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NEWS FROM THE COACH EDUCATION TEAM

MEET THE BRITISH ATHLETICS COACH EDUCATION TEAM

GEORGINA WILLIAMS

Job role? Head of Coach Education and Qualifications

Describe your job in one sentence

Good coaching is integral to the development of the current and future athletes in our sport and my role is to ensure that everyone involved in coaching and growing the sport is appropriately trained and qualified to coach at their chosen level.

Favourite British Athlete, past or present? Tricky!!! I am going to say Nigel Walker. Not only did he have a great career in athletics, but he transferred successfully across to rugby union. An awesome achievement... oh and I am Welsh!!

Favourite athletics moment? Britain's Golden Saturday in 2012!!

Biggest achievement? The achievement that means the most to me was being nominated and shortlisted as a finalist for UK Coach Educator of the year at the UK Coaching Awards in 2015.



KYLIE FERGUSON

Job role? Coaching & Coach Development Coordinator

Describe your job in one sentence

Support the Head of Coach Education & Qualifications with the various projects the team are working on. One of our most recent being the rewrite of the Athletics Coach qualification.

Favourite British Athlete, past or present? Phillips Iduwu as he was always a great entertainer on the track with his quirky style.

Favourite athletics moment? Super Saturday at London 2012, I will never forget it.

Biggest achievement? I think it will have to be producing a baby with the most amazing eyelashes!! Wasted on a little boy though.



LIZZY WHEATER

Job role? Learn Administrator

Describe your job in one sentence

Trying to make the booking process for courses as smooth as possible.

Favourite British Athlete, past or present? I wasn't born when Steve Ovett was racing, but my coach gave me The Perfect Distance to read when I was about 19 or 20 and I just loved it.

Favourite athletics moment? Derek Redmond - 1992 Olympics.

Biggest achievement? I was once retweeted by Lionel Ritchie.



NATALIE GOULD

Job role? Coaching & Coach Development Coordinator

Describe your job in one sentence Support the Head of Coach Education & Qualifications with the various projects the team are working on.

Favourite British Athlete, past or present? Jessica Ennis-Hill due to her mental strength, determination and resilience.

Favourite athletics moment? Mo Farah's double Gold medal at the London Olympics 2012.

Biggest achievement? After never being able to do a hand stand as a child at 23 I learnt and progressed onto a walking handstand.



DONNA FRASER

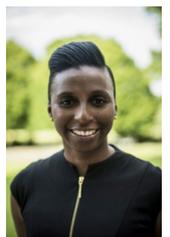
Job role? Interim Domestic Athletics Operations Manager

Describe your job in one sentence My role is to oversee the function of Coaching and Coach Education, runbritian, Licencing and Officials

Favourite British Athlete, past or present? This changes a lot year on year, but at the moment they are, Nathaneel Mitchell Blake and Kare Adenegan - I love their poise and approach to competition.

Favourite athletics moment? 2008 Olympic Men's 100m final - I was there and was blown away by the way Usain won that final.

Biggest achievement? 1) Making the Olympic Final in Sydney 2000
2) Being awarded Freedom of the Borough



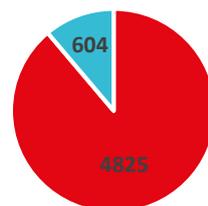
RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

We have recently launched our RPL process which is aimed at recognising, assessing and confirming the competencies a learner has obtained from other sources. RPL assessment enables learners, where appropriate, to forgo training (or elements of it) and move directly to having their competencies assessed.

For more information please visit:
www.ulearnathletics.com/module/180

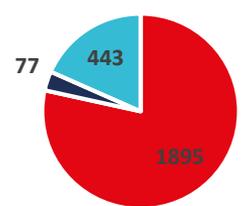
NUMBER OF COACHES COMPLETING COACH QUALIFICATIONS (FEB 18 - 19)

Off- Track



- Leadership in Running Fitness
- Coach in Running Fitness

Track



- Coaching Assistant
- Athletics Coach Day 1 & 2
- Athletics Coach

UKA COACH EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS STEERING GROUP

The UKA Coach Education and Qualifications Steering Group, comprising of the Interim Domestic Athletics Operations Manager (Donna Fraser), UKA Head of Coach Education and Qualifications (Georgina Williams), Home Country Athletic Federations Heads of Coach Development (Martin Rush-England, Darren Ritchie-Scotland, Laura Kerr-Northern Ireland, Chris Moss-Wales) and a Members Council coach representative - Toni Minichiello, co-ordinates policy setting and makes recommendations.

The Steering Group reviews and evaluates coach education in the UK and plans to ensure all coaching qualifications and educational offers are valid, current and meet the needs of the sport. We will update you as to the recommendations of the group via this newsletter.

For any Coach Education enquiries please contact the team on:

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