

CURRICULUM VITAE

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- **Provider, Trainer and Assessor of mountaineering and climbing and coaching awards for the Mountain Training UK**
- **Mountaineering and climbing coach delivering high quality bespoke courses for individuals and organisations alike**
- **Site specific training for schools, universities, outdoor education companies, commercial climbing walls and bouldering walls**
- **Technical advisor for local councils, large commercial climbing walls, universities and schools**

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

March 2006 (to date)

Mckinlay Mountaineering (Director)

Summer Mountain Leader/Rock Climbing Instructor/Rock Climbing Development Instructor/Climbing Wall Instructor/CWDI training and assessment course provider having delivered over 600 NGB courses for Mountain Training. Provider of the coaching awards for climbing.

Coaches climbing to a variety of clients from indoor to outdoor bouldering/sport and trad. Clients range from beginner to E4, from font 4 to font 7b. The focus is on climbing movement/tactics/physical ability and mental approach.

Delivered site specific training and Technical Advice for over 40 schools, universities, outdoor companies and climbing walls in the North of England. AALA advice for a number of schools, universities, colleges, outdoor companies and councils in the area. Summer and winter guiding/instruction in the UK and abroad. I am technical advisor to a number of local authorities including Leeds, Kirklees and Calderdale and Wigan councils in the delivery of their outdoor education programmes. TA role includes site specific training and assessment at

- bouldering only venues
- top roping and leading venues
- auto-belay only venues
- rope roller and safe roller continuous belay system
- traditional high ropes

April 2012- (to Date)	<p>Defence Recovery Capability, Battle Back Lilleshall National Sports Centre</p> <p>Subject Matter Expert for climbing and mountaineering at the Battle Back Centre. Working with wounded serving personnel delivering 5 day climbing and mountaineering courses based both in the Peak District and at Nuffield Centre at Indy on Anglesey.</p>
March 2005-2015	<p>Joint Services Adventure Training (Llanrwst, Indy and Ripon)</p> <p>Worked on a variety of courses from Mountain Infiltration Skills for the SAS to scrambling, multi pitch rock climbing, SPA's and ML's, as well as training and assessing all the climbing and mountaineering military qualifications up to and including the RCL/RCI and advanced JSMEL.</p>
March 2005 (to date)	<p>West Notts' College and Reaseheath College</p> <p>Facilitated practical sessions for Outdoor Ed Foundation Degree and NVQ level 3. Run SPA and ML courses for the students after 12 weeks intensive training in the Peak, N. Wales and the Lakes.</p>
Feb 2005 (to date)	<p>Jagged Globe, Alan Kimber, Adventure Peaks,</p> <p>Winter climbing, mountaineering and skills courses for a variety of clients in both the Cairngorms and West coast of Scotland leading them over V 5 winter terrain all over Scotland</p>
July 2004 (to date)	<p>Will4adventure</p> <p>Guided clients up alpine peaks (Facile 5500m) in Peru for small expedition company. Run UK based lead climbing and scrambling courses as well.</p>
Nov 2003 to Nov 2006	<p>Adventure-Max</p> <p>Director of small company running a variety of school (ALAA licensed) expeditions and facilitation courses from 1 to 10 days long all over the UK. Also run climbing trips to various European destinations. Run winter skills courses including Climbing, Navigation and Crevasse Rescue.</p>
Jan 2003 –Aug 2007	<p>Wilderness Experiences</p> <p>Care Worker and expedition facilitator for company with temporary care orders for young people with a variety of mental, behavioural and psycho/ social issues. A ratio of 2 staff per child for these very challenging young adults.</p>
Oct 2002 (to date)	<p>Leeds Met University</p> <p>Lectured and instructed on the outdoor pursuits module of the Sports Science Degree at the University. Run summer and winter climbing trips for the mountaineering club in the UK. Technical Advisor for Carnegie Great Outdoors.</p>
June 2001- Aug 2003	<p>World Challenge Expeditions</p> <p>Run facilitation courses for primary and secondary schools as well as alternative curriculum programs. Run summer ML and SPA training and assessment programs for potential expedition leaders. I have led several trips for them including Mt. Kenya, Kilimanjaro and the mountains of Kyrgyzstan.</p>
Jan 2000 Nov 2003	<p>Leeds wall, Leeds</p> <p>Climbing instructor for a variety of group's ages and abilities including pupil referral, leading, and outdoor intro and rigging courses. I am their Technical Advisor.</p>

March - July 1998

YMCA, Windemere

Outdoor Pursuits Instructor working with a variety of ages and physical and mental abilities at climbing, kayaking and summer trekking as well as communication leadership and teamwork skills.

Nov 1997 - March 1998

Glenmore Lodge, Cairngorms

Domestic assistant and part-time barman for the Scottish National Sports Centre, where I was taught winter climbing skills such as avalanche evaluation, navigation and leading.

July - Nov 1997

Hyde House, Dorset

Instructing outdoor pursuits to 11 to 18 year olds including Princes Trust Volunteers and less able-bodied people.

MOUNTAINEERING CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS:

Mountaineering Instructor Certificate
Current first aid to 2018
Rope Access Qualified
BMC Expert Witness course 2011

MEMBERSHIP OF CLUBS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

Association of Mountaineering Instructors
Climbers Club
British Mountaineering Council

CLIMBING/MOUNTAINEERING EXPERIENCE:

Been climbing/mountaineering for 20 years including expeditions and trips to Kyrgyzstan, Peru, Himalayas, Eastern and Southern Africa as well as the Alps and Dolomites at TD+/ED1. Climb regularly at E5, sport 7b and winter VI.

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