



# Kit Eckersley

Web Developer

**Skills** PHP/MySQL  
Laravel/Codeigniter/Zend and custom built MVC PHP Framework experience  
OOP  
HTML/CSS (standards compliant) and responsive design  
Javascript/jQuery/Vue/React  
Building/Editing CMS systems  
Bootstrap/SASS  
Linux Administration  
Good communication skills and ability to work in a team  
Ability to work to tight deadlines, plan large projects and manage time  
Management and mentoring experience  
Familiar with Agile development practices  
Git/SVN version control  
Wordpress Development  
CI/CD Automated testing using PHPUnit using Jenkins/CircleCI

## Experience

**Freelance Developer - Player Trader** Mar 2025 - Current

Updates to existing player trader website for upcoming summer relaunch. Amending existing functionality and adding some minor new features. Built on legacy vanilla PHP and Javascript.

**Freelance Developer - Cloud Aerial Arts** Jan 2024 - Feb - 2025

Building Business apps using Laravel to help increase business productivity.

**Senior PHP Developer - The Street Group** Sep 2022 - Sep - 2023

Working on a highly complex CMS system for estate agents. Built using Laravel, Vue and React. Working as part of a team of 8 focussing on customer enhancements to the CMS and upgrading the vendor experience.

**PHP Developer - DDBRemedy** Jul 2022 - Sep - 2022

Developing Wordpress themes and expo stand micro sites for Medical Companies. High levels of accuracy required in both wording and designs due to subject material.

**Lead Business Analyst - Regatta** Jul 2020 - Apr 2021

Designing solutions for integration between external partners and new D365 systems. Finding requirements from business stakeholders, mentoring other business analysts and working with developers.

**Contract PHP Developer - Regatta** Mar 2020 - Jul 2020

Helping to rebuild the internal systems of the whole business to integrate with Microsoft D365. Working with a large team of contractors, regatta employees and other businesses to find requirements and develop solutions.

**Freelance Developer - SLG** Jul 2019 - Sep 2019

Working with a team to build a large site on Wordpress. I worked on the Back End setting up custom post types, custom plugins.

**Freelance Developer - Awequestrian Ltd** Jan 2019 - April 2019

Building an online booking system using Wordpress and WooCommerce.

**Freelance Developer - Ilk Agency**

**Dec 2018 - Jan 2019**

Wordpress site build for international fitness brand. Working with Advanced custom fields to provide a versatile front end template.

**Freelance Developer - Oneiota**

**Dec 2017 - Sep 2018**

Front and back end development on large scale commerce sites. Based on a custom built framework written in PHP. Working with large scale api's, microservices, javascript fronted sites, kiosks and in store pos.

**Freelance Developer -Tori Global/Coutrywide**

**Mar 2017 - Sep 2017**

Providing Developer support to the existing team. Upgrading existing systems to meet current coding standards. I was tasked with upgrading the old system written in PHP to use Laravel. Advising on best practises and troubleshooting.

**Freelance Developer - Cloud Aerial Arts**

**Feb 2016 - Mar 2020**

Developing an online booking system so students can manage their own class bookings. I am continuing to work with the business owner to improve the experience for both student and business. The site was created to be responsive as to work on all devices. This was created using codeignighter PHP framework and delivered solely by myself.

**Freelance Developer - Magnetic North**

**Feb 2016 - Jul 2016**

Helping to deliver high profile projects for the BBC and Hull City of Culture. I was brought in to both maintain and work on new projects. The main work consisted of developing responsive sites on Wordpress and Zend.

**Freelance Developer - NuTickets**

**Nov 2015 - Feb 2016**

Working on a ticket purchasing platform and CRM system. The system was based on Zend but had moved significantly away from the original framework and they needed an experienced developer to help with bug fixes and developing new features.

**Head of Development - Mediablanket**

**Feb 2015 – Nov 2015**

Managing a small team working on a variety of systems covering all aspects of the business.

Managed workloads and deadlines for the team, handled communication with other departments and external parties.

Monitoring systems and server performance

Providing IT support to all members of the business

Deciding on IT strategy for the business and advising management on IT decisions

Monitoring quality of code, teaching and directing members of the development team.

**Web Developer – Mediablanket**

**Dec 2013 – Feb 2015**

Working as part of a team of three under the head of development building a variety of systems.

Building and updating an array of websites all feeding into a central data feed.

Integrating with external web services to receive and send data.

Updates and Maintenance to custom built reporting and admin system for data

Database and server management across several servers.

Research and development of new systems to improve the business

Troubleshooting and management of all IT systems including SMS gateways, IP phones , workstations and networking  
Planning of work, briefing and schedules including liaising directly with management.  
Integration and management of several payment systems.

**PHP Developer – UKFast**

**Oct 2010 – Dec 2013**

Working as part of an award winning RnD team creating content managed websites using object orientated PHP and MySQL.  
Direct contact with clients managing deadlines, workload and payment.  
Building modules to extend the custom CMS for specialist websites.  
Producing standards compliant layouts and UI extensions using HTML5/CSS3/Javascript/jQuery.  
Ecommerce solutions using custom CMS systems and payment solutions including sagepay and paypal.  
Investigating emerging technologies and how they can benefit the business.  
Creating wordpress templates for integrated blog solutions.  
On page SEO techniques for a range of websites.

**Web designer/developer – Net66**

**Mar 2010-Oct 2010**

Development of custom websites for a range of budgets  
Writing/editing of PHP scripts  
Solving CSS/HTML issues for customers and other members of staff  
jQuery/Javascript implementations for dynamic websites  
Implementation and knowledge of SEO friendly design techniques  
Creating websites using Joomla.  
Liaising with clients about their websites and managing expectations.  
Managing my time and working as part of a team to ensure smooth running of projects.

**Freelance web design – Various Companies**

**2009-2010**

Development of web designs for clients from their specifications including logo design and page layout.  
HTML 4.0/CSS 2.1 coding to current WC3 web standards.  
Testing for anomalies on a range of browsers.  
Web hosting and site maintenance.  
Implementation of search engine optimisation techniques with proven results in both listings and incoming business.  
Advice for clients on how best to develop their online presence.

Education	University of Salford Bsc Audio, Video and Broadcast Technology	2005-2008
	Calder High School A-Level: Maths, Physics	2002-2003
	North Halifax Grammar School GCSE: Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Latin, French,English Lang, English Lit, Graphic Design	1999-2001
Interests	Acrobatics and Aerial Hoop, Circus, Snowboarding, Surfing, Climbing, Playing Guitar	
References	“Kit is my winner. He has worked tirelessly on a big website this month and has been efficient and gracious in his responses and uber-friendly as per usual” – Jessica Bolton account manager at UKFast	

“The website that this gentlemen built for me, has helped my business to grow quicker than ever before in my 7 years in business, in a time when the leisure industry is struggling more than ever due to the global recession. The service is quick and friendly but very professional. Always on the other end of the phone for additions or tweaks.” - Andrew Walker owner of AWEquestrian