

Piers Taylor

Summary of Work History

July 2004 – Present, *Independent Developer*

July 2000 - June 2004, *Goss Interactive Ltd - Senior Developer*

Developing Content Managed websites, extranet and intranet sites for clients such as Virgin Mobile, Price Waterhouse Coopers and Skipton Building Society. Lead the four man team that did the original redevelopment of the GMTV website in 2001, moving from largely static HTML to a fully content managed dynamic site. From July 2002 joined the development team responsible for creating Goss Interactive's core content management system. Worked with the Apache Foundation's POI project in developing a Java based Microsoft Word document import facility. Created a number of user interface elements based on Macromedia Flash front ends communicating with Java based server elements including an HTML content editor, spell checker and content navigation tree control.

June 2000, *University of Plymouth - Temporary Consultancy Contract*

Providing consultancy services to local businesses as part of Plymouth University's business development program.

November 1999 - May 2000, *Etherscape Limited - Director*

Web design and development, graphics and implementation. Developing proprietary Web Editor, allowing editing of site content without disturbing layout or HTML code and with automated FTP upload. Writing and presenting e-commerce workshops. Programming and mastering for CD ROM. Clients included University of Plymouth, Graduates Into Business, Multimarine Composites Ltd, Rame Association of Traders, Adapt Through RATIO. Love Exchange Internet dating agency.

December 1998 - October 1999, *Piers Taylor Internet Design - Principle*

Website development including experimental Real Audio and Video. Promotional CDs. DTP for print. Clients included: AG Aylward EMS Ltd, Barlow Blinds Ltd, Robert Woffenden RIBA Architects, Vivid Image video productions, WorkNET Ltd.

December 1997 - November 1998, *University of Plymouth - RATIO Area Officer*

Part of a 5 strong team setting up and co-ordinating 10 technology 'Innovation Centres' throughout the South West. The Centres having LANs connected to the Internet via a proxy server and ISDN, Video Conferencing (Picturetel/Sharevision) and Satellite TV systems. Live presentations on satellite TV, and studio discussions

1989 - December 1997, *Self Employed - Consultant*

Setting up dial-up information system link to information providers. SQL search profiles and dial-up scripting. Creation and maintenance of stock and accounting systems for antique dealers/specialists running on 8086 based PCs. Installation and maintenance of PBXs, Alarms, CCTV. DTP for National and International marketing and promotion.

1986 – 1987, *Windmill Hill City Farm, Bristol - Programmer*

Developing specialist keypad interface for children and disabled. ROM Programming in 6502 Assembler. Experimental data link between Apricot and BBC computers. Office system set up, training and maintenance.

1984 – 1985, *The Model Shop, Bristol - Computer Sales*

Selling personal computers and software and technical support. That's right, I used to sell the Sinclair Spectrum, BBC Micro (Model A & B!), Oric, Atari, Commodore VIC 20 and 64. ☺