



BEN BOWEN

Curriculum Vitae

Welcome

Most CVs don't start with a welcome text, so I thought I would be a little different and add one in.

So, hi there, I'm Ben Bowen (yup, that's me on the stilts) – a 19 year old male currently living in South Manchester. I've finished my A Levels, having taken 3 years to complete them due to messing up a little first time round. I don't really see this as a negative, and am very grateful for the opportunity to improve my grades.

Last summer I worked at the Do Lectures as an event management intern. The idea is a simple one. That we would invite 20 of the world's best Doers, to come to West Wales, and give the talk of their life's to 85 people. All inside a wonderful tipi. We would then film these talks and stick them online. The idea being that those people that are Doers can inspire the rest of us to Do too. I like it and think it's a great idea.

All the talks focused around sustainability and our speakers included heads of brand & design agencies, to someone who has just finished cycling round the world for four years, to an anti-GM farmer. The event was a huge success and is now going to be going ahead again next year and into the future.

The 6 weeks I spent with the Do Lectures were the most amazing time I've had so far and I really, really enjoyed working in event management! I worked hard, for free, 18 hour days, 7 days a week for the 3 weeks before the event. Absolutely mad, but absolutely brilliant!

I'm currently working in a school as a Learning Support Assistant. It's a small specialist school educating children with specific learning disabilities such as autism, asperges, dyslexia & dyspraxia. I work with pupils aged from 6 to 16. It's a very challenging job, but is extremely worthwhile.

I'm also heavily involved in the Scout Movement. I've been a Cub Scout leader for the last 5 years, as well as other multiple roles.

I've also been involved in managing and organising young people to raise thousands of pounds for charity, both in school and Scouting.

I'm pretty much up for anything and will throw myself at any challenge – no matter how small or large! I'm really excited for what the future may hold and am looking forward to launching myself into whatever that maybe...

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best wishes,

Ben Bowen

P.S: Turn over for all the boring normal CV like stuff.

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PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION

WILLIAM HULME'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL (6TH FORM) – Sept. 2007 to July 2009

General Certificate of Secondary Education – GCE 'A' Levels

A Levels

June 2009 : General Studies (A), Maths (C), Physics (D), Geology (D)

AS Levels

June 2008 : Chemistry (D)

PARRS WOOD SIXTH FORM CENTRE – September 2006 to July 2007

PARRS WOOD HIGH SCHOOL – September 2001 to July 2006

General Certificate of Secondary Education – GCSE

June 2005 & June 2006 : 6 A's, 4 B's & 2 C's

BEAVER ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL – 1994 to July 2001

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS – RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN

Amateur Radio Foundation Licence – March 2005

Amateur Radio Intermediate Licence – March 2006

THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION

Chief Scouts' Platinum Award – November 2005

Chief Scouts' Diamond Award – February 2008

Currently working towards my Queen Scouts' Award.

MILLEMIUM VOLUNTEERS

200 Hours of voluntary service award – October 2007

BRITISH RED CROSS

Practical First Aid Certificate – April 2007

WORK EXPERIENCE (WE) / POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY (PR)

LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT, RAMILLIES HALL SCHOOL – November 2009 to Present. (WE & PR)

Ramillies Hall School is a small independent school that specialises with students with learning difficulties, namely autism, asperges, dyslexia and dyspraxia. I work with students from the age of 6 – 16 and support the teaching staff in the delivery of lessons.

THE DO LECTURES (INTERN) – August 2009 to September 2009. (WE & PR)

For 5 weeks I worked as an event management intern with the Do Lectures (www.dolectures.com), in West Wales. I worked alongside the main event organiser and was involved with the sale of tickets, accommodation, food, transport logistics, budgeting & finance and lots, lots more. I lived out of a little 2-man tent for 5 weeks. I worked hard – 18 hour days, 7 days a week. It was ace fun!

COUNTY MEDIA DEVELOPMENT MANAGER – GREATER MANCHESTER EAST SCOUTS – June 2009 to Present. (PR)

This involves working with external media to promote the positive image of Scouting. I am responsible for managing a team of adult and young people in making sure we deliver the best results we can.

VOLUNTARY TEACHING ASSISTANT - WILLIAM HULME'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL – Sept 2007 to July 2009. (WE)

During my last year at Sixth Form I volunteered at a teaching assistant in the Primary School at William Hulme's. I volunteered for 6 hours per week with a number of years, both in Key Stage 1 and 2.

WILLIAM HULME'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL – Sept 2007 to July 2009. (PR)

I was the volunteer fundraising manager for the School. Over the 2 years we raised over £8000 for St Ann's Hospice and Henshaws Society for the Blind. I was responsible for the management of our fundraising activities and managing a team of 50 young people.

ESSEX INTERNATIONAL SCOUT & GUIDE JAMBOREE – 21st July to 2nd August 2008.

I worked voluntarily in a bar at the Jamboree. There were two bars on site, and I worked in both. We served real ales (from the cask), lagers, ciders and a selection of other beer as well as wine & mixers. We served over 1,500 people each night. I worked in one of the bars every night for the duration of the Jamboree.

ST ANN'S HOSPICE – 14th July to 18th July. (WE)

Work experience in the fundraising department of St Ann's Hospice. I worked alongside other members of the department to help plan future events and award schemes. I also visited schools throughout the week.

MANCHESTER SOUTH NETWORK – April 2008 to August 2009 (PR)

Executive Member of the Manchester South Scout Network & Network Treasurer. This involves the planning, supervising, organising and operation of weekly meetings, camps, finances and website.

THAI SPICE RESTAURANT, CHORLTON – Sept. 2007 to June 2008.

I was a plate & cutlery washer for Thai Spice. I worked 2 nights a week at the restaurant. This position demanded time keeping, motivation and self-management.

DIDSBURY VIKING EXPLORER SCOUT UNIT, MANCHESTER – Oct. 2006 to August 2008. (PR)

Executive Member of the Explorer Scout Unit. This involves the planning, supervising, organising and operation of weekly meetings, camps, finances and website.

**2nd /88th MANCHESTER SCOUT GROUP, DIDSBURY – Oct. 2004 to Present day.
(WE/PR)**

Leader for the Cub Scout section helping to plan, organise, supervise and manage the activities of Cub Scouts (8-11 years of age) in this group, including the weekly meetings and camps.

ACTIVITIES

I enjoy all aspects of the Scout movement including outdoor activities such as camping, climbing, hiking, orienteering. I have experience in leading groups of people to deliver large scale events.

I also enjoy partaking in activities such as cross-country running, climbing, canoeing and hiking outside of Scouting.

I was lucky enough to attend the World Scout Jamboree in 2007. 40,000 young people (14 – 18 year olds) from over 200 countries travelled to England, UK for a huge international camp.

I attended the Essex International Scout & Guide Jamboree in 2008 as a staff member. I worked on the Bar Team for the duration of the event. Both bars held a maximum of 1,500 people when busy and the event itself involved over 10,000 people.

For several years I have been interested in web site design. I am self-taught and have developed my own personal website. I have also designed websites for voluntary organisations and businesses.

I have a keen interest in business, sales and customer service.