



# Chris Marsh

## Software Engineer

Software engineer and technical leader with more than twenty years of experience making useful, accessible things for the web. Strongest where engineering, design and people meet: building products, improving delivery, and making complicated systems easier to understand.

### WHAT I BRING

- Front-end architecture that keeps interfaces stable, accessible and maintainable.
- Technical leadership across product, design and engineering teams.
- Clear communication with stakeholders, clients and developers at different levels.
- Pragmatic technology choices: modern frameworks when useful, simple web fundamentals when better.

### EXPERIENCE

2024-PRESENT

## Hedgehog Lab

### Software Engineer

Working in a human-centred technology consultancy across product teams and front-end stacks, with opportunities to influence delivery, architecture and implementation detail.

- Builds production interfaces in React, Vue and the surrounding modern JavaScript ecosystem.
- Works across teams to turn product problems into practical, maintainable technical decisions.
- Brings senior front-end judgement to accessibility, component design and delivery quality.

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LOCATION  
York, UK

FOCUS  
HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Vue, AWS

### SKILLS

HTML CSS JavaScript  
TypeScript React Vue Svelte  
Angular Node.js AWS  
Accessibility Design systems  
Pattern libraries Technical leadership

### LEARNING

- AWS Certified Developer – Associate
- Angular – The Complete Guide
- Advanced React & GraphQL
- Management in Action

### EDUCATION

- MA in Linguistics, University of York
- BA (Hons) English Literature, University of York
- Diploma in Copywriting, Institute of Copywriting

2023–2024

## **BJSS**

### **Software Engineer**

Joined a large-scale technology consultancy, working with complex organisations and learning how to move useful work forward in larger delivery environments.

- Worked on discovery and delivery activity for enterprise clients including Specsavers.
- Helped teams clarify real user and business problems before committing to implementation paths.
- Developed stronger consultancy habits around communication, evidence and pragmatic scope.

2019–2023

## **Cloud Gateway**

### **Senior Software Engineer**

Joined an early-stage startup and helped it grow into a larger business, owning and improving the customer portal and contributing to the development team's maturity.

- Redeveloped a customer portal using Angular and a serverless AWS stack.
- Worked with Cognito, API Gateway, Lambda and DynamoDB across authentication, API and data flows.
- Helped grow front-end practice, delivery habits and documentation as the engineering team expanded.

2015–2019

## **University of York**

### **Digital Team Manager / Senior Front-End Developer**

Built and led front-end work for a central marketing team responsible for a large public university website and its digital experience.

- Led creation of a responsive framework and pattern library for student, staff and alumni experiences.
- Managed a multidisciplinary digital team covering front-end, UX, search and analytics.
- Used Sass, Mustache, Grunt and semantic HTML to improve consistency, accessibility and delivery pace.

2010–2015

## Epiphany Search

Senior Front-End Developer

Grew from one of the first developers in a small creative team to a senior role in a much larger agency development group.

- Delivered standalone apps, interactive pieces, games and campaign pages for major brands.
- Led improvements to setup, build and deployment processes so teams could spend more time on quality.
- Worked closely with designers and clients while helping a fast-growing team retain high standards.

2007–2010

## Earlier roles

Web Developer / Business Owner

Built websites, templates and content for agencies, clients and a small business, sharpening the front-end specialism that shaped later roles.

- Worked at Sense Internet and Sure Fire Marketing on HTML, CSS, JavaScript and SEO-friendly templates.
- Ran Seventeen Ten, delivering brochure and CMS-driven sites for small business clients.
- Learned how to manage time, quality, clients and scope in direct commercial settings.