

CURRICULUM VITAE - Christopher King

EDUCATION

2004 – Present

Bristol University
MEng Computer Science

1995 – 2004

Ipswich School, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 3SG

A-Levels - Biology A
 - Chemistry B
 - Physics A

AS-Levels - Maths A
 - General Studies B

GCSE - Biology A*
 - Chemistry A*
 - French A*
 - Maths A*
 - Physics A*
 - English Lang. A
 - English Lit. A
 - Geography A
 - Latin A
 - Russian A
 - Statistics A

PAST EMPLOYMENT

2004 – 2005

Holbrook & Shotley Surgery Practices
Holbrook, Ipswich

Over a cumulative period of 30 weeks during my holidays, I performed a variety of administration tasks at a rural medical practice. I spent a great deal of time, therefore, working with patient database software (EMIS). Naturally I became very familiar with it, and the structure of such a program. I concurrently furthered my knowledge of ailments and their resolutions, which I found most interesting.

2005 - Present

Bluewire Technologies
Clifton, Bristol

Since September 2005, once a week during Term time (longer during holidays) I have been working at Bluewire Technologies. My main role here is Software Testing. I track down and report bugs, along with exact steps necessary to reproduce them. As time goes by, I have also become more involved in the coding aspects of the software; doing "Extreme Programming" sessions with a colleague, for example.

INTERESTS

I have a great interest in computers and computing, hence my choice of degree course. I have a considerable amount of experience in computer use. I have built computer systems for myself and friends, and likewise solved many computer problems for friends and family. I like to keep up to date with both technological hardware and software news through a variety of sources, from online articles/forums to magazines.

Whilst at University I have written a great many programs, across a few different programming languages (e.g. C, Java, Haskell and Verilog). I'm now very acquainted with the mindset for how problems should be solved, and meticulously searching to ensure there are no bugs.

I also enjoy skiing. Most years I go on a skiing holiday to France. I go out onto the pistes with advanced guiders, who lead a group of people on a pre-ordained course, so that you don't have to worry about finding your way! The intense concentration required to remain in control, mixed with the thrill of the speed is most exhilarating. I enjoy playing Chess, for which I had coaching for some time. I have also played for my county, Suffolk, in various tournaments. I played for my School at the EPSCA tournaments for a few years running. Chess is an excellent game for developing strategy and logic.