

Adrian (Ade) Summers

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Profile

Expedition Leader, Mountain Guide, Trekking Guide, Sea Kayaking Guide, Mountain Biking Guide, Tour Guide, Photographer, Traveller and Adventure Travel Tourism Consultant and Trainer.

I was born and grew up in Wales but now calls Australia home. As a freelance guide I work for a number of leading adventure travel companies. Mainly British, but also Australian and American. When I am not working or pursuing my own interests. I live in Sydney where I enjoy canyoning, sea kayaking and the Sydney lifestyle. I am a very keen photographer and enjoy giving slide shows and talks.

I have Climbed, Trekked, Traveled on all 7 continents.

Highlights

- Expedition Leader for first commercial trek in many years the Wakhan Corridor in Afghanistan. Now 5 expeditions to the Wakhan.
- Expedition Leader for first commercial Climb of Mount Hargort in Iraqi Kurdistan.
- 14 Month overland trip from Cardiff (Wales) to Sydney (Australia) without flying.
- Trekking the Frozen Zanskar river. "The Chadar Trek"
- Summiting Aconcagua twice back to back
- Leading the first successful summit of Mukot Peak in Dolpo Nepal.
- Working as a mountain guide and working in the new and developing travel industry in Mongolia
- Working in Northern Pakistan with awesome mountains and fantastic people
- Just being in the mountains, especially the Himalayas, Karakorum and Hindu Kush.
- Training local leaders in Mongolia, Pakistan, India and Nepal.
- Climbed, Trekked and Traveled on all 7 Continents
- Leading a charity trek of Welsh and US musicians to Everest BC and a concert on Kala Pattar and Durbar Square. Leading a second trek in 2012.
- Doing Slide shows and talks to raise money for a street kids centre in Ulaanbaatar Mongolia.
- Climbing in Antarctica.
- Being Vote Leader of the year 2012 for leading UK adventure company KE Adventure

Mountaineering Expeditions Lead

Nepal

- Mera Peak climb 16 times & 13 summits.
- Mera, Amphu Labsta Island Peak 4 times
- Island peak 6 times
- Ramdung & Parchemo
- Khumbu 3 Peaks 2 times
- Chulu East and Far East 2 times
- Tent Peak (Thurpa Chuli) x 2
- Naya Kanga (Ganjala Chuli)
- Nirekha Peak 6183m
- Mukot Peak Tsum Valley
- Mera to Rolwaling Transerve. 3 x 6000m peaks and 6 5000m Passes
- Mukot Peak Dolpo

Pakistan

- Gondogoro La 5 times
- Snow Lake Hispar La 2 times
- Grand Karakorum Transverse – Hushe to Hunza
- Spantik
- Workman's Peak

Bolivia

- Huayna Potosi
- Bolivia Climber
 - Pequeño Alpamayo
 - Huayna Potosi
 - Illimani
- Acontanga

Argentina

India

- Stok Khangri 3 times - Ladakh
- Yalung Nong 2 times - Ladakh
- Kalinda Khal crossing 2 times - Garwhal
- Trekking the Frozen Zanskar river. "The Chadar Trek" x3

Antarctica (as a client)

- 3 Virgin peaks on the Peninsula
- A few ice burgs

Uganda

- Mount Stanley and Baker

Morocco

- Jebel Toukal 5 times

Mongolia

- Khutien 15 times 11 summits
- Naradal and Mulchin many times
- Snow Church
- Kharahara 2 times

Ethiopia

- Mount Ras Deshan

- Aconcagua 2 times back to back

Kurdistan Iraq

- Halgurt. Highest Peak, and first commercial group Summit

Kyrgyzstan

- Peak Lenin (No Summit)

Trekking Trips Lead

Nepal

- Everest BC multiple times, various combinations of passes (cho la, Renjo la etc)
- Dhalagiri Circuit (French and Dampus Passes) 3 times
- Khanchenjunga x2
- Naa Phu Valleys
- Dolpo Circuit
- Dolpo to Jomson x 2
- Annapurna Circuit (various combination (including Annapurna sanctuary)
- Upper Mustang
- Upper Dolpo to Jomson
- Rowaling
- Naar – Mustang via Teri La
- Makalu BC
- Rupina La, Tsum Valley, Manasulu Circuit
- Tsum Valley
- Manasulu Circuit
- Number of Charity treks (see below for www links)
- Lower Dolpo to Jomson via Mu la, Reccie.

Tibet

- Everest BC north side

Middle East

- Oman - Jabal Akhdar region

Pakistan

- K2 BC 6 times
- Many Small Treks around Hunza Shimshal, Chitral.
- Pokora and Asumbar Pass Reccie trek in Iskomen Valley.

Bhutan

- Chomolhari Trek via the Yale La
- Chomolhari Trek via Bonte la
- Laya Trek

Morocco

- Atlas Mountains Treks 6 trips

Central Asia

- Treks in the Pamirs of Tajikistan

USA

- The John Muir Trail

Mongolia

- Altai Tavan Bogd
- Kharahira mountains
- Hovsgol Lake

Tajikistan

- Fann Mountains x 3

India

- Markhal Valley – Ladakh
- Zankar Valley Trek and Raft – Ladakh
- Dharamsala

Afghanistan

- Wakhan Corridor x 5

Ethiopia

- Simian Mountains

Bolivia

- Cordillera Real Traverse x 4

Corsica

- GR 20

Central Asia

- Treks in the Tien Shan in China and Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan

Uganda

- Rwenzowri

Peru

- Choquequirao Trek and Machu Picchu

Other General Travel Trips

Independent Trips

- Overland from Wales (UK) to Sydney Aus without flying 1995
- Overland back to Aus from Pakistan to Singapore
- Overland from Singapore to Wales (UK) 1999

Tour Guiding Trips

- Central Asia Action Adventure
- Silk Road Odyssey
- Sea Kayaking Trips in Thailand
- Sea Kayaking trips is Sydney Aus.
- Tibet Tour
- MTB Trips to

General

- Multiple SE Asia sea kayaking, climbing and travel
- Mongolia China and Central Asia Travel
- West and North Africa travel trips
- Middle East trekking climbing

- Multiple independent trips to over 75 countries. Mainly Asia, Middle East and Africa
- Mymamar(Burma)
- MTB Trips to Mongolia
- MTB Trips to Cambodia
- Gobi Desert Adventure
- Many Tours in Mongolia
- Mountain Biking and Sea Kayaking in Thailand
- Sea Kayaking in the Gulf Island BC Canada
- Loas - Cycling Kayak Tour
- and travel
- Europe – Inter-rail around West and Eastern Europe before the Berlin wall came down

Outdoor / Travel Industry Work Experience

Mongolia

- Local Mountain and Trekking Guide in Western Mongolia
- Operations Manager for local adventure company

Australia

- Mountain Designs – Outdoor Retail
- Sea Kayaking Guide
- Canyon Leader for friends and outdoor clubs

The World

- Freelance Guide / Expedition Leader
- Adventure travel consultant for a number of adventure travel companies.
- Training for local leaders in Mongolia, Nepal, India and Pakistan.

Links

My Websites

- <http://www.adetnw.com/>
- <http://adetnw.blogspot.com/>
- <http://www.youtube.com/welshnomad>

Companies I work for websites

- <http://www.keadventure.com>
- <http://www.themountaincompany.co.uk/>
- <http://www.worldexpeditions.com.au>
- <http://www.everestrocks.com/>
- <http://www.peaksfoundation.org>
- <http://www.greatwalks.net/>

My Bio on companies I work for websites

- http://www.keadventure.com/page/ke_leaders.html
- <http://www.themountaincompany.co.uk/>
- <http://www.secretcompass.com/about-us/meet-team/>
- http://www.peaksfoundation.org/blog/story/3p3w_himalayas
- <http://lovehopestrength.com/>

Outdoor Training and Qualifications

March 2012 Wilderness First Aid Certificate

June 2009 Wilderness First Aid Certificate

January 2009 Senior first Aid and Remote First Aid Certificate - Saint Johns Ambulance

February 2006 Senior first Aid and Remote First Aid Certificate - Saint Johns Ambulance

February 2004 Outdoor Mountain Leaders Course – Certificate IV TAFE South Australia

February 2004 Australian School of Mountaineering - Canyoning leadership & Improvised Rope Rescue

June 2003 Outdoor Recreation Leaders Course – Certificate IV TAFE South Australia

May 2003 Flat Water Guide - Canoe Australia - Ocean Planet

May 2003 senior first Aid and Remote First Aid Certificate - Saint Johns Ambulance

November 2002 Australian School of Mountaineering - Improvised Rope Rescue Techniques

January 2002 Ocean Planet - Level 3 Sea kayak Skills

September 2001 Ocean Planet - Level 2 Sea kayak Skills

June 2001 Ocean Planet - Level 1 Sea kayak Skills

February 2001 Australian School of Mountaineering - Canyoning leadership.

Education

1986 - 1990

Thames Polytechnic (Greenwich University)
BSc(Hons) Computers & Communication Systems (2:2)
London UK

1985 - 1986

Gwent College of Higher Education
BEng Instrumentation Systems Engineering
Newport, Wales, UK

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