

# Mike Margeson OBE BMC Expert Witness Register CV

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**Specialist Areas:** Outdoor Education Mountaineering Climbing and Rescue Activities at Height

## Present Employment

2018 - Current Program Operations and Safety  
2013 - 2018 current Manager YMCA National Centre  
Lakeside  
Chief Instructor YMCA National  
Centre, Lakeside.

## Relevant Experience

### Previous AALA experience

2004-2006 Part time freelance inspector,  
Adventure Activities Licensing  
Authority

### Technical Advisor Role

2005-current Field Studies Council Castle Head  
Centre, Grange-over-Sands  
2011-current YMCA National Centre Lakeside  
2010-current Real Adventure Ltd  
2006-2013 Keppleway Project Centre,  
Broughton-in-Furness  
2003-2004 North Tyneside Education Authority  
2016- current Lochranza Field Studies Centre Aran

### Expert Witness

2005 - current BMC expert legal witness register

### Mountain Training Provider Status

1985-current Mountain Leader Summer Award  
Start-current Rock Climbing Instructor  
Start-current Climbing Wall Award

### Mountain Rescue

2013- Current Operations Director Mountain  
Rescue England & Wales  
1991- 2018 Team Leader, Duddon & Furness  
MRT

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|-----------|---|
| 2010-2013 | Training Officer, Mountain Rescue<br>England & Wales                                  |
| 1993-2010 | Equipment Officer, Mountain Rescue<br>England & Wales                                 |
| 1992-2015 | International representative to IKAR<br>International commission for Alpine<br>Rescue |

**Roles in other national organisations**

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|--------------|---|
| 1985-current | Board Member, Mountain Training<br>England & Wales              |
| 2005-2010    | Professional-Officer, Association<br>Mountaineering Instructors |

**Qualifications**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Qualification</b>   |
|-------------|--|
| 1992        | WMCi Mountaineering Instructor Certificate                   |
| 2007        | International Mountain Leader Carnet                         |
| 1981        | Advanced Certificate in Outdoor Education                    |
| 2017        | IOSH   |
| 2003        | APIOL Accredited Practitioner Institute for Outdoor Learning |
| 2013        | Safeguarding Children & Young People Level 2                 |
| 1993        | RSA D32/D33 NVQ Assessor Award                               |
| 2012        | Cave Leader BCA Level II plus SRT (revalidation) 2017        |
| 2004        | PPE/FPE Equipment Checking & Care Certificate                |
| 2017        | MREW Casualty Care Certificate                               |
| 2018        | Avalanche level 2 Glenmore Lodge                             |
| 1985        | RYA Safety Boat Certificate                                  |
| 1990        | British Orienteering Federation Instructor Award             |
| 2013        | Rigging For Rescue (revalidation)                            |

**Education**

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| 1990      | Bachelor of Arts, Social Sciences       |
| 1981      | Advanced Certificate, Outdoor Education |
| 1970-1975 | Gresham's School                        |
| 1967-1969 | St John's College School                |

**Other Professional Experience**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 2011/13 | Health & Safety Officer, YMCA National Centre Lakeside                        |
|         | <input type="checkbox"/> Management of safety                                 |
|         | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff assessment and monitoring                      |
|         | <input type="checkbox"/> Reviewing and revising risk assessment documentation |

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| 2004-2013 | <p>Freelance Outdoor Instructor, Mountain Recreation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring and instruction for diverse range of providers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Specialist and professional services and consultancy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> International expeditions and skills training</li> </ul>  |
| 1997-2004 | <p>High Borran's Outdoor Education Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Acting Deputy Head 2003-4</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor education tutor responsible for planning and delivery of a range of outdoor education courses</li> </ul>  |
| 1982-1997 | <p>Head of Mountaineering and Land Activities, YMCA National Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Responsible for planning &amp; directing courses.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Delivered training and assessment of over 60 team members.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Budget management &amp; control</li> </ul> |
| 1981-1982 | Instructor, Ullswater Outward Bound Mountain School   |
| 1980      | Chief Instructor, PGL Tregoyd   |
| 1979      | Instructor, Lake District O.P. Centre, Fallbarrow Hall  |