

PERSONAL DETAILS

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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 and 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 1981 - 1986	Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College, Northwich, Cheshire 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 between January 2005 to October 2017
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
Professional Member of the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences (MCSFS) since
June 2009 to present
Included on the NPIA (National Policing Improvement Agency) Expert Advisers Database
since September 2010 to present (this was transferred into the Serious Organised
Crime Agency (SOCA) in April 2012 and then the National Crime Agency (NCA)
in October 2013)
Vetted by the Expert Witness Directory of Ireland between October 2010 and November
2016
Vetted by the Expert Witness Directory of Scotland between October 2010 and October
2016
Trained 'in the Jackson Reforms' by Bond Solon since May 2013 to present
Vetted by the Law Society of Scotland since November 2016 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. Etchells 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 public at several picnic sites within Cheshire
- 1997 - Present WeatherNet Ltd, Bournemouth, Dorset (Full Time)
- Chief Meteorologist:
Responsible for overseeing weather-related activities including weather forecasting, severe weather warnings and consultancy work. 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, Derby:
Halls of Residence Warden (1993 - 1994)
Secretary of the Geography Society (1994 - 1995)
Supervised undergraduate examinations (1994 - 1996)
- Wessex Blues, Poole (Official Manchester City Supporters Club)
General Secretary (2012 – present)

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 5-11), 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

- Travelling, power walking, horology, ice skating, philately, cricket, badminton, selling on auction sites 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 where I hold a season ticket.

BOOKS PUBLISHED (1997 – PRESENT DAY)

- Wild, R. (1997) *Back to basics. Frontal weather and the pilot. Met, Vol. 1.* Tregaron: Llangeitho Times Publishing, 17 pp
- Wild, R. (1998) *Back to basics. Wind shear and the pilot. Met, Vol. 2.* Tregaron: Llangeitho Times Publishing, 14 pp
- 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. (2016) Heavy snowfalls across Great Britain. In: Roe, R. K. (ed.) *Extreme Weather: Forty Years of the Tornado and Storm Research Organisation (TORRO)*. Wiley, Blackwell. pp. 283-300

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
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- 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
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- 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) 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. (2011) A Review of Global Heavy Snowfalls and Blizzards in 2003. *The International Journal of Meteorology*, **36**, 201-204
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FILM CREDITATION

Film Title	Year Film Released/Expected	Role or Position
Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them 3	2022	chief meteorologist
The Batman	2022	chief meteorologist
She Will		chief meteorologist
The Northman		chief meteorologist
Vermilion		chief meteorologist
Jurassic World: Dominion	2022	chief meteorologist
Cyrano	2022	chief meteorologist
Too Close	2021	chief meteorologist
The Pact	2021	chief meteorologist
The Eternals	2021	chief meteorologist
The Last Duel	2021	chief meteorologist
Venom: Let There Be Carnage	2021	chief meteorologist
Cruella	2021	chief meteorologist
Infinite	2021	chief meteorologist
Black Widow	2021	chief meteorologist
Fast & Furious 9	2021	chief meteorologist
No Time to Die	2021	chief meteorologist
Tom & Jerry: The Movie	2021	chief meteorologist
Wonder Woman 1984	2020	chief meteorologist
Rebecca	2020	chief meteorologist
Falling for Figaro	2020	chief meteorologist
The One and Only Ivan	2020	chief meteorologist
The Old Guard	2020	chief meteorologist
Artemis Fowl	2020	chief meteorologist
Four Kids and It	2020	chief meteorologist
Emma	2020	chief meteorologist (uncredited)
His House	2020	weather consultant
The Father	2020	chief meteorologist
Dream Horse	2020	chief meteorologist
The Turning	2020	weather consultant
Dolittle	2020	weather consultant
Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker	2019	chief meteorologist
1917	2019	weather consultant
The Gentlemen	2020	chief meteorologist
Maleficent: Mistress of Evil	2019	chief meteorologist
Downton Abbey	2019	chief meteorologist
Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw	2019	chief meteorologist
Spider-Man: Far from Home	2019	chief meteorologist
Aladdin	2019	weather consultant
Pokémon Detective Pikachu	2019	weather consultant
The Kid Who Would Be King	2019	weather consultant
Holmes & Watson	2018	weather consultant
All the Devil's Men	2018	weather consultant
Mary Poppins Returns	2018	weather consultant
The Nutcracker and the Four Realms	2018	weather consultant
Bohemian Rhapsody	2018	weather consultant
Stan and Ollie	2018	weather consultant
The Angel	2018	weather consultant
Johnny English Strikes Again	2018	weather consultant
Outlaw King	2018	weather consultant
The Favourite	2018	weather consultant
The Little Stranger	2018	weather consultant
Christopher Robin	2018	weather consultant
Mission Impossible - Fallout	2018	weather consultant
Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again	2018	weather consultant (uncredited)
Swimming with Men	2018	weather consultant
Solo: A Star Wars Story	2018	weather consultant

FILM CREDITATION (Continued)

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Avengers: Infinity War	2018	weather consultant
Red Sparrow	2018	weather consultant
Annihilation	2018	weather consultant
All the Money in the World	2017	weather consultant
Star Wars: Episode VIII - The Last Jedi	2017	weather consultant (uncredited)
Murder on the Orient Express	2017	weather consultant
Justice League	2017	weather consultant
Kingsman: The Golden Circle	2017	weather consultant
Breathe	2017	weather consultant (uncredited)
American Assassin	2017	weather consultant
The Hitman's Bodyguard	2017	weather consultant
Dunkirk	2017	weather consultant
Transformers: The Last Knight	2017	weather consultant
War Machine	2017	weather consultant
King Arthur: Legend of the Sword	2017	weather consultant
Beauty and the Beast	2017	weather consultant
Doctor Strange	2016	weather consultant
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children	2016	weather consultant
Their Finest	2016	weather consultant
Jason Bourne	2016	weather consultant
The Legend of Tarzan	2016	weather consultant
Now You See Me 2	2016	weather consultant
Me Before You	2016	weather consultant
The Conjuring 2	2016	weather consultant
Alice Through the Looking Glass	2016	weather consultant
Grimsby	2016	weather consultant (uncredited)
Pride and Prejudice and Zombies	2016	weather consultant (uncredited)
Star Wars: Episode VII - The Force Awakens	2015	weather consultant
Spectre	2015	weather consultant
Pan	2015	weather consultant
The Man from U.N.C.L.E.	2015	weather consultant
Man Up	2015	weather consultant
Avengers: Age of Ultron	2015	weather consultant
Cinderella	2015	weather consultant
Into the Woods	2014	weather consultant
Fury	2014	weather consultant
Dracula Untold	2014	weather consultant
Guardians of the Galaxy	2014	weather consultant (uncredited)
Edge of Tomorrow	2014	weather consultant
Maleficent	2014	weather consultant
Muppets Most Wanted	2014	weather consultant
Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit	2014	weather consultant
47 Ronin	2013	weather consultant
How I Live Now	2013	weather consultant (uncredited)
Gravity	2013	weather consultant (uncredited)
This is The End	2013	weather consultant (uncredited)
World War Z	2013	weather consultant (uncredited)
Redemption	2013	weather consultant (uncredited)
Jack the Giant Slayer	2013	weather consultant
Welcome to the Punch	2013	weather consultant (uncredited)
Skyfall	2012	weather consultant (uncredited)
Hyde Park on Hudson	2012	weather consultant (uncredited)
Dark Shadows	2012	weather consultant (uncredited)
Wrath of the Titans	2012	weather consultant
John Carter	2012	weather consultant
War Horse	2011	weather consultant (uncredited)
Hugo	2011	weather consultant (uncredited)
W.E.	2011	weather consultant (uncredited)

FILM CREDITATION (Continued)

Film Title	Year Film Released/Expected	Role or Position
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2	2011	weather consultant
X-Men: First Class	2011	weather consultant (uncredited)
Gulliver's Travels	2010	weather consultant (uncredited)
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1	2010	weather consultant
Hereafter	2010	weather consultant (uncredited)
Inception	2010	weather consultant (uncredited)
Get Him to the Greek	2010	weather consultant (uncredited)
Tamara Drewe	2010	weather consultant (uncredited)
Green Zone	2010	weather consultant (uncredited)
Alice in Wonderland	2010	weather consultant (uncredited)
The Wolfman	2010	weather consultant (uncredited)
Sherlock Holmes	2009	weather consultant (uncredited)
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince	2009	weather consultant
The Boat That Rocked	2009	weather consultant (uncredited)
Valkyrie	2008	weather consultant (uncredited)
Quantum of Solace	2008	weather consultant (uncredited)
The Dark Knight	2008	weather consultant (uncredited)
The Bourne Ultimatum	2007	weather consultant (uncredited)
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix	2007	weather consultant
Blood Diamond	2006	weather consultant (uncredited)
Casino Royale	2006	weather consultant (uncredited)
The Da Vinci Code	2006	weather consultant (uncredited)
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire	2005	weather consultant (uncredited)
Batman Begins	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 CREDITATION

Television Title	Year TV Programme Released/Expected	Role or Position
Invasion (Ray James)		chief meteorologist
The Witcher	2019-2021	chief meteorologist
Starstruck		chief meteorologist
The Nevers	2021	chief meteorologist
Behind Her Eyes		chief meteorologist
Breeders	2020	chief meteorologist
Baptiste	2020	chief meteorologist
Unaired Game of Thrones Prequel Pilot	2019	chief meteorologist
Strike	2020	chief meteorologist
The Salisbury Poisonings	2020	chief meteorologist
The Great	2020	chief meteorologist
Outlander	2020	chief meteorologist
Bancroft	2020	chief meteorologist
Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan	2019	chief meteorologist
Wild Bill	2019	chief meteorologist
Curfew	2019	weather consultant
Succession	2018	weather consultant (uncredited)
The Women in White	2018	weather consultant
Sense8	2016-2017	weather consultant
Guilt	2016	weather consultant
Los Alamos	2015	weather consultant
Killing Jesus	2015	weather consultant (uncredited)
Marco Polo	2014	weather consultant (uncredited)
Accused	2010	weather consultant
Heartbeat	2007	weather consultant
The Royal	2007	weather consultant

TELEVISION CREDITATION (Continued)

Television Title	Year TV Programme Released/Expected	Role or Position
Britain's Worst Weather Episode 4: Snow	2007	special thanks
The World's Worst Weather	2006	weather consultant (uncredited)
Sweet Medicine	2003	weather consultant

REFEREES

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