

SIMON BLURTON

FULL-STACK SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

Nationality: British

Mobile: +447360631342

Email: Sblurton@hotmail.co.uk

GitHub: <https://github.com/sjblurton>

Linked-In: www.linkedin.com/in/simon-blurton

OBJECTIVE

I've been teaching myself to program since March 2020 while still at work, using all the documentation online and just building apps for fun.

My goals from this employment:

- Work with peers to peer review my work and get my code cleaner.
- Testing more with cleaner testing.
- Working on big complex projects.
- Improve the planning stages of my code writing.
- A deeper understanding of coding logic through hours of practising full-time work.

RELEVANT EDUCATION

- NVQ levels 2 & 3 IT and computing
- Key Skills level 3

WORK EXPERIENCE

Date	Title	Company	Location
Feb 2019 – Mar 2022	Mountain Guide	Vertigo Rock Climbing	San Cristóbal, Mexico

I arrived in Mexico wanting to climb for six months. I stayed for three years. Rock Climbing is a love of problem solving and understanding of the human animal.

Responsible for:

- Belaying.
- The general safety of myself and others.
- Working with people to help us understand how we can climb better.
- Route setting.
- Motivating climbers to achieve more than they thought possible.

Achievements:

- Free climbing a 7a sport route pushing ten grades.
- An increase in my fitness.
- A better understanding of fear.
- I improved my Spanish from very basic to a good intermediate level.
- The word impossible is only for things outside the laws of physics.
- I have more empathy for people's feelings in their struggles.
- A better focus.

2018 – 2021

Chief Cook / Deckhand Sea Shepard

Africa, Europe, the Americas

Probably the work I've done that I'm the proudest of doing. I've done missions in Italy, Gabon, Liberia, and Peru.

My responsibilities:

- Provisioning for the ship for long times at sea.
- Menu planning, writing, and preparation.
- Cleaning, housekeeping, and organizing
- Woodwork, Metalwork, and ship maintenance

Achievements:

- We arrested many vessels illegally poaching in the seas off Africa and Peru.
- Saved sea life caught in discarded fishing nets.
- Helped to make the world a little bit of a better place.

2007 – 2018

Head Chef

Super Yachts

Asia, Europe, the Americas

Since 2007 I've worked in the South of Europe, South East Asia, the East Coast USA, and throughout the Caribbean Islands.

My responsibilities:

- Provisioning for all onboard.
- Menu planning, writing, and preparation for up to 30 people.
- Organizing with the team with all our different schedules and needs with the Boss.

Achievements:

- Working under extreme pressure.
- Provisioning in different languages, cultures, and remote places.
- Coordinating with others as a team to work as one single unit.

PROJECTS

Name	Repository	Live Site
My Portfolio	https://github.com/sjblurton/portfolio	https://simon-blurton.netlify.app/
V-CLIMB	https://github.com/sjblurton/v-climb-nextjs	https://vclimb.vercel.app/
Big 6	https://github.com/sjblurton/Big-6-Next-js	https://big-6-next-js.vercel.app/

SKILLS

- | | | | |
|--------------|---------------------|----------|------------|
| • Typescript | • Styled-Components | • Jest | • No SQL |
| • HTML | • SASS | • NodeJS | • SQL |
| • CSS | • Tailwind | • Linux | • Rest API |
| • React | • Figma | • SVG | • Auth |

INTERESTS

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| • Rock Climbing | • Open Source |
| • Machine Learning | • Nature |
| • Cycling | • Callisthenics |