

# Stephen Spinks - Graduate Software Developer

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## Academic History

### Bachelor of Science (Hons.) in Computer Games Development (1<sup>st</sup> Class)

*University of Glamorgan (July 2012)*

Modules Include:

- C++ Programming
- Advanced Real-Time Rendering Techniques
- Artificial Intelligence For Game Developers
- Computer Systems and Network Technology
- Operating Systems
- Mathematics And Statistics

### A-Level

*Sir Frederic Osborn School, Welwyn Garden City (2009)*

Computing (B), General Studies (C), Mathematics (D), Physics (D), Spanish (AS only) (D)

### GCSE

*Sir Frederic Osborn School, Welwyn Garden City (2007)*

11 (5 A, 3 B, 3 C) inc. Mathematics (A), Double Science (AA), Diploma in Digital Applications (AA)

## Employment History

### Supermarket Assistant – Waitrose, Welwyn Garden City (Part-time)

*September 2007 – September 2009, December 2009 – January 2010, June 2010 – July 2010, December 2010 – January 2011, June 2011 – September 2011, December 2011 – January 2012*

General responsibilities included stacking shelves, using excellent customer service skills to aid customers, and operating the checkouts. Employed as a temporary worker every Christmas and summer break while at university

## Relevant Voluntary Experience

### 2 Week Programme in New Zealand (August 2010)

- Habitat Restoration – tree planting, trail building and invasive species removal
- Environmental Education – teaching young children about conservation and sustainability

### O<sub>2</sub>, Slough (April 2007)

- One week work experience learning about each stage of the software development cycle including programming, testing and marketing

### Ratcliff Palfinger, Welwyn Garden City (May 2006)

- One week work experience involving engineering tasks such as drilling and assembly work

## Further Skills & Other Information

- A personal website was created during spare time using HTML and CSS. It showcases various skills and previous projects (<http://www.stephenspinks.com/>)
- This website includes documentation for the final year project - Mass Spring Particle Systems
- High C++ proficiency, some OpenGL, DirectX and SQL experience, keen to learn new languages
- Great team working skills, but also capable of using own initiative
- Always polite, punctual and friendly
- Full, clean driving licence
- Interests include gaming, programming, mountain biking, snowboarding, running and reading