of professional experience in User Experience Design, User Interface Design, Search Engine Optimisation, and Frontend Development.

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Antony graduated from Solent University in 2014 with a BSc (Hons) in Computer Network Management. He started his first job at Solent University installing the new phone system in May, and a few days after he handed in his Final Project, before starting work at [Westermo](https://www.westermo.co.uk/) in August as a Technical Support Engineer

Antony’s job has developed in to Field Technical Support Engineer and Technical Trainer where he has spent a fair bit of time travelling the UK and Internationally to support and train customers in all sectors. He published a paper last year with his former Solent lecturers Jomo Batola and Neville Palmer on training students on Industrial Networking for the British Computer Society (BCS). He started studying for his Masters in Applied Computing this year at Solent.

**“Accept the challenge, push the boundaries and embrace your mistakes.”** Tash Hockey and Martin Kiss

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