PERSONAL DETAILS

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Date of Birth: 2 January 1970 Nationality: British

Marital Status: Married 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 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 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 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 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, 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 then 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) 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 Wild, R. (2011) A Review of Global Heavy Snowfalls and Blizzards in 2004. *The International Journal of Meteorology*, **36**, 205-210 Wild, R. (2012) A review of heavy snowfalls/blizzards/snowstorms greater than 13cm in Great Britain between 1861-1996:

Part 8: 1980-1984. *The International Journal of Meteorology*, **37**, 166-176

Wild, R. (2013) A Review of Global Heavy Snowfalls and Blizzards in 2001. *The International Journal of Meteorology*, **38**, 34-37 Wild, R. (2014) A review of heavy snowfalls/blizzards/snowstorms greater than 13cm in Great Britain between 1861-1996:

Part 9: 1985-1989. *The International Journal of Meteorology*, **39**, 73-78

Wild, R. (2015) A review of heavy snowfalls/blizzards/snowstorms greater than 13cm in Great Britain between 1861-1996: Part 10: 1990-1996. *The International Journal of Meteorology*, **40**, 219-225

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

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| FILM CREDITATION |  |
| Film Title | Year Film Released | Role or Position |
| Aladdin | 2019 | weather consultant |
| Stan and Ollie | 2018 | weather consultant |
| Swimming with Men | 2018 | weather consultant |
| The Angel | 2018 | weather consultant |
| The Favourite | 2018 | weather consultant |
| Bohemian Rhapsody | 2018 | weather consultant |
| Johnny English 3 | 2018 | weather consultant |
| The Kid Who Would Be King | 2018 | weather consultant |
| The Little Stranger | 2018 | weather consultant |
| Christopher Robin | 2018 | weather consultant |
| M:I 6 – Mission Impossible | 2018 | weather consultant |
| Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again | 2018 | weather consultant |
| Solo: A Star Wars Story | 2018 | weather consultant |
| Avengers: Infinity War | 2018 | weather consultant |
| Red Sparrow | 2018 | weather consultant |
| Outlaw King | 2018 | weather consultant |
| All the Devil’s Men | 2018 | weather consultant |
| Mary Poppins Returns | 2018 | weather consultant |
| Holmes and Watson | 2018 | weather consultant |
| The Nutcracker and the Four Realms | 2018 | weather consultant |
| Justice League | 2017 | weather consultant |
| All the Money in the World | 2017 | weather consultant |
| American Assassin | 2017 | weather consultant |
| Murder on the Orient Express | 2017 | weather consultant |
| Dunkirk | 2017 | weather consultant |
| Breathe | 2017 | weather consultant (uncredited) |
| Kingsman: The Golden Circle | 2017 | weather consultant |
| The Hitman’s Bodyguard | 2017 | weather consultant |
| Annihilation | 2017 | weather consultant |
| Star Wars: The Last Jedi | 2017 | weather consultant (uncredited) |
| Transformers: The Last Knight | 2017 | weather consultant |
| King Arthur: Legend of the Sword | 2017 | weather consultant |
| Beauty and the Beast | 2017 | weather consultant |
| Doctor Strange | 2016 | weather consultant |
| Grimsby | 2016 | weather consultant |
| Jason Bourne | 2016 | weather consultant |
| The Conjuring 2 | 2016 | weather consultant |
| Me Before You | 2016 | weather consultant |
| Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children | 2016 | weather consultant |
| Now You See Me 2 | 2016 | weather consultant |
| Their Finest | 2016 | weather consultant |
| War Machine | 2017 | weather consultant |
| The Legend of Tarzan | 2016 | weather consultant |
| Alice Through the Looking Glass | 2016 | weather consultant |
| Spectre | 2015 | weather consultant |
| Star Wars: The Force Awakens | 2015 | weather consultant |
| Pan | 2015 | weather consultant |
| Avengers: Age of Ultron | 2015 | weather consultant |
| Pride and Prejudice and Zombies | 2015 | weather consultant (uncredited) |
| Man Up | 2015 | weather consultant |
| Cinderella | 2015 | weather consultant |
| The Man from U.N.C.L.E. | 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 |

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| FILM CREDITATION (Continued) |  |
| 47 Ronin | 2013 | weather consultant |
| How I Live Now | 2013 | weather consultant (uncredited) |
| Gravity | 2013 | weather consultant (uncredited) |
| World War Z | 2013 | weather consultant (uncredited) |
| Redemption | 2013 | weather consultant (uncredited) |
| Jack the Giant Slayer | 2013 | weather consultant |
| This is The End | 2013 | weather consultant (uncredited) |
| 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) |
| 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) |
| Alice in Wonderland | 2010 | weather consultant (uncredited) |
| Green Zone | 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 | Role or Position |
| The Women in White | 2017 | weather consultant |
| Guilt | 2016 | weather consultant |
| Sense 8 (Series 2) | 2015 | weather consultant |
| Los Alamos | 2015 | weather consultant |
| Killing Jesus | 2015 | weather consultant |
| Marco Polo | 2014 | weather consultant (uncredited) |
| Accused | 2010 | weather consultant (uncredited) |
| Heartbeat | 2007 - 2009 | weather consultant (uncredited) |
| The Royal | 2007 - 2009 | weather consultant (uncredited) |
| Britain’s Worst Weather Episode 4: Snow | 2007 | special thanks |
| The World’s Worst Weather | 2006 | weather consultant (uncredited) |
| Sweet Medicine | 2003 | weather consultant (uncredited) |

REFEREES

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