Mr Graeme Eric White  
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In my spare time I am a keen outdoor enthusiast, I enjoy taking part in many activities, from mountain walking all year round, in all conditions, to rock climbing. I am training for SPA and indoor climbing awards, I am also a keen mountain biker and enjoy visiting the local bike trails of Hamsterly Forest and Dalby Forest and love to ride cross country routes in any location. In April 2016 I retired from 26 years’ service to Mountain Rescue, where I finished my last 10 years as a Mountain Rescue Search Dog handler. I am married and a father to 2 boys and 1 girl.

** Personal Details**

4 Millbank Close

West Auckland

Co Durham

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11th November 1975

**Marital Status**

Married

** Skills**

**Outdoor Activities Instructor**

**Youth worker**

**Catering / Hospitality**

**Work Experience:**

**Director**

FERN Outdoor Adventures, in September 2017 myself and my wife started our dream of running our own business. We started FERN Outdoor Adventures. We run this alongside our part time jobs. We offer outdoor adventures and activities to local schools and youth groups. We deliver bush craft & forest school, team building, guided walks, archery, geo-caching, navigation training and mountain biking in the local area. I have worked as a freelance instructor for many years and bring lots of experience to any session I deliver.

**Area Youth Worker/Community Development Worker**

Auckland Youth and Community Centre Limited January 2017-Date

Mu job role at AYCC has many different roles, I manage the detached youth work project which runs 3 nights a week in the Bishop Auckland area. The programme is designed to support young people on the streets and involves engaging with young people offering advice and support where possible, helping them to look at positive outcomes and help reduce anti-social behaviour. I am also working with local schools to set up alternative education programmes. This will assist the schools with education outside the class room where possible, offering a youth work support and settings for young people that are finding it hard to engage in the school environment.

**Development Instructor**

The Princes Trust October 2014 – December 2016

As a development instructor with the Princes Trust I work with some of the hardest to reach young people within the North East. We use outdoor education to help develop the young people and try to help reengage them within the education system and with other partner agencies. The main bulk of our work is working with 13-25 year olds from all walks of life. Part of my job role is to follow all health & safety instructions, the trusts policy & procedures and to write risk assessments for site specific areas on which I have training for this. We cover the whole spectrum of outdoor activities and are specially trained in advanced challenging behaviour, mental health first aid and other in house courses.

**Outdoor Activities Instructor Senior Instructor**

Zenith Leisure Adventures Ltd May 2011 – October 2014

Senior outdoor instructor. My job role mainly entails working with secondary school children and primary school children delivering outdoor education as an alternative to class room based learning for disengaged pupils within the school environment. We use outdoor education to engage the pupils in communication and team work, the activities vary from mountain biking, rock climbing indoors and outdoors, walking, bush craft and Coasteering. Within the environment of outdoor education I have experience of deliver ASDAN and wider key skills. I also work with other groups including primary school children, adult and military groups.

**Chef**

The Red Alligator Public House, Bishop Auckland January 2011 – May2011

Cooking and preparing food from fresh local produce. Keeping the kitchen clean and tidy and ordering stock.

**Landlord**

The Black Horse, Tudhoe October 2008 – November 2010

In April 2009 I took over a lease for a small public house in county Durham the pub is The Black Horse in Tudhoe, I run the pub from day to day including orders, staff rotas, cashing up, security of the premises and banking. I have at present 12 staff working for me in this small village pub

**Manager**

The Coach & Horses Croxdale, August 2007 – October 2008

Duties include stock control of bar & kitchen, staff rotas and all aspects of stock and ordering. I also cover the kitchen 2-3 days a week where we run a popular carvery 7 days a week. My role as manager includes overseeing staff training and looking at staff training needs to make sure all staff are up the required company standards. I also plan menus cost out these items and make sure that we are constantly pushing the business forward to attract new customers and to keep our regular customers so they return to enjoy a good dining experience.

**Head Chef / Manager**  
The Rose Tree Inn in Durham  
I went to this job as the second chef, by the February of 2005 I had made head chef and brought the food side of the business forward from then on. Planning new menus, specials boards and theme nights. In the June of 2006 I became a manager and achieved my personal licence.

**Education History**

**King James 1st Comprehensive School in Bishop Auckland**  
September 1987 to April 1992

**Qualifications**

Safe Guarding Children Level 2

Safe Guarding Children with Disabilities

Child Sexual Exploitation Level 2

Hidden Harm: Parental substance misuse, Parental mental ill health and domestic abuse

Information sharing and consent for people working with children

Level 2 Functional Skills in:

Maths, English, ICT & Communication

Youth Work Level 2 (NOCN)

Diploma in Youth Work Level 3 (NOCN)

Level 3 Award in Education and Training

Enhanced DBS Check on Update Service

Mental Health First Aid Standard Course

Advanced Difficult Behaviour Training

Summer Mountain Leader

ITC Level3 Certificate in Outdoor First Aid

ERCA Trad and Power Fan High Ropes Instructor

BCU Level 1 canoe & kayak coach

SPA trained

CWA trained

White water safety and rescue test

British cycling level 2 mountain bike instructor

BCU 3\* Canoe test

BCU 3\* Kayak test

MIDAS driver

D1+E

Cat D Coach license

Archery GB Leaders Award

Level 3 Forest School Leader (ICT)

Experienced and signed off by a technical adviser in running gorge walking sessions in Ash Gill, Stony Croft gorge and Greenside gorge both in the Lake District

Experienced and signed off by a technical adviser in running Coasteering sessions in Marsden Bay

**References may be obtained from**

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