

Spice up your life

don't worry it's not about the spice girls

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Disclaimer:

This talk was originally going to be done using analogies but presenting around either of the subjects felt inappropriate.

Those subjects were Sex and Pot Noodles.

**Same S* *t
different day?**

Change something!

Try a different position

- **Job shadow someone in your team/office/company for a day**
- **Work at your clients office for a day**

Go to Events

- **Geeknights (of course)**
 - **There are many other ones now including Cambridge and Reading**
- **Conferences**
 - **Get outside your comfort zone!**
- **Hackdays**
- **Barcamps**
- **Organise your own?**

Lose your inhibitions

- **SACK YOUR CLIENTS!**
 - **(for 1 week only)**
- **Take something that annoys you and redesign it.**
 - **Obviously excludes annoying things like Britney Spears*, Mondays, People who park badly etc**
 - **Make it better! Or at least have fun trying!**

*** I have to admit that there is a Britney Spears on my ipod.**

It's not mine though, honest.

Go on holiday!

- **Do a devfort type thingy! ***

*** or something like that as I forgot to ask in advance
about the process for doing it!**

Move!

- **Somewhere creative**
- **Co working places**
- **Doing something dull can be made better by doing it somewhere inspiring.**
- **Rissington/No73**

A little bit on the side

- **Have a side project**
- **Don't neglect it**
- **Make a PROPER plan of how you are going to make it happen**
- **Don't have hundreds of them. None of them will ever happen if you do!**

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