

# CURRICULUM VITAE

# ANDY NEWTON

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

- **Freelance Instructor/Consultant/Trainer in Outdoor Education, Outdoor Activities and Mountaineering**
- **Mountain Leader Award, Hill & Moorland Leader Award, Lowland Leader Award, Rock Climbing Instructor, Climbing Wall Development Instructor and Climbing Wall Instructor Course Provider and Course Director**
- **BMC Approved Legal Expert**
- **Southern Sandstone Supervisors Award Training & Assessment Course Director (Kent County Council)**
- **Technical Advisor in climbing & mountaineering and other related activities**
- **Adventure Activities Licensing Authority Inspector**

## AWARDS

- **The George Band Award** – For Exceptional Voluntary Contribution to Mountaineering (2019)

## QUALIFICATIONS

- **Winter Mountaineering and Climbing Instructor (WMCI)**
- **Level 3 Certificate Off-Site Safety Management (OCR)**
- **Current First Aid Qualification**
- **Full Driving Licence**

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Qualification           **BSc (Hons) Applied Biology**  
                                  **Post Graduate Certificate in Education**

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

2002 to 2005           **Secretary and Development Officer**  
                                  Mountain Leader Training Wales (now Mountain Training Cymru)

2000 to 2002           **Development Officer**  
                                  Mountain Leader Training Board.

1981 to 1991           **Teacher of Outdoor Pursuits and Field Studies**  
                                  Nelson Outdoor Education Centre/Conway Centre.

## OTHER EMPLOYMENT & RESPONSIBILITIES

Monthly contributor to Climber magazine **The Welsh Scene** 1987-1998  
Numerous other articles and reviews for **Climber** and **The Great Outdoors**

### Publications

**Welsh Winter Climbs**; co-author (Cicerone 1988)  
**Gogarth**; main author (Climbers' Club 1990)  
**Know the Game – Rock Climbing** (A&C Black 1991)  
**Llanberis Slate**; co-author & editor (NWS 1992)  
**Llanberis Slate**; co-author (NWS 1999)  
**Complete Climbing Manual**; consultant (New Holland 2005)

### Responsibilities

**BMC Cymru** 1983 to present\*  
**BMC Cymru Chair** 1993 - 1996  
**BMC Management Committee** 1987 - 1993  
**BMC Climbing Wall Committee** 1984 - 1989  
**BMC Training, Youth & Walls Committee** 1993 on  
**BMC Training, Youth & Walls Committee Chair** 2011 to present\*  
**MLTB Board Member** (BMC representative) 1993 - 2000  
**MT Cymru Board Member** (AMI representative) 2008 to present\*  
**MT Cymru Vice Chair & Technical Director** 2015 to 2021  
**MT UK Publications Editorial Group** 2002 - 2005  
**Climbers' Club Publications Committee** 1991 - 2009  
**Climbers' Club Committee** 1986 - 1989  
**Climbers' Club Ynys Ettws Custodian** 1985 – 1987  
**AMI Committee** 2004 – 2009  
**AMI Remit Officer** 2006 to present\*  
**Snowdonia-Active Director**, 2005 to present\*  
**Llanberis MRT** retired former member  
(\*currently active)

### Memberships

Association of Mountaineering Instructors  
British Mountaineering Council  
Climbers' Club  
Snowdonia Society

## CLIMBING & MOUNTAINEERING EXPERIENCE

Work and play in many British areas from The Old Man of Hoy to Lands End including Ben Nevis & Glencoe, Skye, Cairngorms, Northumberland, Cumbria, Peak, Pennines, Snowdonia, Ynys Mon, Lley, Mid Wales, Brecon Beacons, Pembroke, Gower, Bristol, Dartmoor, Devon, Cornwall, and Southern Sandstone. Has run over 450 National Governing Body Award courses, in both climbing and mountain walking, and advise more than thirty different organisations.

New route activity: Gogarth, Ynys Mon, Llanberis, Slate, Ogwen, Carneddau, Tremadog, Lley, Glencoe, Cairngorms, Cornwall, Greece.

Foreign & alpine experience: France, Germany, Luxembourg, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Greece, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, India.