

# Matthew Hiron

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## Profile

A well motivated Internet Computing student from Hull University who has a passion for technology. Acquired four years experience in the IT sector as a Web Developer/SEO consultant where my creative initiative, ideas and a genuine enthusiasm allow me to progress and respond to new challenges. Possess a wide range of skills in related disciplines and am reliable, flexible, numerate and meticulous. A personable team player with a positive, proactive attitude and excellent communication skills developed throughout university and work experience.

## Academic

**2003-2006: University of Hull, Scarborough Campus  
BSc (Hons.) Internet Computing – 2:1**

### Modules included:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet Computing Fundamentals 77% | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Authoring, Interface Design & Usability 79% | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Internet Programming 60%        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Programming Fundamentals 71%        | <input type="checkbox"/> E-Business 78%                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Site Implementation & Management 73% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet Architectures 80%          | <input type="checkbox"/> Networks & Communications 55%                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Database & Information Systems 72%       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Object Oriented Programming 80%     | <input type="checkbox"/> Software Engineering & Professionalism 55%      | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics 82%                             |

**2001-2003: Hagley R.C High School Sixth Form, Worcs.**  
'A' Levels: Maths [B], Physics [B], Chemistry [C], Geography [A]

**1997-2001: Hagley R.C High School, Worcs.**  
10 GCSEs including [A] in English, Mathematics, Science & Graphics & [B] in French

## Work Experience

### **June 10 – Present: Web Developer, The Web In A Box, Halesowen**

Involved in web development projects for a wide range of industries. Gained experience in producing online shops using Joomla and Virtuemart.

### **Sept 09 – April 10: Web Developer, Bird and Co, Bromsgrove**

Working on both internal and external Web development projects in a team environment alongside other developers and designers. Extended my knowledge in many areas of Web development including Object Oriented code and SVN.

### **Nov 08 – Sept 09: Web Developer/SEO Consultant, Self Employed**

Carrying out Web development and SEO projects for clients in a range of industry sectors. Effective time management and self-motivation was critical when turning to self-employment.

### **Oct 06 – Oct 08: Web Developer/SEO Consultant, Get Marketed, Bham**

Directly responsible for all new search engine optimisation (SEO) and Web development within the organisation. Extensive technical knowledge of all aspects related to the Internet resulted in effective SEO and Web projects. Attention to detail and time management skills ensured new sales were processed as quickly and efficiently as possible.

### **Jan – Sept 03: Customer Advisor, B&Q Warehouse, Kidderminster**

Role involved dealing with customers' enquiries, stock control & using specialist machines in the store. Greatly enhanced my communication and team working skills.

## Skills

### **Computing:**

Languages: xHTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL, JavaScript, Java, XML

Software: Apache, MS Office, Dreamweaver, Adobe Photoshop

Disciplines: OOP, user profiling, Web standards, data modelling, SEO

- Communication:** skills enhanced by giving presentations as part of my university course. Confident in discussing client's websites and search engine optimisation both in person and on the phone.
- Leadership:** organised a group presentation at university regarding a project plan for a piece of software. Involved delegating tasks, setting clear objectives and meeting regularly to monitor our progress.
- Teamwork:** working in a large and busy B&Q store, learnt that teamwork was the key to success for everything to run smoothly and improved my adaptability.
- Time management:** planned my time efficiently to ensure performed highly in both university coursework & examinations.
- Creativity:** developed many visually appealing and engaging websites.
- Problem solving:** interested in tackling Java programming university coursework that involved creating a functional library system. Required thorough planning and testing. Achieved a mark of 80%. Quickly solving client's problems at Get Marketed. Applying and experimenting with Web programming languages and disciplines.

## Personal Interests

- Travel:** value travelling and had the opportunity to go on a round-the-world tour including LA, Fiji, Sydney and Tokyo.
- Music:** grade 4 keyboard player and also enjoy seeing my favourite bands live.
- Cars:** member of a car club & attend meetings to share our passion for cars.
- Sport:** keen mountain biker and radio controlled car racer. As part of Ludlow Radio Car Club I have achieved numerous awards and developed their website.

## **Referees**

References available upon request