

- **David Betteridge (@da_betteridge)** - David has 20+ years of experience writing business software mainly using the Microsoft Technology stack. During the TechFest who will be running the York Code Dojo track.
- **Kevin Smith (@kev_bite)** - Kevin is an enthusiastic software engineer who is actively involved with community events. He runs Dot Net York and dotnetsheff, and casually speaks at user groups. He is always keen to contribute to open source projects, one of the main ones being MassTransit. He has worked across a broad range of domains including: law, travel, finance and analytics. He is a keen contributor to open source projects.
- **Dr Justin McKeown (@justin_mckeown)** - Dr Justin McKeown is an Associate Professor and Head of Computer Science at York St John University. He has led the writing and development of the computing subjects at York St John since their inception. He has had a somewhat unique education at the intersection of the arts and sciences, which includes studying software and systems security at the University of Oxford, and Time Based Arts at Dartington college of arts. As an artist he has participated in over 50 exhibitions in 20 countries. As a computer scientist he has worked on various software development and security projects. His research currently focuses on the Internet of Things and biometric security. He worked in an advisory capacity with North Yorkshire Police and has contributed to several high level organisations policy development forums including the Royal Society and the National Police Chief Constables Data Communications Group
- **Dr John Park (@DrDisrupTek)** - Technology business strategy is what I live and breathe. As a senior R&D executive with the Procter & Gamble and PepsiCo International corporations I built three world class organisations transforming technology into multi million \$ business opportunities. As a serial technology entrepreneur and award winning academic my current focus is on using digital technology to coach nascent technology venture founders and intrapreneurs how to build a technology business opportunity.

- **John Barton (@jcb107)** - John has over 17 years of commercial software development experience in a wide variety of sectors. He currently works for PureClarity, where he leads the development of their SaaS e-commerce personalisation solution. John is passionate about working on cutting edge solutions to tough problems including AI and working with "big data" as well as helping to develop the skill sets of other developers. Other areas of interest include "dev ops", continuous integration and automated testing.
- **David Swallow (@davidofyork)** - David is an accessibility engineer at The Paciello Group. He joined the company in 2016, and before that, he was an academic researcher in human-computer interaction at the University of York in the UK, where he specialised in designing, developing, and evaluating usable and accessible interfaces. There he gained a PhD in computer science by investigating how to integrate accessible web development into the existing workflows of professional web developers.
- **Matt Davis (@subsetgames)** - Matthew is the co-founder and programmer for Subset Games, the independent studio responsible for FTL and Into the Breach. Running a small studio over the last six years has given him a wide range of experience in the game industry, from programming to game design to marketing.
- **Andy Nye (@NewMoon_Studios)** - Andy has been in digital for almost 20 years and now heads up New Moon Studios. They are an immersive technology studio based in York. Working with brands such as English Heritage, the National Army Museum, Vodafone and IBM they specialise in using new technologies to engage consumers and to solve real world problems.

