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Aneela McKenna

Founder of Mòr Diversity



Chair

Aneela McKenna is an award-winning equality, diversity, and inclusion leader and founder of Mòr Diversity, a specialist consultancy working with outdoor, sport, and public sector organisations to drive structural change.

Operating at the intersection of people, systems, and communities, she helps partners embed inclusion, foster belonging, and radically widen access so nature and adventure truly belong to everyone. A mountain bike coach and tutor, and co-founder of a women and girls' cycling charity, Aneela combines executive-level strategic transformation with deep grassroots community roots.

Find out more about Mòr Diversity here.

Sara Javid

Chair of the British Mountaineering Council Specialist Hillwalking committee, and Founder of Women Forward



Sara Javid has worked in public health for 18 years at national, regional and local level and is very interested in the intersection between health, mental wellbeing and the role nature can play in this. Sara in the Chair of the British Mountaineering Council Specialist Hillwalking committee and her dedication to the outdoor sector it about supporting people to connect with nature through inclusive, community-focused programmes.

Sara is the Founder of Women Forward where she runs community focussed women's activities including walking and hiking supporting women to access outdoor spaces. Sara's dedication centres on outdoor learning, wellbeing, and widening access to natural spaces, with a particular interest in building confidence, resilience, and belonging through outdoor experiences. Sara is passionate about creating opportunities for diverse communities to engage with and benefit from the outdoors.

Find out more about Sara here.

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Joss McAuley

Freelance Therapeutic Forest School leader, and Co-founder of Peace of Green CIC



Joss is co-founder and director of Peace of Green CIC (PoG). Based in Leicester, PoG provides therapeutic and creative time in nature, focussing on working with groups of people who often find accessing natural spaces more difficult due to finance, age, ability, gender or ethnicity.

Joss's work stems from the belief that we are nature, and so we all have a right to experience the joy and healing that connecting with natural spaces can so generously offer us. Joss is a passionate activist, a forager and apprentice of food growing and plant medicine. She is mum to two grown up sons and two cats.

Read more about Peace of Green CIC here.

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Pete Tatham

Project Director, Hyde Park Source



Pete Tatham is Project Director at Hyde Park Source in Leeds, where he leads community led environmental work focused on health, wellbeing and access to green space. He also works across communities, local government and academia, helping connect practical neighbourhood action with research, policy and wider systems change.

Find our more about Hyde Park Source here.