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EDUCATION

1971-1972 Boys Technical High School, Hartlepool.

1972-1979 High Tunstall Comprehensive School
Elwick Road, Hartlepool

GCSE 'A' Level

- Sociology
- General Studies
- Economics and Geography (studied to 'A' Level)

GCSE O/A Level

- General Studies

GCSE 'O' Level

- English Language
- Mathematics
- Geography
- Technical and Engineering Drawing
- Art
- Statistics
- Biology

CSE

- Technical and Applied Science

Oxford Certificate in Oral English

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sept 1979 to Dec 1979 Voluntary Instructor, Thurston Outdoor Pursuits Centre, Coniston.

Dec 1979 to May 1981 Assistant Manager, Extreme Equipment, Middlesbrough.

Dec 1981 to Mar 1983 Assistant Community Leisure Officer, Middlesbrough Borough Council, Middlesbrough.

February 1983 Editor, Rock Action Single Issue Climbing Magazine.

Mar 1983 to April 1986 Technical Officer The British Mountaineering Council, Manchester.

Apr 1986 to Aug 1998 General Manager and Director Bendcrete Climbing Walls Ltd, Stalybridge.

1994 to 1998 Director and Treasurer of The Climbing Wall Manufacturers Association. (CWMA)

Aug 1998 to Dec 2002 General Manager Entre-Prises UK Ltd., Kelbrook.

Jan 2003 to Nov 2011 Managing Director Climb UK Ltd an indoor climbing centre and shop in Rochdale.

Nov 2011 to present Independent Climbing Coach.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Instructed for Durham and Cleveland County Councils pre 1983 and for the BMC in 1983.

Member of British Mountaineering Council International Committee 1983-1986

Member of British Mountaineering Council Technical Committee 1983-1986

Member of British Mountaineering Council Climbing Wall Committee 1983 to 2019.

Member of British Mountaineering Council Training and Youth Committee 2005 to present.

Member of British Mountaineering Council Competitions Committee 2007 to 2020

Member of The Association of British Climbing Walls 2003 to 2011

Professional UK Expert to Technical Committee CEN/TC 136 during formation of BSEN 12572 standard for Artificial Climbing Structures.

Contributor to a number of climbing guidebooks, books and magazines.

Attended international competition judging course in 1989 in Leeds.

Whilst working for Entre-Prises initiated and designed the safe working practice course for employees working at height and operated route setting

courses for employees and for Norwegian Climbers.

Whilst working for Climb UK Ltd set up and established the safe working practices of a climbing centre offering instruction both indoors and outside. Also established a training scheme for young climbers and actively trains young climbers to operate in regional and national competitions. Established the health and safety policy and staff training policies for the company including route setting training.

Attended Expert Witness training session by British Mountaineering Council

British Junior Team Coach 2005 to 2020.

Manager GB Senior Climbing Team 2009 to 2013

Manager GB Junior Climbing Team 2009 to 2017

Area Youth Coordinator for the BMC North West 2005 to 2011

Involved in setting up the National Indoor Climbing Accreditation Scheme and a Trustee of the ABC Training Trust operating this.

Climbing Wall Award March 2011

Climbing Wall Leader Award 2012

Single Pitch Award 2012

Development Coach Award 2013

Rock Climbing Development Instructor 2021

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Started rock-climbing in 1974.

Climbed to a high standard in a number of climbing disciplines: traditional, (E6 on-sight) sport, (8b) competition, (1st place in regional championship) bouldering, (V9) snow and ice, grade V in the UK and Europe and USA.

Maintained a high standard in rock climbing for over 40 years.

In depth knowledge of climbing history.

Interest in ornithology.

Interest in current affairs, music, cinema, and sport.