

Expedition Caving Experience CV

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Personal Details

Full Name	Nick Williams		Nickname	
Age	55		Gender	M

Short Caving Summary

Short Summary	<p>Caving since 1983 extensively in all major and most minor areas of the UK as a tourist caver and digger. Foreign trips to France, Belgium, Italy, Portugal, Ireland, USA, Malaysia, Belize.</p> <p>Expeditions to Belize, France (Pyrenees), Malaysia (Mulu)</p> <p>Multiple administrative posts in NCA, BCRA, Ghar Parau Foundation, Wessex Cave Club, BCA, Technical Speleological Group.</p> <p>Rescue operations in Mendip, Scotland, Yorkshire and Derbyshire.</p>
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Personal (Sport/Digging) UK Caving Experience

Personal Caving (No of Trips & Hours if available)	UK Trips = <1000 UK Underground Hours = NFI
UK regions caved in	UK Regions = Devon, Mendip, S. Wales, Snowdonia (mines), Three Peaks, Assynt
Summary	Extensive sport caving in Mendip, S. Wales, Three Peaks, Assynt. Extensive digging experience in Devon, Mendip, S. Wales, Derbyshire, Three Peaks, Assynt.

Foreign Expedition Caving Experience

Expeditions * denotes leader	*Belize 1987, *Belize 1988, *Belize 1991, Aude Gorge (diving) 1992, Mulu 2007, Mulu 2012, Belize 2016, Mulu 2018
Foreign Sport Experience	Dent de Crolles 1990, Gouffre Berger 1993, Texas 1994, Guadeloupe Mountains 1995

Caving Qualification & Instructor Experience

Qualifications	None
Instruction Experience	BCRA Explosives User Group (EUG)

Caving Club Membership

Clubs (years joined & Positions held)	Queen Mary College Cave Club 1983 – 1988; Wessex Cave Club (1989 – present, Journal editor 1991 - 1997); Grampian Speleological Group (1992 – date); Technical Speleological Group (1997 – date, trustee 2005 – date).
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Other Related Cave Information

Any other supporting evidence (e.g. involvement in Cave Rescue, Cave Research etc.)	NCA: Treasurer (1989 – 91); Structure Working Party Convenor (1989 – 2003); Equipment and Techniques Convenor (1990 – 1994); Trustee (1997 – 2005); BCRA: Chairman (1992 - 2000); Secretary EUG (1990 – date). Ghar Parau Foundation committee member (1994 – 1998); Trustee (1998 – date); BCA Equipment + Techniques Convenor (2004 – 2006); PL Scheme Manager (2004 – 2018); Secretary (2016 – 2018)
Selected publications	1987: Caving in Belize - Caves and Caving No. 37 (BCRA, Westonzoyland UK) 1989: Cave Radio Bibliography – BCRA Cave Radio and Electronics Group 1990: Below Belize – Report of the Queen Mary College Expedition to Belize 1988 & 1989 (Wessex Cave Club, Priddy, UK) 1992: Below Belize 91 . Cave Science Vol. 19 No. 2 (BCRA, Westonzoyland, UK) 1992: (With A.R. Farrant) Drunkard's Hole - Proc. Univ. Bristol Spelaeol. Soc.19 (2)

	<p>1996: An Introduction To Cave Exploration In Belize - Journal of Cave and Karst Studies - Volume 58 Number 2: 69-75 - August (NSS, Alabama, USA)</p> <p>1999: Use of High Explosives for Cave Exploration. (BCRA Explosives User Group, Westonzoyland, UK)</p>
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