

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS:

Sept 2011 – Sept 2013	Outlook Expeditions Operations Director – Educational Adventure Travel
Sept 2001 – Sept 2011	Manager Adventureworks – Educational Adventure Travel
March 1997- Aug 2001	Mountain Training England Executive Secretary
Sept 1988 – Feb 1997	Lecturer of OE and Sport Weston-Super-Mare College
Sept 1980 - Aug 1988	Teacher of PE and OE Hartridge Comprehensive School
Jan 1979 - Aug 1980	Teacher of Physical Education Tredegar Comprehensive School
Sept 1978 - Dec 1978	General Subjects Teacher Nantyglo Junior School
May 1977 - July 1977	Outdoor Education Instructor Longtown Outdoor Centre
Sept 1976 - April 1977	Outdoor Education Instructor Trefil Mountain Centre
Sept 1977 - Jan 1978	British Steel Corporation (Ebbw Vale)

Additional Work Experience

1993 -	Various Expert Witness experience
1990 – 2000	Technical Advisor to Bristol Climbing Wall
2002 - 2006	Educational Visits Coordinator Training Courses for the Independent Schools Adventurous Activities Association (ISAAA}
1995 - Present	Mountaineering Advisor to Gwent LEA and the States of Guernsey Education Authority
2014 -	Technical Advisor to Guernsey Outdoors
2015 -	Inspector for Visit Wales

VOLUNTRY POSITIONS

Chair Adventure Activities Industry Advisory Committee AAIAC Dec 2016-20
Director Mountain Training Trust 2018- Present
Director Mountain Training Cymru 2016- 2019 (Chair 2013-19)
BMC Training, Youth & Climbing Walls Committee 2011-
Chair Expedition Providers Association 2006-8
Vice President of British Mountaineering Council 1993-6
Chairman B.M.C. Climbing Wall Committee 1985-1992
B.M.C. Executive Committee Management Representative 1990-1992
Chair Climbers Club Guidebook Committee 1997-2007
Rock and Ice Climbing Advisor to the Scout Association 2002-2007
B.M.C. Training for Rock Climbing Working Party
B.M.C. Committee for Wales Management Representative
Chairman B.M.C. South West and Southern Committee
Chairman B.M.C. Training Advisory Group
Representing B.M.C. on the:
MTE (MLTB)
MTUK (UKMTB)
Plas y Brenin Management Committee
South West Regional Sports Council

Deputy Leader Longtown Mountain Rescue Team
Gwent Schools Athletics Association Championships Secretary,
Selector and Team Manager.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

Bachelor of Education 2nd Class Hons - Cardiff University 1982

TDLB D32/D33 Assessor

Certificate of Education - Edgehill College of Higher Education 1976

7 'O' Level, 1 'A' level and 1 'S' Level Pass

COACHING CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

- Winter Mountaineering & Climbing Instructor
- International Mountain Leader Award
- Mountain Leader Awards Summer and Winter
- British Canoe Union Proficiency Award
- British Orienteering Federation Instructor Award
- Ski Party Leader S.C.O.2.
- REC First Aid

MEMBERSHIP OF CLUBS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS:

- Member of British Association of International Mountain Leaders
- Member of Association of Mountain Instructors
- Member of Outdoor Education Advisors Panel
- Associate Member of Heads of Outdoor Education Centres
- Member of BMC/Alpine Club/Climbers Club/Lancashire Mountaineering club
- Fellow of Royal Geographical Society

MOUNTAINEERING AND ROCK CLIMBING ACHIEVEMENTS:

Rock and Ice climbing in U.K. and Europe

40+ Alpine Climbing Seasons

Leader Edge Hill College Icelandic Expedition 1975.

Leader 1983 Gwent Andean Expedition to Peru.

First ascent North West Ridge Navardo Veronica - Cordillera Urubamba.

Leader 1985 British Himalayan Expedition to India - attempt on Hagshu in Kishtwar.

Expedition to Kenya and Tanzania 1989.

Leader Weston-super-Mare College Himalayan Expedition 1992

Tent Peak - Annapurna Sanctuary

Leader of Himalayan Kingdom Trekking and climbing Expedition to Ladakh 1992 (Stok Kangri) and Pakistan 1993 - Baltaro, Gondagoa La Peak.

Expedition to Ladakh - 1994 Matho Kangri.

Leader Expedition to Bolivia 2000 10 first ascents in Quimsa Cruz Region

British Bolkdroy Expedition to Kyrgyzstan 2001 - 3 first ascents of 4-5000m Peaks

Morocco Atlas Mountains 2002

Expeditions to Ecuador 2003 and 2005

Canadian Rockies/Bugaboos Canada 2004

Nepal -Everest Base camp -Leader of Xtreme Everest Medical Research Expedition Trekking Team 2007

Venezuela trekking and Mountaineering 2008

OTHER INTERESTS: Road and mountain biker, skier, rugby, reading, music and horse riding with my daughters