

# Abigail Ridley

software developer

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## PROJECTS

### Group Project for CFG Degree

Interactive platform for personalised children's stories using Python, Flask, OOP, SQL database, and comprehensive testing. Following Scrum and Agile methodology practices.

### Travel Blog

Developed for friends and family with Mailchimp email subscription. Responsive React app, using a modular structure and dynamic slug navigation with Google Maps API integration.

### Weather App

Functional 5-day forecast weather app, using API integration, built with Javascript hosted on Netlify.

## SKILLS

### Programming languages:

Python, Javascript (HTML/CSS)

### Frameworks & Libraries:

React/Next.js, Bootstrap, Flask

### Project Management:

Jira, Scrum, Slack, Notion

### Database & Data Handling:

SQL, Excel

### Development Tools & Platforms:

Git & GitHub, Netlify, Command line

### Design & Marketing:

Website Analytics, Figma, Canva, Mailchimp

## INTERESTS

- Coding & networking events
- Making apps for friends and family
- Maintaining my fluent Spanish & learning Welsh badly
- Sea swimming

Personable and motivated individual with a strong foundation in Python and web development. With experience in administration and customer service, I am eager to leverage my diverse knowledge and experiences to launch my career in tech and software development.

## EDUCATION

### Software Engineering 'CFGDEGREE'

Code First Girls | Sept 2023 - Dec 2023

- Awarded Distinction
- Intensive study of Python, data structures, OOP, algorithm design and debugging with group projects

### Front End Development

SheCodes | May 2022 - Feb 2023

- Successfully completed Basics, Plus, Responsive and React workshops

### Bachelor of Arts in Spanish

University of East Anglia | Oct 2013 - Jul 2017

- BA Spanish 2:1

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Administrator & Receptionist

Brighton & Hove City Council | Oct 2021 - Feb 2024

- Family advice and guidance service in a Children's Centre
- Social media manager, including digital content creation and analytics. Working within the companies brand design and accessibility guidelines.
- Data management using Excel
- Microsoft Teams champion and DSE assessor

### Home Care Support Worker

Brighton & Hove City Council | Jun 2019 - Jan 2021

- Working in a residential care setting, supporting young people with challenging behaviour. Working with local stakeholders, writing detailed assessments and creating behaviour support plans.