

# CHRISTOPHER KELLY

## WORDPRESS DEVELOPER

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## SKILLS

Process Improvement

Programming Solutions

Cost Reduction

Incident Management

Project Management

Leadership

Adaptability

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## EDUCATION

### COMPUTER SCIENCE

Master of Science (MSc)  
University of Kent, Canterbury  
2013 - 2014

### ASTRONOMY, SPACE SCIENCE, & ASTROPHYSICS

Bachelor of Science  
(BSc with Honours)  
University of Kent, Canterbury  
2010 - 2013

### BAE SYSTEMS

Research Project  
University of Kent, Canterbury  
2013

## SUMMARY

A WordPress developer with 11 years of experience, complemented by 2 years of expertise as an SRE Engineer. Proficient in coding and programming with WordPress, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP and various other web technologies, I excel in problem-solving and incident management.

My achievements include passing the **GCP ACE** qualification and automating key processes, resulting in significant time savings. I am eager to further develop my skills. Known for being hardworking, flexible, and trustworthy. I am committed to delivering reliable and efficient solutions.

Another achievement was the success in building my first process in Blue Prism this year for the Blue Prism team. It helped them add multiple resources and processes to Credentials in bulk rather than doing them individually. This process was not only a huge undertaking for me, but it will save the Blue Prism team 8+ hours of work per week.

One of my career highlights at Lloyds Banking Group was when I automated our migration from one hosting to another using a PowerShell script. This saved the team over 100+ hours over the course of the three-month migration window.

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## RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### SRE ENGINEER

Oct 2022 - May 2025

Lloyds Banking Group, Edinburgh

- Utilizing Infrastructure-as-Code (IaC) using Chef to setup new servers and VMs.
- Kubernetes knowledge gained through GCP ACE training followed by successful certification.
- Incident Management Support: currently providing critical support to the Incident Management team by troubleshooting and resolving issues with VMs and servers, additionally quickly identifying and addressing root causes, minimizing downtime and impact on operations.
- Implementing automation via scripting: daily developing and maintaining automation scripts in Python, PowerShell, and Blue Prism to reduce manual toil and improve operational efficiency.
- Frequently leading Knowledge Transfer sessions to share knowledge and help grow the skills of the team on SRE applications.
- Using Kibana to set up monitoring and logging for lab infrastructure by writing Watchers, Rules, and Alerts to monitor the health and performance of lab infrastructure. This allows to quickly identify and resolve issues.
- Version Control: actively helping to develop and maintain teams Git repository where we store all scripts the team uses in their day-to-day tasks.
- Utilizing Cloud monitoring and logging to identify issues within our cloud products.

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

GCP  
HTML/CSS/JS/jQuery  
WordPress  
PHP  
SQL  
Advanced Custom Fields (ACF)  
Python  
Java  
PowerShell  
Jira  
GitHub  
Blue Prism  
Power Automate

## RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

**GCP ACE CERTIFICATION**  
Lloyds Banking Group  
2024

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

**RAISING MONEY FOR CHARITY ON TWITCH**  
Cancer Research UK  
2023

**RAISING MONEY FOR CHARITY ON TWITCH**  
Thankmas  
2022, 2021

**RADIO DJ - KSCV BRONZE AWARD**  
University of Kent  
2012

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE *continued*

**SENIOR WORDPRESS DEVELOPER** Apr 2022 - Sep 2022  
LogicSpot, London

- Maintained client websites.
- Created bespoke WooCommerce solutions.
- Created custom plugins.
- Created custom Gutenberg blocks using ACF.
- Using Docker to set up new environments.

**SENIOR WORDPRESS DEVELOPER** Feb 2020 - Dec 2021  
Bonhill Plc, London

- Brought into a brand-new digital team.
- Inherited and modernized 8 websites.
- Created a new system for the company with which to create future websites with ease.
- Built multiple bespoke WordPress plugins.

**CONTRACT WORDPRESS DEVELOPER** Aug 2017 - Apr 2022  
Various, UK

- Created functional/technical specifications for new clients and building bespoke Drupal systems.
- Created a learning platform built in WordPress. This involves courses, lessons (video, audio, and text based), assessments and certificates for completing courses.
- Built websites using Elementor, including sites with a calendar and ticket purchasing system for theatre performances.
- Provided technical support and implementation guidance for the client development teams.
- Created Data Layer specifications guide.
- Monitored site performance to identify trends.

**WORDPRESS DEVELOPER** May 2016 - Oct 2016  
Relish Creative, London

- Worked almost exclusively with WordPress
- Worked on diverse set of clients, ranging from gaming companies such as Square Enix to car companies such as Mercedes.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**GENERATIVE AI FOUNDATIONS: GENERATIVE AI IN ACTION** 2025  
Lloyds Banking Group

**PROMPT ENGINEERING** 2025  
Lloyds Banking Group

**GCP ACE COURSE & CERTIFICATION** 2024  
Lloyds Banking Group

**GOOGLE ANALYTICS CERTIFICATION (92%)** 2015  
iProspect UK