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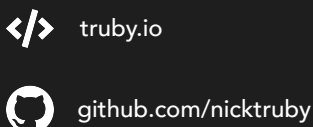## junior web developer
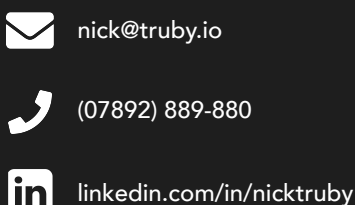
"I have a passion for tech, solving problems and being creative. I'm committed, eager to learn, and have a good balance of personality and professionalism. As an approachable, and team oriented developer, I'm looking forward to joining and contributing to a progressive and innovative team."

skills

- HTML 5
- CSS 3
- SASS
- JavaScript (ES6)
- TypeScript
- React JS
- Angular
- Firebase
- Mongo DB
- Node JS

portfolio

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experience

Nology - Trainee Junior Software Developer
Sept 2020 - Dec 2020

Intensive software development course focusing on the daily skills needed in the tech industry. Revolved primarily around **React JS** and **JavaScript (ES6)**. In addition to technical coding it also covered practical workplace skills: eg pair programming, agile/scrum, test driven development (TDD).

I gained **commercial experience** on the course as part of a team of 8 developers building a real-world MVP for an international client: "Shift Reporter", a React-based web-app for managing a mining workforce (daily vehicle safety checks, maintenance jobs for the fleet of vehicles and dashboard reporting for supervisors & management). In this project we used Google Firebase BaaS for authentication and authorisation and utilised the Firestore document database.

- My contributions primarily revolved around the administration portal, including CRUD operations for the various data types (users, vehicles, teams, sites, parts) and designing & coding the UI styling across the entire app.
- In the first weekly sprint I worked as project manager: responsible for assigning tickets amongst the team and monitoring progress (using Trello), maintaining communication with the clients, managing their expectations, conducting daily stand-ups and a weekly retrospective.
- On the final week I presented a walkthrough of the administration portal to the client during the product delivery.

I also developed several **personal projects** to demonstrate my learning…

- A portfolio containing personal projects, each around a concept learned throughout the course.
- A brew dog beer finder in React, primarily to show understanding of working with APIs. This included a search & filter, asynchronous functions, user authentication and private routing.
- A book finder app. Similar functionally to the brew dog app, but focused on achieving the similar concepts within the Angular Framework, using TypeScript.
- A shopping list app used for demonstrating an understanding of how to build a RESTful HTTP API using Node.js.
- A OOP JavaScript game using objects, classes, methods and dynamic rendering.
- A Morse-code translator to practice JavaScript, HTML, CSS, and some basic TDD.
- A simple calculator, my first time building with JavaScript, and replicating a design specification using HTML & CSS.

Front End: React | Angular | TypeScript | JavaScript | SASS / CSS | HTML | Bootstrap
Back End: Firebase (Auth, Database, Hosting) | Mongo DB | Node.JS | Express
Test Driven Development : Unit testing using Jest & Enzyme
Tooling: NPM/Yarn | Postman | Git | Bash
Core skills: Agile / Scrum, Project Management, Pair Programming, Remote Working, Presentation Skills, Trello, Figma.

qualifications

NVQ Level 2 Traineeship
- Customer Service
- Mechanical Engineering
(Cytech : Cycle Mechanic)

Apple Certified Professional
- FCP101 | Final Cut Pro 6 : Level 1
- FCP300 | Final Cut Pro 6 : Level 2
- MOT101 | Motion 3 : Level 1
- COL101 | Color : Level 1
- DVDSP101 | DVD Studio : Level 1
- STP101 | Soundtrack Pro 2 : Level 1

early education

Wilnecote High School (A-Levels)
- Maths, ICT, Theatre Studies

Wilnecote High School (GCSE's)
- Maths, ICT, Sciences, Geography, English, French, Drama

hobbies

employment history

NHS — Sitel - NHS Test & Trace Advisor
May 2020 - Present

- Fully remote work from home using AWS remote desktop software.
- Customer advice line practicing empathy and professionalism whilst remaining calm and informative.
- Valuable time management experience as I balanced supporting my family with an income whilst investing full-time education training at _nology.

JOHN LEWIS & PARTNERS — John Lewis - Visual Merchandising & Operations Manager
Sept 2011 - May 2020

- Deliver and influence brand image & customer experience through market-leading store design, layout and presentation standards.
- Create the conditions for empowered individuals to thrive, coach and develop others (personal development, performance management, talent & succession planning).
- Lead and carry out the delivery of a safe, legal and compliant operation (H&S, Facilities, Logistics).
- Deliver commercial outcomes through driving sales and managing costs.
- Lead by example with outstanding internal and external customer service through manners and product knowledge.
- Develop a customer-focused team, excelling in delivering exceptional customer service and shopkeeping.
- Chair the democratic function to unlock the potential for 120 Partners' opinion to shape and influence business performance.
- Manage multiple external stakeholders (Visual Merchandising, Logistics, Buying/ Merchandising, Brands/Suppliers, Facilities).

Progression:
01/18 - 05/20 : Visual Merchandising & Operations Manager
01/17 - 01/18 : Section Manager Electrical & Cookshop
05/16 - 01/17 : Branch Operations Assistant (secondment)
01/15 - 05/16 : Section Manager China, Glass, Gifts & Seasonal
04/14 - 01/15 : Section Manager Customer Services & Technical Support
06/13 - 04/14 : Loss Prevention Partner
01/13 - 06/13 : Selling & Technical Support Partner - Technology
06/12 - 01/13 : Reverse Logistics Partner (secondment)
09/11 - 06/12 : Selling & Technical Support Partner - Technology

halfords — Halfords - Bikehut Sales Manager (Deputy Store Manager)
July 2005 - Sept 2011

- Deputise for store manager including sole site responsibility.
- Lead a sales team to drive profit through exemplary sales and service.
- Regionally train and develop a network of store teams in safe and legal mechanical skills (Bike maintenance and repair, Child seat safety & fitting, Automobile parts).

Progression:
09/09 - 09/11 : Bikehut Sales Manager (Nuneaton Branch)
08/08 - 09/09 : Bikehut Sales Manager (Tamworth Branch)
12/07 - 08/08 : Cycle Specialist
07/07 - 12/07 : Customer Service Advisor & In-Car Technology Fitter (Full Time)
07/05 - 09/06 : Customer Service Advisor & In-Car Technology Fitter (Part Time)