



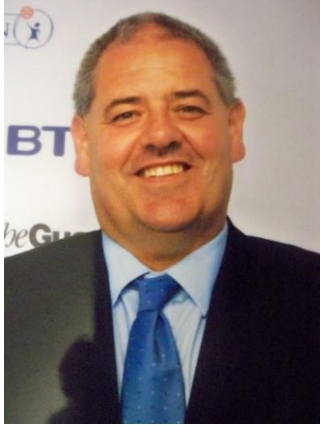
Primary Geography Sustainability Conference

The British School Muscat
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About the Key Speakers.....

Bill Jerman has for over twenty years been the head teacher of an outstanding large junior school in South West London. He is also a College Associate for the National College for School leadership (NCSL) and helps schools and leaders with networking, school to school and peer to peer support..



Bill's key interests include sustainability, leadership development, creating effective and sustainable teams, creative and broad based curriculum, pupil voice and pupil leadership.

His own school, Hampton Hill Junior School, is a National College Leading Sustainable school, Eco Green Flag School and a London Challenge Knowledge school for sustainability. They have a high profile, work with many London and national organisations and support and work with over a hundred schools across the UK as well as running conferences for teachers, governors and pupils . They have particular interest in renewable energy, developing school grounds and biodiversity, recycling, climate change, making sustainability an integral part of the curriculum and pupil leadership and involvement in sustainability.

Mark Evans is the general manager of Outward Bound Oman. He has lived in the Arabian



Gulf for 14 years, teaching at St Christopher's School in Bahrain, the British School in Riyadh, and the British School in Muscat. In addition to 22 years' experience as a teacher, Mark has a wealth of experience when it comes to working with young people out of doors, having worked for Outward Bound in Scotland and East Africa, and leading challenging overseas expeditions for the educational charity BSES Expeditions, based at the Royal Geographical Society in London to Svalbard.

Mark has sat on a number of advisory panels for the society, and had an input into the development of British Standards document 8848, guidelines that set the safety standard for the Outdoor Education industry in the UK.

He was awarded the MBE in 2011 for his work in using expeditions to promote greater cultural understanding between young people from the Arab and western world (see www.connectingcultures.co.uk)

Mark has lived in Oman for six years, and through a 55 day solo kayak journey from Musandam to Yemen, and a 28 day journey through the Empty Quarter, knows the country intimately. He has published three books, and has lectured at the Royal Geographical Society, the National Geographic store in London, and the Daily Telegraph Adventure Travel show.

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