

Welcome To Mountain Magic

We run courses and adventures in hill walking, scrambling, rock climbing, fell running, wild camping, mountaineering and winter climbing. The more you learn and the bigger your smile, the happier we will be.

A non-profit organisation with a love for people, peace, nature, adventure, freedom, growth, health and happiness, we help people to connect with nature, learn through adventure and enjoy the magic of the mountains

Using adventures in nature, we also help children, young people, schools, colleges, employers and employees to develop potential through experiential learning. The same adventures have positive effects on physical and mental health too.

We are professional members of the Association of Mountaineering Instructors and we have all been climbing for over 20 years. Enthusiastic guides, patient instructors and experienced coaches, we are proud of our excellent safety record.

Paul Boggis founded Mountain Magic in 2009. Mountains have played a big part in his life since he went on a gripping scramble across Crib Goch and around the Snowdon Horseshoe at the age of 13.

Based in the Lake District, North Wales and the Scottish Highlands, we are associated with brilliant local instructors in the Peak District, Pembrokeshire, Bristol and Dorset, so you have access to all the great locations across the UK.

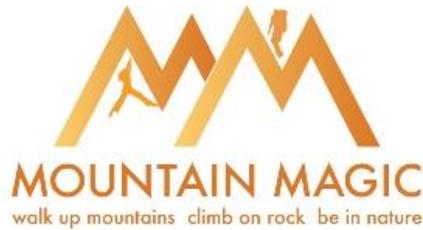
We also have access to some excellent accommodation and the food on our catered courses is lovingly made from quality ingredients that are locally sourced, ethically produced and organic whenever possible.

You can borrow all the technical equipment you need and we aim to give you the best advice possible – before, during and after your course. We are also flexible, so that you can make the most of good weather and high energy levels.

See some great photos and find out more about Mountain Magic's courses, customers, places and people at www.mountainmagic.org. You can also follow Mountain Magic's adventures on Facebook and Twitter.

As a member of The Castle Climbing Centre, we are pleased to offer you a 10% discount on all Mountain Magic courses. Look out for our posters, visit our website or see the list below for the courses on offer. We look forward to meeting you!





Environmental Sustainability

Taking care of our natural environment is fundamental to Mountain Magic. The deeper our connection with nature, the more we realise we are an integral part of it and the better we take care of it.

Mountain Magic connects people with nature and raises environmental awareness. Mountain Magic is inspired by The Castle's sustainability policy and we are delighted to be associated with it.

The home, office and equipment store of Mountain Magic's founding director is currently a van. It burns 75kg/year of carbon neutral wood for heating and 5kg/year of gas for cooking. Lighting is rechargeable and water conservation is essential.

The van is approaching 5000 miles/year and Paul wants to reduce this much further. In terms of your travel to a course, we encourage you to lift share or take the train. We will pick you up at the station and drop you off on your way home.

Mountain Magic uses eco-friendly accommodation providers. Glencoe Cottages (Gold Award for Green Tourism) and Inside Out Camping (yurts with wood burners and solar lighting) are two good examples.

We are lucky to have Booths supermarkets in the northwest. They care about reducing their greenhouse gas footprint and we can buy all our food in the knowledge that it has come no further than the neighbouring county.

Our office equipment is a second-hand laptop and our Phone Co-op contract includes a Fairphone. Ethical Consumer Magazine says this is the most sustainable combination of network and handset currently available. Check it out.

The combined carbon footprint for Paul's life and his work with Mountain Magic is 4 tonnes/year. That's 2 tonnes for transport, 1 tonne for vehicle production, 0.6 tonnes for food and 0.4 tonnes for financial services.

4 tonnes/year/person is 40% of the UK average but double the global target. To achieve that, Paul needs to be vehicle free and he hopes to get there by 2020. In the meantime, it costs less than £50/year to offset the emissions.

There will always be improvements to make. It's important to ask ourselves what we really need and to work towards a sustainable future. It's a worthwhile, enjoyable and life enriching journey.

