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Bryn Richard Morgan

Date of Birth 13 January 1976

Education Reading University, 1994-1998
Fine Art, B. A. Honours

Peter Symonds' Sixth Form College, Winchester, 1992-1994
Art, Geography and Classical Civilisations A' Levels

**Expedition
Qualifications** Survival Instructor (2002, Survival School Instructor Programme)

Rescue and Emergency Care – Mountain First Aid (2002 and 2011)

NNAS Silver Navigation Award (2010)

Wilderness First Responder (2011, run by BDARRT, jungle specialism)

Advanced Jungle Survival (2011, in Belize by a trainer of UK and US Special Forces)

Mountain Leader Training (2011, run by Blue Peris to MLTB requirements)

Land Rover off-road specialist training

**Other Relevant
Experience** I Have been trained by experts and also instructed others in:

- Survival and camp craft
- Jungle navigation, observation, machete use and trailblazing
- Tracking (in Papua New Guinea and Belize)
- CASEVAC (genuine and scenario) and preliminary planning for it
- Comms (including Satellite Phone for Iridium, Immarsat and Thuraya networks, VHF, EPIRB, landing signals, GPS and flares)
- River crossing techniques and management, roped and un-roped
- Jungle health, hygiene and dangers

Other training:

- Logistics (including budgeting, equipment, rations and risk assessments and created a logistics plan for conservation/building work in Cockscombe NP, Belize, which was put into practice successfully)
- Search and Rescue (in cave, swift water and jungle environs including as IC in a 23 hour multiple casualty scenario)
- Full comprehension of the legal requirements (including BS8848) and best practice issues involved in UK and overseas expeditions
- Incident Management (from initial search to medical hand-over)
- Group Management (including conflict resolution and group dynamics)
- Canoeing, including in-water righting techniques and completing La Ruta Maya four day endurance canoe race

Work experience

Pavement Bid Leader: Highways Agency Area 2
Mott MacDonald, 2006-2010

Highways Area 3 Construction Analysis
Mott MacDonald, 2005

Property Management
Ministry of Defence, 2003-2004

Technical Analyst
Energis Communications Ltd, 2000-2002

Before that: Film & TV work as art assistant, boom operator and camera assistant

Qualities

Considerable practical experience of relationship building, working and integrating, with indigenous populations

Resilient and adaptable in adverse conditions

Substantial jungle expertise

Fastidious researcher and logistician

Approachable with a keen sense of humour

Handy in the kitchen, or whatever passes for one

Expeditions

Mongolia, 2002: observing impact of unique local weather conditions to the nomadic herder community in the Northern Gobi for an article

Komodo Is/Papua New Guinea, 2004: to investigate numerous reports of a

large monitor lizard in the remote Western Province. Also to study the impact of the Ok Tedi copper mine on the indigenous populations along Fly River

Papua New Guinea, 2005/06: Continuation of monitor lizard expedition. Lived with and subsequently joined tribe through initiation to become a Clan Chief (Piako). Moved to stay with regional commander of rebel OPM movement. DNA skin sample taken at Ranmo tribe village of Indora-Dora and sent to University of Copenhagen proved inconclusive

Mongolia/China, 2007: To visit part buried Torgut city of Khara Khoto in Inner Mongolia and then search for possible Tocharian town north of the site of Nima in the Taklamakan Desert

Guatemala, 2011: mule-supported trek to newly discovered Mayan ruins around El Mirador, also including existing archaeological sites

NE India, 2012: venom collection expedition and identification of a couple of as yet unsurveyed valleys in Arunachal Pradesh.

Interests

Painting, writing, anthropology, zoology, archaeology, cooking

Publications

Plight of the Nomads, Geography Review

The Ok Tedi Disaster, Geography Review

Languages

Spanish (conversational)

French (basic)

Bine (basic)

English

Memberships/ charities

Royal Geographical Society Member, Mountain Leader Training Association, Survival International, Christina Noble Children's Foundation

References

Previous work:

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