

# Simon Hill

# Curriculum Vitae

## Profile

An experienced IT Technician with 4 years hands-on experience who has excellent logical troubleshooting thought processes. A highly self motivated worker capable of carrying out solo projects, or working as part of a team. Beyond standard IT support, I also have excellent communication skills and a creative side, which I put to use with web development and photography.

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## Employment History Dec 2003 - Present

### Freelance Graphics Technician/ Web Developer

Since the demise of my former employer I have successfully embarked on a freelance career. My time is currently divided between working on-site as a Graphics Technician (at events and shows) and developing bespoke websites for clients.

## May 2000 - Nov 2003 (Ceased trading)

### Stuff Business Ltd (Formerly Audio Visual Support Ltd) – Head of IT

As a one-man IT department, responsible for 45 staff across 4 locations, I had direct control of everything from PC configuration/installation to budgeting and outsourcing. An average day could include checking/rotating back up tapes, troubleshooting Windows2000/XP workstations (including configuring Office 2000/XP), preparing several notebooks for public hire, producing a quote for/setting up a webcast for a client, adding users to the NT domain, configuring remote access and streamlining Microsoft exchange mailboxes. I also spent much of my time assisting the media department with various tasks including: website design/coding video editing, DVD authoring and editing content for the corporate intranet.

## March 1999 - May 2000

### Rollercoaster Retail Ltd - Assistant Manager

As Assistant Manager in a busy retail outlet, I had a great opportunity to develop my communication skills. Duties included cash handling/banking, stock management, employee profiling/selection and all associated HR responsibilities.

## Sept 1997 - Feb 1999

### Royal Mail - Postman

I held several different posts within Royal Mail including; sorting machine operation, manual letter/packet sorting, early morning deliveries and 7.5T. lorry driving.

## Technology Skills

Windows2000/XP/NT/9.x (installation/configuration/administration/troubleshooting), Windows NT/2000 Server, Backup Exec, Office 2000/XP, Mac OS X, Photoshop, Illustrator, Fireworks, Dreamweaver, Premiere, DVD it.

I have an excellent understanding of HTML and am able to code web pages by hand.

Intermediate knowledge of ASP, JavaScript, Java, DHTML, XHTML, and XML.

I also possess an extensive knowledge of wireless networking.

## Education

GCSE (Grade B or above) in: English (Lang &Lit.), Maths, PE, History, French, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Child Development and R.E.

## Personal

DOB: 06.10.1978 (25yrs).

Health: Excellent.

Driving Licence: Full, clean.

## Interests

When I am not updating my own websites or taking photographs I make the most of my passion for football.

## URL Portfolio

[www.askseven.co.uk](http://www.askseven.co.uk) - [www.2010fm.com](http://www.2010fm.com) - [www.lastchance.tv](http://www.lastchance.tv) - [www.simonhill.org](http://www.simonhill.org)

[www.askseven.co.uk](http://www.askseven.co.uk) is the home of my design + technology outfit. This is my current project as I am trying to get this company off the ground.

At [www.2010fm.com](http://www.2010fm.com) I have created a website that offers webcasts to unsigned bands. This project was created by and is managed totally by me alone. Every aspect from web design, to photography, to the technicalities of the webcast and camera work is carried out by me.

[www.lastchance.tv](http://www.lastchance.tv) is a short film showcase site. Created initially to promote my own work, it has grown organically over the years and now profiles many independent filmmakers.

[www.simonhill.org](http://www.simonhill.org) carries examples of all my work.