



CHRIS MARSTON

PROFILE

Lead developer with over 20 years' experience in IT, with a track record of delivering high quality web applications for high profile brands such as Aviva, Santander, Barclays, HSBC, TSB, Marks and Spencer and First Direct.




Experience as a team lead, managing technical deliveries, coaching junior developers and setting code quality standards.

Great problem solver and extremely motivated to learn new skills and technologies.




SKILLS

- ★ JavaScript
- ★ React
- ★ Next.js
- ★ jQuery
- ★ HTML5
- ★ CSS3
- ★ C#
- ★ .NET MVC
- ★ Service virtualisation

INTERESTS

-  Building arcade machines
-  Playing the guitar
-  Volunteering

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EXPERIENCE

Aviva
Norwich
www.aviva.co.uk

Lead Software Engineer - October 2017 - Present

Responsibilities:

- Leading Aviva's External Banking Partners Development Team (13 people)
- Resource planning and managing stakeholder expectations
- Managing / monitoring the continuous integration environment
- Architecting solutions
- Developing dynamic user interfaces (HTML 5, CSS, JavaScript, React)
- Developing back end functionality (C# ASP.net MVC)
- Gatekeeping code merge requests
- Driving continuous Agile improvements across the development teams

Key highlights:

- Delivering high quality applications for Santander, Barclays, HSBC, Marks and Spencer and First Direct
- Nominated for the Aviva CIO Unsung Hero award
- Coaching and mentoring interns and apprentices
- Created the first Guilds within Aviva Digital driving the ethos of community and continuous improvement
- Created a lead dev forum ensuring shared knowledge across leads to enable efficient team working
- Migrating our estate onto Amazon Web Services
- Implementing service virtualisation, enabling productivity during maintenance windows
- Working in an Agile environment

Aviva
Norwich

Software Engineer - April 2012 – October 2017

Responsibilities:

- Application development for Barclays and TSB (Aviva's External Banking Partners)

Aviva
Norwich

Work Packet Manager - January 2007 – April 2012

Responsibilities:

- Managing multiple deliveries and development teams
- Line management (6 people)

Aviva
Norwich

Web Developer - October 2005 – December 2006

Responsibilities:

- VB6 Application Development

Aviva
Norwich

Intranet Developer - June 2002 – October 2005

PC World
Norwich

Computer Technician - April 1999 – June 2002

Mac City
Norwich

Apple Computer Technician - March 1998 – April 1999

EDUCATION

Norfolk Training Services
Norwich

1997 - 1998
Information Technology Level 3

Quest
Gt. Yarmouth

1996 - 1997
Information Technology Level 2

Flegg High School
Martham

1992 - 1996
10 GCSE's including Maths (B), Science (CC) and English (B)