

Iain Peter

Brief Resume

Iain Peter is a qualified Mountain Guide with over 30 years of mountaineering and climbing experience. He has climbed and explored in many of the world's key mountain ranges and has made many significant ascents including the Eiger North Face, Cerro Torre, Choy Oyu (8,201m) and Gasherbrum 2 (8,035m). In 2007 he led a successful commercial expedition to the summit of Mount Everest (8,874m). He remains a committed and active rock climber.

He has worked in the Outdoors for most of his working life; firstly as a Guide and instructor at Glenmore Lodge National Mountaineering Centre in Scotland (where he trained and assessed mountain leaders and instructors) and at the International School of Mountaineering in Leysin, Switzerland. For 5 years he was executive Secretary of [Mountain Leader Training UK](#) with overall responsibility for all mountaineering training and qualifications in the UK. He is a past Training Officer with the [British Mountaineering Council](#).

From 1997 until 2006 he was Chief Executive of the Mountain Training Trust, a ground breaking Charity which manages [Plas y Brenin](#) National Mountain Centre on behalf of Sport England. (Plas y Brenin design and run courses covering all aspects of hill, moor cliff and mountain leadership).

He was a Trustee of [The Outward Bound Trust](#), and Chaired the OBT Risk Management Committee, was a board member of Outward Bound International and is a member of the OBT Scottish Council, past Chair of the Scottish Adventure Activity Forum and co-author of the definitive mountaineering textbook "The Handbook of Climbing".

Iain is currently Executive Director of Outward Bound International with responsibility for licensing, safety and quality at Outward Bound Schools in 37 countries around the world.

He is a past Chair of the British Mountain Guides Professional Standards Committee.

He is recognised nationally as an expert in all matters related to mountaineering, climbing and party leadership on hill, cliff and mountain. He is listed on the British Mountaineering Council's Register of Expert Witnesses.