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Date of Birth: 2 January 1970

Nationality: British

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PERSONAL PROFILE

Hard working, ambitious, with well organised research skills, and the ability to be flexible and reliable as well as motivate and communicate with others. Optimistic outlook, seeking a post which will allow intellectual achievement and growth. Accustomed to working to tight schedules in a pressurised environment.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION

1994 - 2005	University of Derby (Part Time Study) PhD in A Spatial and Temporal analysis of Heavy Snowfalls across Great Britain between the years 1861-1999
1997	New College Nottingham, Nottingham (Full Time Study) City and Guilds certificate in Further and Adult Education Teacher's Certificate (Stage One)
1992 - 1994	University of Derby (Full Time Study) BSc (Hons) Geography (2:1) Main Subjects Studied: Climate, Population Geography, USA and Japan, Urban Geography, Soils, Transport Geography, Environmental Conservation, Remote Sensing/GIS and Data Handling (Mathematics/Statistics) Final Year Project: 'A History of Blizzards over the United Kingdom in Relation to Lamb's Weather Types'. This involved identifying a link between the major blizzards with the synoptic circulation, temperature and rainfall totals and Lamb's Weather Types (Grade A obtained)
1991 - 1992	University of Bedfordshire (Full Time Study) Certificate of Higher Education in Environmental Science with Geographical Science Main Subjects Studied: Marine/Terrestrial Science and Computer Studies
1989 - 1991	Mid-Cheshire College, Northwich, Cheshire (Part Time Study) B.T.E.C. ONC Building Studies
1986 - 1989	Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College, Northwich, Cheshire
1981 - 1986	Rudheath Community High School, Rudheath, Northwich, Cheshire 'A' Level: Geography 'O'/GCSE Levels: Seven, including Chemistry, English, Land Surveying and Mathematics

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

Fellow of the Royal Meteorological Society (FRMetS) since October 1990 to present
Member of the National Geographic Society since January 1993 to present
Member of the Tornado and Storm Research Organisation between the years 1993 - 1998
Associate of the Royal Geographical Society between the years 1994 - 1995
Member of the Association of British Climatologists since January 1995 to present
Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society (FRGS) since January 2005 to present
Vetted by the Expert Witness Directory since January 2005 to present
Member of the UK Register of Expert Witnesses since February 2007 to present
Member of APIL (Association of Personal Injury Lawyers) since April 2007 to present
Member of the Academy of Experts (MAE) since June 2007 to present
Vetted by the Round Table Group since October 2007 to present
Trained 'in the aspects of report writing' by Bond Solon since July 2008 to present
Member of the Forensic Science Society (MFSSoc) since June 2009 to present
Included on the NPJA (National Policing Improvement Agency) Expert Advisers Database
since September 2010 to present
Vetted by the Expert Witness Directory of Ireland since October 2010 to present
Vetted by the Expert Witness Directory of Scotland since October 2010 to present

SELECTION OF CONFERENCES SPOKEN AT (1996 – PRESENT DAY)

Association of British Climatologists, 16 March 1996, at Birmingham University, Birmingham

Title of Talk: Defining the origin of the word blizzard and how a blizzard is defined in the United Kingdom

Tornado and Storm Research Organisation, 8 June 1996, at Oxford Brookes University, Oxford

Title of Talk: Frequency of blizzards/heavy snowfalls/snowfalls greater than fifteen centimetres across Great Britain, 1861-1995

Tornado and Storm Research Organisation, 22 March 1997, at Oxford Brookes University, Oxford

Title of Talk: Summary of heavy snowfalls in the British Isles 1996

Tornado and Storm Research Organisation, 21 March 1998, at Oxford Brookes University, Oxford

Title of Talk: Summary of heavy snowfalls in the British Isles 1997

Tornado and Storm Research Organisation, 20 March 1999, at Oxford Brookes University, Oxford

Title of Talk: Summary of heavy snowfalls in the British Isles 1998

Tornado and Storm Research Organisation, 18 March 2000, at Oxford Brookes University, Oxford

Title of Talk: Summary of heavy snowfalls in the British Isles 1999

Tornado and Storm Research Organisation, 24 March 2001, at Oxford Brookes University, Oxford

Title of Talk: Summary of heavy snowfalls in the British Isles 2000

WORK EXPERIENCE (1989 – PRESENT DAY)

- 1989 - 1991 Brian D. Eтчells and Partners, Manchester (Full Time)
Trainee Quantity Surveyor: responsible for mathematical checks from Tenders, Bill of Quantities and Final Accounts. Also responsible for surveying areas from architect drawings and on site investigations
- 1988 - 1994 Hassalls Ices, Pickmere, Cheshire. (Part Time, Summer Work)
Ice Cream Seller: responsible for selling ice cream to the general public at several picnic sites within Cheshire
- 1997 - Present WeatherNet Ltd, Bournemouth, Dorset (Full Time)
Weather Services Commercial Manager/Senior Forensic Meteorologist:
Responsible for overseeing weather-related activities including weather forecasting, severe weather warnings, consultancy work and premium rate revenue. Also provided countless interviews/written quotes for local/national radio, TV and newspapers.
- 1998 - Present Tornado and Storm Research Organisation (TORRO), Oxford, Oxfordshire (Full Time)
Research Leader and Founder of Heavy Snowfalls which is a part of the Thunderstorm and Severe Weather Division. Responsible for research, data collection and producing academic publications about heavy snowfalls and blizzards across the UK

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

University of Derby:
Halls of Residence Warden (1993 - 1994)
Secretary of the Geography Society (1994 - 1995)
Supervised undergraduate examinations (1994 - 1996)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

I am familiar with a variety of computer programmes such as:
MS Works (Version 3), MS Word (all versions), MS Excel (all versions), MS Windows (all versions), Adobe Acrobat (Versions 5-8), Lotus Approach (Version 9), Lotus Word Pro, Lotus 1-2-3, Lotus Organiser 5, Outlook Express and Micrografx Designer 7.

Have used the Internet since 1991
Full clean driving license since 1987

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Socialising with friends, travelling abroad, golf, ice skating, philately and listening to current affairs and politics. I also have a keen interest in a wide variety of music, entering competitions and surveys. I am also an avid fan of Manchester City Football Club.

RESEARCH PAPERS PUBLISHED (1995 – PRESENT DAY)

- Wild, R. (1995) Definition of the British blizzard. *Weather*, **50**, 327-328
- Wild, R. (1996) Frequency of blizzards and heavy snowfalls greater than 15 centimetres across Great Britain 1861-1995. *Journal of Meteorology*, **21**, 217
- Wild, R. (1996) Describing the origin of the word 'blizzard' and how a blizzard is defined in the United Kingdom. *Climate News*, **15**, 1-2
- Wild, R. (1996) Definition of the word blizzard within the United Kingdom. *Weather*, **51**, 231-232
- Wild, R. (1997) Historical review on the origin and definition of the word blizzard. *Journal of Meteorology*, **22**, 331-340
- Wild, R. (1997) Summary of heavy snowfalls in the British Isles 1996. *Journal of Meteorology*, **22**, 137-139
- Wild, R. (1998) A review of the heavy snowfalls greater than thirteen centimetres in Great Britain during 1997. *Journal of Meteorology*, **23**, 348
- Wild, R. (1998) A review on the heavy snowfalls/blizzards/snowstorms/snowfalls greater than 13cm in Great Britain between 1861-1996: Part 1: 1861-1899. *Journal of Meteorology*, **23**, 3-19
- Wild, R. (1999) Blizzards and Heavy Snowfalls Division Summary 1998. *Journal of Meteorology*, **24**, 139
- Wild, R. (1999) A review on the heavy snowfalls/blizzards/snowstorms/snowfalls greater than 13cm in Great Britain between 1861-1996: Part 2: 1900-1925. *Journal of Meteorology*, **24**, 19-32
- Wild, R. (2000) Heavy snowfall summary for the UK in 1999. *Journal of Meteorology*, **25**, 130-131
- Wild, R. (2001) Snowfalls/blizzards/snowstorms/snowfalls greater than 13cm in Great Britain between 1861-1996: Part 3: 1926-1945. *Journal of Meteorology*, **26**, 92-100
- Wild, R. (2001) Heavy snowfalls and blizzards division summary for the United Kingdom 2000. *Journal of Meteorology*, **26**, 181-183
- Wild, R. (2002) British Isles heavy snowfalls summary 2001. *Journal of Meteorology*, **27**, 177-180
- Wild, R. (2003) Heavy snowfalls division summary for the United Kingdom 2002. *Journal of Meteorology*, **28**, 199-200
- Wild, R. (2004) Snowfalls/blizzards/snowstorms/snowfalls greater than 13cm in Great Britain between 1861-1996: Part 4: 1946-1959. *Journal of Meteorology*, **29**, 17-26
- Wild, R. (2004) Heavy snowfalls in the United Kingdom 2003. *Journal of Meteorology*, **29**, 221-224
- Wild, R. (2005) Snowfalls/blizzards/snowstorms/snowfalls greater than 13cm in Great Britain between 1861-1996: Part 5: 1960-1969. *Journal of Meteorology*, **30**, 43-50
- Wild, R. (2005) Blizzards and heavy snowfalls in the United Kingdom 2004. *Journal of Meteorology*, **30**, 214-216
- Wild, R. (2005) *A spatial and temporal analysis of heavy snowfalls across Great Britain between the years 1861-1999*. Unpublished PhD Thesis, University of Derby, 344 pp
- Wild, R. (2005) Snowfalls/blizzards/snowstorms/snowfalls greater than 13cm in Great Britain between 1861-1996: Part 6: 1970-1975. *The International Journal of Meteorology*, **30**, 363-367
- Wild, R. (2006) Heavy Snowfalls and Blizzards in the United Kingdom 2005. *The International Journal of Meteorology*, **31**, 224-228
- Wild, R. (2006) Heavy Snowfalls and Blizzards around the World 2005, Part 1. *The International Journal of Meteorology*, **31**, 296-301
- Wild, R. (2006) Heavy Snowfalls and Blizzards around the World 2005, Part 2. *The International Journal of Meteorology*, **31**, 324-329
- Wild, R. (2007) Heavy Snowfalls and Blizzards in the United Kingdom 2006. *The International Journal of Meteorology*, **32**, 279-281
- Wild, R. (2007) A review of heavy snowfalls/blizzards/snowstorms greater than 13cm in Great Britain between 1861-1996: Part 7: 1976-1979. *The International Journal of Meteorology*, **32**, 325-334
- Wild, R. (2008) Heavy Snowfalls and Blizzards in the United Kingdom 2007. *The International Journal of Meteorology*, **33**, 193-194
- Wild, R. (2009) A Review of Global Heavy Snowfalls and Blizzards in 2006: Part 1. *The International Journal of Meteorology*, **34**, 51-56
- Wild, R. (2009) A Review of Global Heavy Snowfalls and Blizzards in 2006: Part 2. *The International Journal of Meteorology*, **34**, 14-22
- Wild, R. (2009) A Review of Global Heavy Snowfalls and Blizzards in 2007. *The International Journal of Meteorology*, **34**, 82-92
- Wild, R. (2010) A Review of Global Heavy Snowfalls and Blizzards in 2000. *The International Journal of Meteorology*, **35**, 196-198
- Wild, R. (2010) A Review of Global Heavy Snowfalls and Blizzards in 2002. *The International Journal of Meteorology*, **35**, 343-346
- Wild, R.; O'Hare, G. and Wilby, R. (1996) A historical record of blizzards/major snow events in the British Isles, 1880-1989. *Weather*, **51**, 82-91
- Wild, R.; O'Hare, G. and Wilby, R. (2000) An analysis of heavy snowfalls/blizzards/snowstorms and snowfalls greater than 13cm across Great Britain between 1861 and 1996. *Journal of Meteorology*, **25**, 41-49
- Stuart, L and Wild, R. (2010) Heavy Snowfall Event during the 5, 6 and 7 January 2010 in the counties of Berkshire, Hampshire and Oxfordshire. *The International Journal of Meteorology*, **35**, 327-335

FILM AND TELEVISION CREDITATION

Film Title	Year Film Released	Role or Position
John Carter of Mars	2012	weather consultant (uncredited)
Dartmoor	2011	weather consultant (uncredited)
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part II	2011	weather consultant
Hugo Cabret	2011	weather consultant (uncredited)
W.E.	2011	weather consultant (uncredited)
X-Men: First Class	2011	weather consultant (uncredited)
Alice in Wonderland	2010	weather consultant (uncredited)
Get Him to the Greek	2010	weather consultant (uncredited)
Gulliver's Travels	2010	weather consultant (uncredited)
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part I	2010	weather consultant
Hereafter	2010	weather consultant (uncredited)
The Wolfman	2010	weather consultant (uncredited)
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince	2009	weather consultant
The Boat That Rocked	2009	weather consultant (uncredited)
Quantum of Solace	2008	weather consultant (uncredited)
The Dark Knight	2008	weather consultant (uncredited)
Valkyrie	2008	weather consultant (uncredited)
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix	2007	weather consultant
The Bourne Ultimatum	2007	weather consultant (uncredited)
Casino Royale	2006	weather consultant (uncredited)
The Da Vinci Code	2006	weather consultant (uncredited)
Batman Begins	2005	weather consultant (uncredited)
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire	2005	weather consultant (uncredited)
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban	2004	weather consultant (uncredited)
Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life	2003	weather consultant (uncredited)
Die Another Day	2002	weather consultant (uncredited)

Television Title	Year TV Programme Released	Role or Position
Heartbeat	2007-2009	weather consultant (uncredited)
The Royal	2007-2009	weather consultant (uncredited)
Britain's Worst Weather Episode 4: Snow	2007	weather researcher
The World's Worst Weather	2006	weather consultant (uncredited)
Sweet Medicine	2003	weather consultant (uncredited)

REFEREES

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