

Adam Smith

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Science graduate with an excellent academic record in science, research, and laboratory work, complemented by management and leadership skills gained from work experiences. Strong background in agricultural activities, including managerial, administrative, and field work. Keen to break away from scientific background and apply skills and methodologies to challenges found in a new career path.

Currently work in two team-based positions, each demanding excellence in customer service and organisational skills. Previously, gained two years of entrepreneurial experience by starting up and running a successful horticultural/landscaping business.

Self taught PHP / MySQL in order to write custom online booking and database-driven event management system. Continuing to develop depth and range of working knowledge whilst currently working on third (W3C compliant) generation of the event management software (GCv3) and second generation of the online booking system. Experience of all aspects of project development; planning, database/table design, workload distribution, testing and documentation. Hand coded development using MP SOFTWARE's phpDesigner and software versioning using Tortoise SVN.

Education

BSc Science (1st), Canterbury Christ Church University

Courses included: Pests, Parasites & Pathogens; Imaging; Ionising Radiations; Pollution Science; Energy; Environmental Monitoring; Control Systems. Final year project: Digital photography in monitoring crop health. Won the Pfizer Prize for "Contribution to the Department," and the Institute of Biology Prize for "Top Bioscience Student." (2000 to 2003)

3 - A Levels: Biology (A / Pfizer Prize), Chemistry (A), Geography (A). **AS Level:** Statistical Maths (C).

9- GCSEs: Inc. Maths (A*), Double Science (A*), Barton Court Grammar School (1993 to 2000)

Experience

Howdens Joinery, Canterbury (10/2006 to Present)

Warehouse Assistant

Skullduggery LARP, Garlinge, Margate (05/2005 to Present)

Management Team Member / Webmaster – Voluntary

- └ Run "Live Action Role Play" events as part of a Three-man team. In charge of event set-up, safety of players, and smooth running of event.
- └ Maintain CMS based website (www.skullduggerylarp.co.uk),
- └ Moderate forums
- └ Develop and manage online booking system (booking.skullduggerylarp.co.uk)
- └ Developing 3rd revision of bespoke PHP/MySQL customer/event management system (GCv3)

Tesco Stores Ltd., Tesco Extra, Westwood, Thanet (01/2006 to 10/2006)

Cashier

- └ Work as part of a 'well-oiled' checkout team. Always look for ways to increase flow of custom through checkout, improve scan rate, and reduce idle time.

Adam 'n' Joe Gardens & DIY, Canterbury, Kent (06/2003 to 11/2005)

Owner / Partner

- └ Set up business as a one-year project, but high demand for our services resulted in extension. Handled administration (estimates, invoices, tax returns, material ordering), as well as customer service.

A K Smith – Agricultural Contractor (family business), Canterbury, Kent (06/1993 to 04/2008)

Assistant

Additional Information

Computer Skills: Advanced MS Office user (including Word, Access, and Excel); Operating Systems MS Windows and Linux; 3 years of experience using HTML, PHP, MySQL, Javascript, CSS for website writing; 5 years of experience building and upgrading PCs.

Date of Birth: 2 September 1982

Driving: Full clean UK licence. Fork Lift Licence

Interests: Digital Photography (mainly wildlife and airshows), Cycling, DIY