

# Selected Curriculum Vitae

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### Summary of TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS & ADVANCED TRAINING

#### FIRST AID

- Outdoor First Aid and Incident Management, ITC accredited, First Aid Borders 2018: 20 May
- First Aid (Level 2), Remote Emergency Care (REC), Bonaly Outdoor Centre 2015: 25 Sept
- Emergency First Aid at Work, REC, Bonaly Outdoor Centre 2015: 24 Sept

#### CLIMBING & RESCUE

- IRATA L1, **Edinburgh International Climbing Arena**, Edinburgh 2018: 20 Apr
- Tree climbing & Aerial Rescue - City & Guilds NPTC (Level 2 - 206 & 306), **Treevolution Scotland**, Hopeton Estate 2018: 31 Mar
- ACAP (refresher), **Canopy Access Ltd**, Stourhead, Warminster 2017: 11 May
- Advanced Technical Rigging, **Remote Ropes**, Bridport, Dorset 2016: 06 Dec
- Advanced Canopy Access Proficiency, **Canopy Access Ltd**, Stourhead 2014: 17 May

#### TREE INSPECTION

- Professional Tree Inspection LANTRA, **Landskills & Training**, Dorking 2018: 1 Feb
- Basic Tree Survey & Inspection, LANTRA, **Landbased Training**, Reading 2017: 9 April

#### PPE INSPECTION (Personal Protective Equipment)

- PPE Inspection: RoSPA Approved Competent Person Certificate for the Adventure Activities Sector, **Lyon Training Centre, Tebay** 2017: 7 Dec
- PPE inspection for Outdoor Activities, **Lyon Training Centre, Tebay** 2017: 6 April

#### PROFESSIONAL

##### 2019

##### **DIRECTOR** WILD TREE ADVENTURES LTD, Scottish Borders (Ongoing)

Including: Staff training; LOLER inspection & kit maintenance; Professional Tree Safety Inspections; Policies, Media & Press. Rig & manage multiple climbing lines; group instruction; H&S Risk Assessments; guiding clients to 30m AGL. Clients include South of Scotland Eagle Partnership and Woodland Trust Scotland.

##### **TEAM LEADER**, THE GREAT BIG TREE CLIMBING COMPANY, Dorset (Jan – Dec)

Delivery of specialised internal Tree Instructor and Team Leader pre-season training 3-day event for 15 staff. Rig & manage multiple climbing lines; group instruction; H&S Risk Assessments; guiding clients to 20m AGL; Install & operation of zip lines. Venues across England & Wales including Wakehurst Place, Castle Howard & Stourhead NT.

##### 2018

##### **DIRECTOR** WILD TREE ADVENTURES LTD, Scottish Borders (Jan - Ongoing)

Including: Start-up; staff training; kit inspection & maintenance; Tree Safety Inspections; Policies, Media & Press. Rig & manage multiple climbing lines; group instruction; H&S Risk Assessments; guiding clients to 20m AGL. Clients include Bowhill House and Woodland Trust Scotland.

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##### 2017

##### **OPS MANAGER** THE GREAT BIG TREE CLIMBING COMPANY, Dorset (Jan – Nov)

Duties included: log & manage kit; internal/ external training of instructors; update paperwork & policies; Tree Safety Inspections & reports; site visits. As Tree-climbing Instructor Team Leader: Rig & manage multiple climbing lines; group

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### 2016

**TEAM LEADER** THE GREAT BIG TREE CLIMBING COMPANY, Dorset (May-Sept)

Rig & manage multiple climbing lines; group instruction; H&S Risk Assessments; guiding clients to 20m AGL; Install & operation of zip lines. Venues across England & Wales including Wakehurst Place, Westonbirt Arboretum & Alexandra Palace.

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS & EXPERIENCE

- **RSPB RESEARCH ASSISTANT** Protection & monitoring of Schedule 1 raptor species (2015, 2016)  
Specialist arborist techniques utilized to access complex tree nests. All work carried out under license.
- **RSPB SPECIES PROTECTION ASSISTANT** Protection & monitoring of bee-eaters (Schedule 1 species) (2015)
- **CLIMBER** Canopy Access Ltd, Chris Watson's Hrafn: Conversations With Odin, Kielder Water & Forest Park (2014)  
Complex rigging to install/de-rig £70K of audio equipment 15m AGL in Sitka plantation.
- **CLIMBER** Monitoring & Accessing tree/cliff/ artificial nests for: hobby, raven, peregrine, goshawk, kestrel, barn owl, long-eared owl, little owl. All work carried out under license. (2013 – Ongoing)
- **FULL-TIME CARER** round the clock, for mother with Alzheimer's Dementia (2006-2013)
- **ARTIST** Peebles Living Room Project, Peebles High School & Tweeddale Museum & Gallery; Animal Talk, The Travelling Gallery, Kirkgunzeon Primary, Dumfries. Big Draw: Dream A Treehouse, Tweed Valley Forest Festival, schools & community halls; Stories O' The Caves at National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh; Plants & Machines, Public events across Scottish Borders and schools; (2008-11)
- **FIELD ASSISTANT** Bristol University student expedition: Cerrado biome validation survey (RGS funded) NE Bolivia
- **VENTURER** Various projects in central & northern Guyana, Raleigh International

## EDUCATION

2006	University College Falmouth	B.A. Hons. Fine Art - Sculpture	1
1998	University Of Bristol	B.Sc. Hons. Zoology	2:1

## MEMBERSHIP

Institute of Outdoor Learning	The Tree Register	British Trust for Ornithology	Scottish Raptor Study Group
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