

# Denton Arnold

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## Professional Profile

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I am 3rd year Full-Time Student, studying Web Design and Development BSc (Hons) at Edge Hill University. I will be graduating in July 2019. Throughout my degree, I have developed a range of skills across different fields within Web Design; Front-End Design (HTML, CSS, JavaScript), Back-End Development (Laravel, PHP, SQL), Testing and User Experience Design. Outside of my studies, I am a Rugby League Match Official working for The Rugby Football League. Officiating provides a platform to develop many life skills; Leadership, Teamwork, Communication, Integrity & Accountability. My commitment was recognised by my University who have awarded me a Gold level Sports Scholarship.

## Education & Qualifications

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### **Sept 2016 – Present / Edge Hill University, Ormskirk – Web Design & Development (BSC Hons)**

- **Predicted Grade – First / Second Class Hon Degree**
- Foundations of Computer Science
- Computer Architecture & Networks
- Information Systems & Design
- Data Driven Design
- Forensic Computing
- Professional Portfolio
- User Design Experience
- Server & Client-Side Scripting
- Web Coding / Design & Development
- Web Application Development
- Mobile Application & Games Development
- Research & Design Methods/Project

### **Sept 2014 – Jun 2016 / Cowley International College, St Helens – Sixth Form**

- **BTEC Level 3 90 Credit Diploma**
  - IT (Distinction\*/Distinction)
- **BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma**
  - Engineering (Distinction\*)
- **A Level**
  - Extended Project Qualification (D)

### **Sept 2009 – Jun 2014 | Cowley International College, St Helens – High School**

- **13 GCSEs**
  - Grade A-C; including Maths, English & Science

## Work Experience

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### **Dec 2013 – Present / The Rugby Football League – Graded Rugby League Match Official**

#### Current level of Officiating:

- Grade 2 Referee (Super League Academy & National Conference League)
- Grade 1 Touch Judge (Championship & League One)
- Super League In-Goal Judge

#### Major Honours so far:

- Million Pound Game – Toronto Wolfpack v London Broncos, Lamport Stadium, Canada
- Summer Bash RFL showcase event appointments (x6) – Bloomfield Road, Blackpool
- Officiated the UK's first Physical Disability Rugby League match – Asics Stadium, Warrington
- Officiated overseas – Catalans, Toulouse & Toronto
- National Champion Schools Finals (x2) – Wembley Stadium, London

### **Jul 2010 – Present | St Helens Rugby League Referees Society – Rugby League Match Official**

#### Roles:

- On-Field Officiating – Refereeing community & professional Rugby League
- Off-Field Officiating – Administration, match previews & reviews critical analysing my performance
- Match Official Development – Leading training sessions & recruitment courses
- Website Administrator & Social Media keyholder

#### Major Honours so far:

- St Helens & Merseyside Community Rugby League Match Official of the year – 2018/19
- North West Counties Rugby League Match Official of the year - 2015
- St Helens RLRS Young Match Official of the year - 2015

## Volunteer Experience

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### Feb 2014 – Feb 2018 | St Helens Rugby League Referees Society – Committee Member

#### Roles:

- General governance of the Society
- Online Media Officer
- Chair of meetings
- Taker of meeting minutes

### Sept 2014 – Jan 2016 | St Helens Swimming Club – Technical Swimming Coach

- Coached developing swimmers twice a week
- Credit towards my Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award
- Swimmer at the club since the age of 10
- Enabled me to give back to the club
- Confidence and Leadership skills developed further

### Jun 2015 | The Rugby Football League – Student on Work Experience

- Organised venue hires for Student Rugby League World Cup
- Gathered quotes & bookings for competing teams in the Student Rugby League World Cup
- Taker of meeting minutes
- Match Official match reviews
- Office administration

### Jan 2015 | Esspee Fabrications Ltd – Student on Work Experience

- Design work
- Observing engineering techniques
- Health & Safety trained
- Database input & design
- Office administration

## Additional Achievements & Qualifications

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- **Match Official of the Year**  
(St Helens & Merseyside Community, 2018/19).
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Hackathon Tester Challenge**  
(ROQ Defectives Tester Challenge, Oct 17)
- **Gold Level Sports Scholarship**  
(Edge Hill University, Sept 17 – Present).
- **Silver Level Sports Scholarship**  
(Edge Hill University, Sept 16 – Sept 17).
- **7 years 100% Attendance**  
(Cowley International College, Sept 09 – Jul 16)
- **Young Match Official of the Year**  
(St Helens RL Referees Society, 2015)
- **Match Official of the Year**  
(North West Counties Rugby League, 2015)
- **Senior Trainer of the Year**  
(St Helens Swimming Club, 2014)
- **Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award**  
(HRH Duke of Edinburgh, 2014)
- **Deputy Head Boy & College Prefect**  
(Cowley International College, Sept 13 – Jul 14).
- **Qualified Rugby Union Match Official**  
(The Rugby Football Union, 2012).
- **Ensemble in production of ‘Her Benny’**  
(ABD Productions, 2010).
- **Silver Level Chief Scout Award**  
(The Scout Association – Bear Grylls, 2009).
- **Regional Signing Competition Finalist**  
(St Helens Got Talent, 2009).
- **Commended Bronze Dance Qualification**  
(Allied Dancing Association, 2009).
- **Lead Role in production of ‘Joseph’**  
(Bleak Hill Primary School, Jul 2009).
- **Qualified Rugby League Match Official**  
(The Rugby Football League, Aug 2008).

References are available upon request.