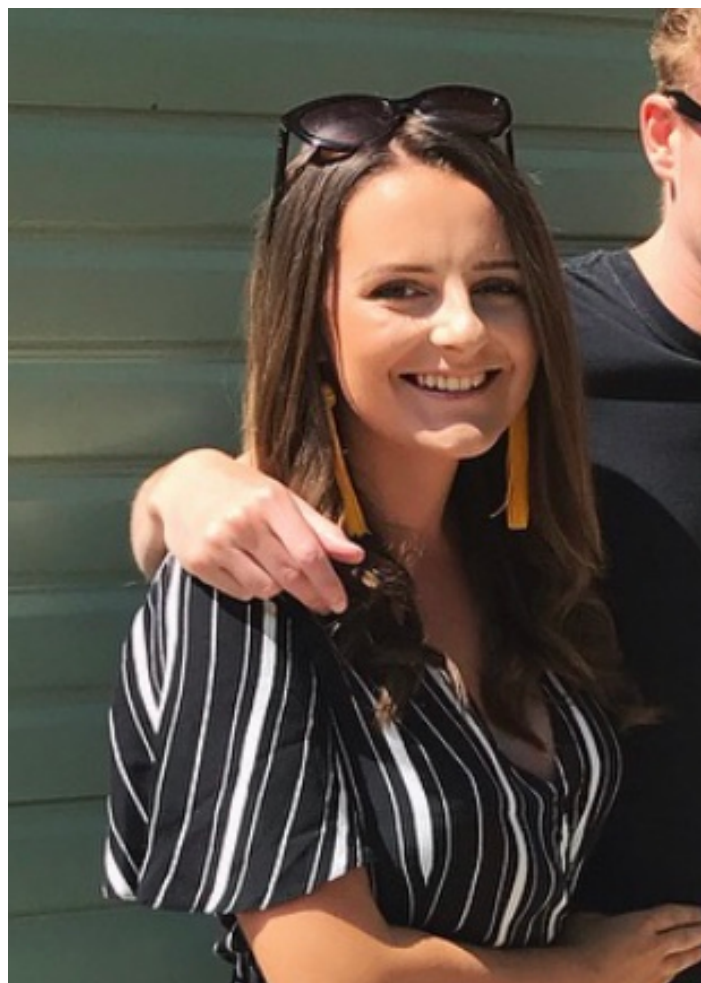


## CHLOE HODGSON



**Job:** Java Developer

**Company:** Auto Trader

I work on the software used by Auto Trader customers (car dealers). Currently working on a system that allows our customers to efficiently move their vehicles between locations.

Optimistic

Likeable

Curious

**The skills I use most in my job...**Programming

- Communicating with colleagues in both technical and non-technical roles

**The most interesting thing I've worked on in my career so far...**I built an app as part of my degree that is now being used internally by our Conference Guild to manage the conferences that Auto Trader

send people on.

**What inspired me into digital and tech...**I have always loved maths and problem solving but my experience of IT in school was mainly spreadsheets and flow charts. I didn't go to university after leaving college, but I had friends and family that studied computer science and it was through hearing about what they were studying that I realised it would be something I would really enjoy.

**My educational background is...**Currently completing a Degree Apprenticeship in Digital and Technology Solutions (Software Engineering pathway) at MMU.

**What advice I'd give to girls thinking about a career in digital and tech...**You don't have to be a stereotypical 'IT geek' to be a software developer!!