



**"Adventure"
real, perceived or missing inaction!**

The 3rd NI Adventure Sports Conference

6 & 7th December 2012

Venue: Tollymore National Outdoor Centre

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Programme

Thursday 6th December

9.30am Arrive & registration

10.00am Welcome and housekeeping

10.15am Risk benefit management for the public **Professor David Ball**

11.15am Coffee / tea

11.30am Adventure film making – how far to go? **Clem Lenaghan (The Safety Guys)**

12.15pm. Risk benefit management in practice **Loel Collins**

1.00pm Lunch

Delegates will be able to attend 2 out of the 4 workshops

2.00pm Workshops 1

1 The role of NGB's in accreditation of the outdoor industry **Alun Richardson**

2 Getting the balance right **Bob Barton**

3.00pm Coffee / Tea

3.30pm Workshops 2

3 A Commercial Club – could it work? **Kierron Tastagh**

4 Coaching, leading, instructing - what's the connection? **Loel Collins**

4.30pm Final plenary session

4.45pm Close of day 1

6.30pm Optional Dinner(*Cost £16.80*)

8.00pm Evening presentation

"Peaks, Penguins and Polar bears" **Polly Murray**

Friday 7th December

9.30am Arrive & registration

10.00am Adventure – is it still happening **Niall Grimes**

Delegates will be able to attend 2 out of the 4 workshops

10.45am Practical workshops

1a. ERCA and the new standards for ropes courses **Nick Moriarty**

2a. Technical advisors – what does it all mean **Anne Salisbury**

3a. Realistic risk assessments **Bob Barton**

4a. Recording incidents (to RIDDOR or not to RIDDOR) **Jim King**

11.30am Coffee

12.00am Practical Workshops 2

1b. ERCA and the new standards for ropes courses **Nick Moriarty**

2b. Technical advisors – what does it all mean **Anne Salisbury**

3b. Realistic risk assessments **Bob Barton**

4b. Recording incidents (to RIDDOR or not to RIDDOR) **Jim King**

12.45pm Final plenary session and conference close

1.00pm Buffet lunch

Speakers

Professor David Ball is the professor of Risk Management and the Co-Director of the Centre for Decision Analysis and Risk Management, School of Health and Social Sciences. For over 20 years, David has been involved in work on developing thinking on risk management in outdoor sport and leisure activities. This has included children's play, the safety of a wide range of popular sports including adventure sports and countryside activities generally. His most recent book on Public Safety and Risk Assessment: Improving Decision Making is a refreshing analysis of the risk and safety culture and provides a framework for managing public safety more effectively, including a chapter focusing on the Adventure Sports Industry as a case study

Clem Lenaghan runs "the Safety Guys" a specialist company that provides Health and Safety Services for Film, TV and events and has been involved in making a number of adventure sports films including the Danny Mackaskill biking films.

Niall Grimes is in charge of guidebook production at the BMC which he claims is a time-consuming labour and involves a very high level of skill in cutting and pasting. He is also very talented at drawing dotted lines on colour pictures. He is an active climber and particularly enjoys trad, bouldering, sport and climbing indoors. However, as he hates getting out of bed early, Alpinism is out the window.

Loel Collins is well known in the world of paddling and was former director of the National White Water Centre at the Tryweryn. He is now a Senior Lecturer at the School of Sport, Tourism and The Outdoors at the University of Central Lancashire

Polly Murray was the first Scottish woman to summit Everest and was the first person to telemark ski from the summit of Mount McKinley. She has been co-expedition leader on the "Serious" series of BAFTA award winning children's programmes and in her spare time she has been sailing and climbing in both the Arctic and Antarctic.

Kierron Tastagh is a well-known expedition sea kayaker – but is best known for the Isle of Man tourism adverts that were all over the TV a couple of years ago. Kierron runs Adventurous Experiences – a commercial company that promotes and facilitates sustainable quality outdoor education through adventurous experiences on the Isle of Man.

Bob Barton has worked extensively as a mountain guide and instructor in Britain, the Alps and the Arctic, and was a former principal of Outward Bound and a Director of the European Avalanche School. Bob is now a passionate sailor and spends as many days as possible on the sea. He has authored the book on "Safety, Risk and Adventure in Outdoor Activities"

Nick Moriarty as a child had a love of building tree houses, zip wires and rope bridges in trees. Rumour has it he was "asked to leave" his boarding school for building a tree house high in the canopy of a nearby forest from timber intended for a new school theatre. When most children lose interest in swinging about in the trees Nick decided to make it a career. Nick is a Board member and UK representative for the European Ropes Course Association (ERCA) and convener of the European Ropes Course Standard

Anne Salisbury is currently a senior inspector for the Adventure Activity Licensing Service in GB. She formerly worked for a number of local education authorities and was a Senior Instructor at Plas y Brenin. She has also lectured in Outdoor Education at Moray House and worked for the British Antarctic Survey as a Mountaineer.

Alun Richardson is the Training Officer for Mountaineering Ireland. He started climbing at 20 and has spent more than 25 years rock climbing, big walling, mountaineering, ice climbing, ski touring, guiding and instructing in the UK, Europe, and in many of the main ranges around the world. Alun declares that he is "not a climbing snob" and enjoys simply walking in the hills as much as tackling challenging routes.

Jim King has been with the Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland since September 1987. He is head of HSENI's Major Hazards Group specialising in gas and chemical safety. From April 2011 he has been head of the Public Sector Group which covers, amongst other topics, the activities of central government in all its operations, local councils and Disciplined Services. As an active hill walker Jim is an ardent advocate of sensible risk management.

BOOKING FORM

I will attend the Adventure Conference on 6 – 7th December 2012

If your organisation would like to send more than one delegate please photocopy and submit additional forms for each delegate. In the event that the seminar is oversubscribed, SNI reserves the right to limit organisations to a maximum of three delegates.

Name:	
Organisation:	
Address:	
Tel	
Email address	

Please tick to confirm your intention to attend on each day. This is to facilitate catering arrangements

Day 1

Day 2

Notes

The cost for the conference dinner will be £16.80

I would like to stay for the conference dinner
and include a cheque for £16.80

Please note that while there is no charge for this Conference – delegates must either organise their own accommodation or travel each day to attend.

Accommodation is available at Tollymore National Outdoor Centre during the conference. There are limited beds at the centre and so they will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The cost for this will be £31.00 sharing per person per night.

Delegates wishing to stay at Tollymore should contact the centre directly on 028437 22158. Other accommodation, from 4 star hotels to bunkhouses are available locally and further information on these is available from Newcastle Tourist Information Centre (028 43722222).

Signed:

Date:

IF YOU HAVE ANY ACCESS REQUIREMENTS PLEASE SPECIFY:

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