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An experienced outdoors instructor and international expedition leader, with an affinity for bushcraft, wilderness travel and challenging environments. An experienced communicator and confident leader with a passion for natural history and conservation

Education

- Sheffield Hallam University - Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Management for Conservation and Recreation 1999 - 2000
- Broomfield College - National Diploma in Countryside Management - Distinction - 1994-97

Qualifications

- Wildernes First Aid Certificate - valid until July 2012
- Summer Mountain Leadership Certificate - May 1999
- National Park Ranger Award Level 2 - December 1998
- Guided Walks Leader Award - December 1998
- Peak Park Ranger Certificate - April 1992

Training

- Leading Adventure Ecology - 1 week course at Glenmore Lodge September 2002
- Winter Mountain Leader - 1 week at Glenmore Lodge - March 2002
- Facilitation for Outdoor Education - 1 week course at Brathay - September 2001
- Far From Help - Wilderness Medical first aid, 3 day course WCE May 2001
- Local Cave Leader - level 1 and 2 June 2001
- Single Pitch Award - July 2000
- Interpretation in the Countryside Course - 1 week Losehill Hall January 1999
- Education in the Countryside Course - 1 week Losehill Hall March 1998
- British Canoe Union - 2 star - May 1996
- SCUBA Diving PADI - May 1992



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Travel Experience

America, Canada, Australia, Bali, Mexico, Peru, Bolivia, Venezuela, Borneo, Chile, Ecuador, Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Congo, UAE, Egypt, Jordan, India, Nepal, China, Tibet, Mongolia, Kyrgystan, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Costa Rica, Panama, Mauritius, Morocco, Finland, Poland, Romania, Spain, Croatia, Italy, Iceland, and Switzerland, Germany, France, Estonia, Malta.

Interests

Outdoors in the natural environment, walking, climbing, caving, camping, wildlife watching, as well as music, books and having fun!

Expeditions to date

Nepal – one month December-January 1995 trekking/climbing Langtang Valley, Yala Peak Ganga La Peak

Southern Peru - one month July 2000 with World Challenge Expeditions. Trekked the Inca trail and Colca Canyon, doing a project in a village on edge of canyon, fixing it up.

Poland - 8 days June 2001 with WCE. Trekked in High Tatras.

China/Mongolia one month July/August 2001, with WCE. Trekked and horse riding around the Tserterleg area, project at orphanage in Ulaan Batar, making a play ground, also trekked Great Wall.

Romania - 10 days June 2002, with WCE. Trekked in the Carpathian Mountains.

Tanzania - one month July 2002, with WCE. Climbed Mount Longido and Kilimanjaro, project in school outside Moshi help building a classroom.

Morocco - 10 days June 2003, with WCE. Trekked Todra Gorge and camel safari at Erg Chebbi.

Indian Himalayas one month July/August 2003, with WCE. Trekked the Bara Bangal route for 14 days, project working in Dharamasala with Tibetan school, painting.

Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Bolivia - 4month expedition mid February - June 2004 with VentureCo. Project in Quito at school installing latrines and working on their farm, building a cow shed. Trekked Santa Cruz loop, Inca Trail, Chorro Trail, climbed El Misti and Cotapaxi.

China/Tibet one month July 2004 with Wilderness Expertise. Trekked on the Great Wall, and from Ganden to Samaye Monastries, project at blind school in Lhasa.

Costa Rica/Panama one month August 2004 with WCE. Climbed Volcan Baru and Chirripo, with conservation project in Corcovado NP, constructing a tree nursery.



Poland two months mid January - mid March 2005 with Trekforce Expeditions. A rainforest conservation project in the Kinabatangan Delta, creating trails for eco tourism and clearing an ox bow lake of and invasive non native pond weed and installing pontoons to keep it at bay. Trekked in Crocker Mountain Range and climbed Trus Madi.

Morocco 10 days June 2005 with WCE (King Alfreds). Trekked Todra Gorge and camels safari in Erg Chebbi

Vietnam one month July 2005 with WCE (Colne School - Essex). Trekked in Sapa region, project at Danang helping at orphanage.

India and Nepal - 4month expedition mid September 2005 - mid January 2006 with VentureCo. Project working with local community in Rajistan building a school near Mandore. Trek in Sikkim and Everest Base Camp Trek.

Cambodia, Vietnam, Laos, China - 4 month expedition, mid January - mid May 20 with VentureCo. Project at Life and Hope Siem Reap working with monks and the local community building traditional stilt houses. Cycle tour from Siagon to Hue, hill tribe trek in Laos and trek on Great Wall of China.

Uganda one month July 2006 with WCE (King Alfreds - Oxford). Queen Elizabeth NP, climbed Mount Elgon, project at Butagaya School, Jinga - building chicken house.

India and Nepal - 3month expedition February 2007 - April 2007 with VentureCo. Project working with local community in Rajasthan building a school near Mandore. Also project at Rewa building a dam for wildlife. Royal Trek near Pokhara, and Everest Base Camp Trek.

Morocco 10 days June 2007 with KA's, Global Footprints. Trekked Todra Gorge and camels safai in Erg Chebbi

Kyrgystan one month July 2007 with WCE (Skinners School) Trek around Lake Son Kol, and Teskey Alatau and a project at a school near Talas, renovating classrooms.

Morocco 10 days May 2008 with KA's, Global Footprints. Trekked Todra Gorge and camels safai in Erg Chebbi.

Venezuela One month end July-August 2008 trekking in Andes near Merida, Los Llanos, Angel Falls.

India one month December 2008 with Camberwell high School-Australia, 2-5 day treks In Uttaranchal area, project at village of Pangot building a veranda.



Poland – 8 days July 2009 with KA's, Global Footprints. Trekking in High Tatras.

Iceland – 8 days July 2009 with WCE (Bilborough School) - Landmannalauger trek.

Thailand – 10 days March 2010 with WCE (Jumeirah College, Dubai) Chang Mai area.

Morocco – 10 days May 2010 with KA's, Global Footprints. Todra Gorge and camels safai in Erg Chebbi.

Poland – 8 days July 2010 with KA's, Global Footprints. Trekking in High Tatras.

Ethiopia – 14 days July 2010 with WCE (Newcastle Royal Grammar) Bale Mountains

Nepal – 14 days October 2010 with WCE (Kings School Pontefract) Khumbu Valley

Croatia – 8 days May 2011 with KA's, Global Footprints. Trekking in Paklencia NP and sea kayaking.

Poland – 8 days July 2011 with KA's, Global Footprints. Trekking in High Tatras.

Tanzania – 3 weeks, August 2012, with KA's, Global Footprints. Climbed Mount Meru, project in a school outside Moshi help building a classroom.

Bolivia – 2 weeks, October 2012, recce including climbing Huayna Potosi.

Morocco – 8 days, July 2013, with KA's, Global Footprints, climbed Mount Toubkal.

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Bolivia – 3 weeks, August 2013, with Nottingham High School, through Global Footprints, climbed Mount Tarija, project in school at Nachoca nr Lake Titicaca to help build a classroom.

Croatia – 8 days May 2014 with KA's, Global Footprints. Trekking in Paklencia NP, climbing and rafting.

Morocco – 8 days, July 2014, with KA's, Global Footprints, climbed Mount Toubkal.

Tanzania – 3 weeks, August 2014, with KA's, Global Footprints. Climbed Mount Meru, project in a school outside Moshi help building a classroom.

Nepal – 2 weeks, February 2015, recce trek to Annapurna Base Camp.

Morocco – 8 days, July 2015, with KA's, Global Footprints, climbed Mount Toubkal.



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