

# Alan Oakden

## Senior Developer

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### Contact Details

Contact on request

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### Skills

A senior front-end and mobile app developer, specialising in **React, React Native and Drupal**.

Skills include, but are not limited to; *HTML, Javascript, Gatsby, NextJs, APIs, GraphQL, CSS, SASS, Storybook, Firebase, CI/CD, Azure, Expo, Twig, Javascript, Typescript, Redux / Context*.

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### Experience

#### Self Employed / Contractor

June 2022 - Present, Hessle

- Seeking contract work in front end development (**primarily React, React Native or Drupal**).
- Recently completed a Tablet app utilising **Typescript, React Native and Firebase** that integrates with various hardware.
- Worked on a ~3,000,000 hits a month Drupal website (cookie fixes, theming, **React** modules).

#### Latus Health / Lead Developer and CTO

May 2021 - June 2022, Hessle

I was asked to return to Latus Health in order to lead the development of a new web app and mobile app for them.

- Launched, enhanced and grew <https://yodha.io> and <https://www.rewardmenow.co.uk/> (**React, React Native, Azure, Auth0, noSQL Firebase Firestore**).
- Hired and led a team of 4 developers to support the above applications as well as created several ad-hoc solutions for appointment booking / delivering GP services.
- Wrote developer onboarding, led on devops including; GitFlow, app environments, micro services and CI/CD setup.
- Part of the management board.

#### Access Digital / Team Lead and Front End Developer

September 2019 - May 2021, Manchester

I led a team (squad) of developers (front and back end) for WaterAid, one of the agency's biggest clients on a large multi-site (multi-country) Drupal codebase. Highlights include:

- Wrote and maintained **Behat and Cypress automated tests**.
- Integrated 'ShortHand' to the WaterAid website and built a campaign page - <https://www.wateraid.org/uk/stories/the-girl-who-built-a-rocket> that was advertised on peak time television in the UK. (**Drupal**)
- Launched 'Toilet Stories' microsite in collaboration with designer Shaz Madani - <https://toilet-stories.wateraid.org> (**Gatsby / React**).
- Integrated h5p module to add interactive quizzes to the WaterAid

website (Javascript / Drupal) -

<https://www.wateraid.org/uk/can-you-complete-these-8-weird-wether-expressions>

- Seconded to another client (Edrington) to help build a custom checkout experience using **React, StoryBook and graphql** in conjunction with the Thirstie and Braintree APIs.
- Launched a new multi-language **Drupal** website for the Welsh Government, ensuring GEL style guidelines were adhered to, so that Welsh residents could learn more about Welsh law.
- Experience with Containers (**docker**) on the Avant Homes website (**Gatsby, React, Drupal**).
- Implemented **GitFlow and TravisCI** across multiple development environments.
- Site building and occasional module alterations across the whole stack using **PHP / Symfony**.

### **Latus Health / Lead Developer**

February 2018 - September 2019, Hessle

- Developed and maintained a mobile app using **Expo, React Native and Firebase** that could be white labeled for other clients.
- Created and maintained a version of EspoCRM for the company (utilising **PHP and MySQL**)
- Responsible for multimedia and various marketing assets for the company.

### **Online Services Liaison / STEM Learning**

November 2010 - February 2018, York

- Led on all web related integrations for STEM learning with third party suppliers. Technologies included (**.Net, Drupal, LAMP stack**)

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## **Education**

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### **Woldgate College / A-Levels**

September 2008 - June 2010, Pocklington

4 x A-levels graded B to D

### **Woldgate School / GCSEs**

September 2006 - June 2008, Pocklington

11 x GCSEs graded A to B

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## **Additional Education**

- Acquia - Drupal Front End Specialist Certified
- Udemy - Complete Android N Developer Course
- QA - ITIL Fundamentals
- Web Credible - Information Architecture and Design
- Motiv8 - Agile Project Management & Management Training
- Cherryleaf - Technical Writing
- Udemy - BEM Methodology, Git and GULP