

# ROY SHEPPARD

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## SUMMARY

I began learning to code seriously three years ago and discovered a real passion and talent for it. As my knowledge and experience grew, I began doing freelance website development with some success. Between client work, I worked on my own personal projects and continued learning new skills. Now, with several big projects under my belt and having completed several rigorous online web development courses, I'm making a full-time switch to full-stack web development.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages/Runtimes:** JavaScript, TypeScript, Node, C#

**Databases/ORMs:** PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Entity Framework

**Frameworks/Libraries:** .NET, React, Redux, Express, Next, Tailwind, Bootstrap

**Tools:** VS Code, Git, GitHub

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

### **Bugscape**

**Tech:** Tailwind, JavaScript, TypeScript, C# .NET 7, PostgreSQL, Entity Framework

Bugscape is a comprehensive, full-stack application designed to streamline bug tracking and project management. It provides an intuitive interface for users to manage projects, track bugs, and collaborate with team members.

**GitHub:** <https://github.com/rsheppard-dev/BugscapeMVC>

**Live:** <https://bugscape.net>

### **Contact Book**

**Tech:** Tailwind, JavaScript, C#, .NET 6, PostgreSQL, Entity Framework

Contact Book is a contact management application built with C# .NET MVC. It allows users to save and organise their contacts into categories and email them directly from the application.

**GitHub:** <https://github.com/rsheppard-dev/ContactBook>

**Live:** <https://contactbook.co.uk>

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Roy Sheppard Digital**

**Freelancer**

**Watford**

**MAY 2022 – Present**

Launched a freelance business, [roysheppard.digital](https://roysheppard.digital); specialising in web technologies and creating bespoke functionality for new and existing businesses.

- Met in person with clients to find out what they needed out of a website and came up with solutions.

- Designed prototypes in Adobe XD with UI/UX best practices.
- Worked with clients to find best solutions for customer needs.
- Made sure all websites met web standard accessibility guidelines.
- SEO best practices put in place including schemas, metadata, and sitemaps.
- Wrote clean, maintainable, and scalable code.
- Setup content management systems to give a user-friendly way for clients to update their sites. Mainly worked with Prismic and Sanity.
- Used Git source control to manage websites.

**Royal Mail**  
**Customer Operations Manager**  
**Wembley**

**JUNE 2011 – PRESENT**

Royal Mail is the primary postal service in the UK delivering more than 50% of all parcels.

- Managed a team of up to 55 staff. Leading meetings and providing training on new tools and projects.
- Communicated with key stakeholders within the business and successfully hit office KPIs.
- Controlled a fleet of 35 vehicles. Used telemetry to control vehicle safety and trained other managers around the area on how to use the system.
- Improved quality, finance, and safety within my office.

**RELEVANT EDUCATION**

- Web Development Self-Paced Bootcamp • November 2022 - Present • Coder Foundry
- Online Learning • September 2020 – July 2021 • Free Code Camp
- GCSE: English Language, Maths, Graphic Design • 1999 • Haydon School