Personal Details

Full name	Allen Kevin Brindle	**Marital status**	Single (cohabiting)
Date of birth	27th October 1979	**Driving license**	Full, clean
Nationality	British Citizen		

Qualifications

Degree

BSc (Joint Honours) Computing & Geography	**2:1**	The University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology (UMIST) **1999-2002**

A Level

English Literature	**B**	Richmond School, North Yorkshire
Geography	**B**	**1996 - 1998**
Mathematics	**C**	

GCSE

10 awards, including maths, English and Graphics	**A-B**	Richmond School, North Yorkshire **1991 - 1996**

Career History

2006 - Present **Web Designer & Developer** - Newsquest (Yorkshire & North East) Ltd., Darlington

Role includes design and development of client Web sites, with back-end and front-end programming required. Photoshop and some Flash work, as well as XHTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, MySQL, ASP and SQL coding undertaken. I'm also tasked with some graphic design work, including the design of client and in-house advertising for The Northern Echo, Darlington & Stockton Times, Living magazine and other Newsquest publications. I'm also tasked with designing publications, logos, stationery and other printed materials for in-house and external purposes.

2005 - 2006 **Web Designer & Developer** - Newsquest (York) Ltd., York

Similar to role stated above. In this position, I was responsible for design and development of client sites, from E-commerce to simple single-page sites. Also tasked with the production of all local artwork for thepress.co.uk's Web advertising.

2003 - 2005 **Junior Web Designer / Technical Support** - Newsquest (North East) Ltd., Darlington

Role included Web design & some Web development, liaising with clients, as well as providing them with technical support relating to their Web sites and Email.

2000 **Freelance Web Designer / Developer** - Manchester

Worked for a Web design company in Manchester as a freelance designer and developer while at university. Projects completed involved the use of Flash, JavaScript, CSS, Photoshop and HTML coding.

Relevant Skills

Inter-personal skills

I pride myself on my friendliness and honesty. I enjoy effective and friendly communication with people within my team, other people in the company, and external clients. My preference is for face-to-face meetings, but I'm also fully confident in telephone or Email scenarios.

Computer software

Adobe/Macromedia Dreamweaver (version 2 to CS4), Adobe Photoshop (version 5 to CS4), Adobe Illustrator (version 8 to CS4), Macromedia Flash (version 4 to CS4), Adobe InDesign (version CS to CS4), Macromedia Fireworks (version MX - MX 2004), Adobe Acrobat Distiller, Jasc PaintShop Pro (v. 5 to 7), Microsoft Windows (version 3.1 to Vista), Mac OS (version 8 – OS X Snow Leopard), Microsoft Office (all major applications), Apache Web Server (version 1 to 2), Microsoft Internet Information Services (version 5). Some experience of Quark. Some experience of Linux (Red Hat & Ubuntu).

Computer language experience

HTML, XML (including W3C & Microsoft schema development), XSL, XHTML, JavaScript (including common frameworks like Prototype and jQuery), CSS, PHP, MySQL, ActionScript, ASP, SQL. Some experience of C, Visual Basic.

Interests

I have a genuine interest in Web and graphic design, as well as in landscape photography. I snowboard, and enjoy walking in The Lake District, North Yorkshire and County Durham.

I enjoy travelling and experiencing new cultures. I've recently returned from a trip to Australia, in which I visited Sydney, Melbourne, The Blue Mountains and much of the South coast of Victoria.

I am a keen football fan, having followed Everton Football Club since I was six years old. Literature and cinema are also interests of mine, and I enjoy spending time with my friends.