

BEN GILLOTT

FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPER



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BRIEF

Hi, my name is Ben Gillott. I'm a web developer who has designed useful web applications for fun and business since 2004.

After 6 years working as a self-taught web designer for local small businesses I had grown bored of managing many simple and small websites. I wanted to be able to work on large web projects such as Facebook or eBay. With this in mind I enrolled in University to study web development professionally.

Since University I have taken an active role in the local tech community, attending meet up groups the annual **Google Tech Start Up** events, plus even going to the extent of travelling to the Philippines in 2016 for *"Geeks on a Beach"*.

Fun Fact: Recently starred as a background extra alongside **Mark Wahlberg** in the movie *Transformers V*, directed by Michael Bay.

Driving License: Full UK license for cars, articulated Lorries and tracked vehicles.



CODE CONFIDENCE

JavaScript	<div style="width: 80%;"></div>
PHP	<div style="width: 90%;"></div>
Objective C	<div style="width: 10%;"></div>
C# / .Net	<div style="width: 70%;"></div>
MySQL	<div style="width: 95%;"></div>
MongoDB	<div style="width: 90%;"></div>



WORK EXPERIENCE

VEHICLE MECHANIC

2000 - 2008

BRITISH ARMY

With exemplary service from day one I experienced rapid promotion and successful progression to class 1 mechanic in only 5 years.

FRANCHISEE

2007 - 2009

THE NUTS POKER LEAGUE

As seen on **BBC 2's Dragons Den**. Managed teams of poker tournament directors throughout two of the largest franchise areas in the South of England.

WEB DESIGNER

2004 - 2010

HEYDAYS LTD.

Self-taught freelance web designer, I grew a client base of 40+ small business owners during final years.

LEAD DEVELOPER

2013 - 2016

CELTIC RESTORATIONS

Leading the development of several web sites and web based applications for this innovative umbrella company. Built API's and admin panels for telesales and field sales agents.

LEAD DEVELOPER

2016 - 2017

MOOCHAROO

Focused on developing sophisticated web based admin applications for tradesman and lettings agents. These applications used PHP/MySQL and Angular/MongoDB.



EDUCATION

BSc WEB DEVELOPMENT

2010 - 2013

UWTSD SWANSEA

This degree focused mainly on good software structure and design patterns using predominantly .Net technologies and C#. However my final year project was based on the advantages of using HTML5 Web Sockets with Node.js for real time data.



AWARDS

MONGODB MARCH - 2017

CERTIFIED DEVELOPER

Recently took a 7 week course with MongoDB University, completed with 100%. Next step shall be applying to take the certification exam.

SILVER MEDALS 2002 - 2006

Rock Climbing / Snow Boarding

Yes I know this is not necessarily relevant but, something I am quite proud of despite not being Olympic medals but both British Army championship medals.