

DAVE LUCAS

TV SAFETY CONSULTANT | EXPEDITION GUIDE

As a TV Safety Consultant, I advise projects and television productions in the management of risk and health & safety. Locations are often across remote, challenging and sometimes unexplored environments. With over a decade of in-field experience gained over 28 years of work.

As a lead safety advisor I manage teams of world class experts in their field. Generating and implementing comprehensive risk assessments, safety plans and protocols. Guiding productions to achieve complex editorial goals in some of the harshest desert, mountain, jungle, river and high altitude environments on the planet.

I am a highly experienced rope and swift-water technician and am competent and creative in the facilitation of challenges and stunt-based scenes. These skills in addition to my experience as a field producer, have enabled me to contribute to the development of exciting content for National Geographic, Disney, and Apple TV.

So far in my career I have traveled the length of 4 continents visiting over 110 countries. I am a fellow of the Royal Geographic society and have presented several inspirational talks at UK events. Film footage of my own adventures has been shown on National Geographic and Sky TV, with printed accounts in five books and numerous magazine publications. Outside of TV work I have supported high profile A-list celebrities, developmental projects and continue to lead exploratory climbing and river expeditions around the world.

EMPLOYMENT

2024 to Present:	Logistics and security support for A-list celebrities via Francke & Associates Inc.
2013 to Present:	Wilderness medic & safety consultant for Secret Compass expeditions and TV productions.
2014 – 2015:	Group supervisor – Mountaineer safety support for seismic operations. RPS Energy. Kurdistan, Iraq. (Projects 662 and 665).
2010 to Present:	Managing director of The Expedition Consultancy Ltd.
2008 – 2009:	Operations manager for Sheikh Sina, an EU funded Bedouin responsible tourism

QUALIFICATIONS

2023:	IRATA - Level 2 rope technician.
2023:	Rescue 3 - Advanced SRT swift water rescue course.
2022:	Team Skills Rigging Rescue Workshop.
2021:	WEMSI – Wilderness EMT medical qualification.
2021:	FREC 4 – First responder medical qualification.
2020:	Winter Mountain Leader Training.
2018:	RYA Powerboat level 2 certificate.
2016:	White water pack-raft guide course.
2011:	RYA day skipper shore based and practical certificates.
2010:	AIDA – 3-star free diving certificate.
2007:	Mountain Training – Summer Mountain Leader Award.
2003:	Fellow of The Royal Geographic Society.

SKILLS

- Wilderness Medic
- Safety Advisor / Consultant
- Risk Manager / Consultant
- Wilderness Guide (jungle/ mountain/desert)
- IRATA - Level 2 Rope Technician.
- Advanced Swiftwater Rescue
- Exploratory Climber.
- Exploratory Packrafting
- Summer Mountain Leader

TV PRODUCTIONS (2014 - Present)

2024:	Lead Safety Advisor - "Limitless 2", Majorca, Disney+
2024:	Lead Safety Advisor - "Topaz Gobi Bear", Mongolia, Apple TV.
2024:	2IC Safety Advisor - "Bear Hunt", Costa Rica, Netflix.
2024:	Lead Safety - Into The Green Abyss, Gabon.
2023:	Lead Safety Advisor - "Fortune Hotel", Granada, ITV.
2023:	Lead Safety - "King of the Jungle", Belize, Channel 4.
2022:	Lead Safety - Madison Square Garden "The Sphere", Zambia.
2022:	Lead Safety - "Go Hard or Go Home", Dominican Republic, BBC 3.
2021- 2023:	Safety consultant & Lead Safety - "Pole to Pole" Disney+. Ecuador, Bhutan, Botswana & Papua New Guinea.

2021: Lead Safety – “Living Wild. How to Change your life”. C4.
 2021: COVID CO – “Back Stage with Katheryn Ryan” Amazon Studios.
 2020: H&S Advisor “Expedition: Steve Backshall”. Dave TV, Saudi Arabia.
 2020 – 2021: Lead Safety – “Welcome to Earth”. Disney+. Iceland and Namibia.
 2020: COVID-19 Safety consultant. Advising ITV America productions.
 2020: H&S Project Manager for Alaskan Survivor Recce.
 2019: Lead Safety and Course Director. 4-episodes of Season 2 First Man Out. Discovery.
 2018: Location manager and medic. 17-week remote production “ExtremeTribe – The Last Pygmies” in Republic of Congo. Channel 4.
 2017: Field Producer for the 2017 Jägermeister Ice Cold Gig.
 2017: Safety guide and medic for Image Nation “Scimitar horned oryx” documentary.
 2017: Safety guide and medic for Icon Films “Yeti 2”. In front and behind camera.
 2016: Production Manager “Jägermeister’s Ice Cold Gig”. The worlds first continuous air-sea-land gig. Norway.
 2016: Location scout and consultant for “On the Run” Zodiak Productions. Ecuador.
 2014: Scout and safety consultant for 7 episodes of the Discovery “Dude You’re Screwed”. Countries included – Namibia, Tanzania, Mexico, Norway, Romania and Canada.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

2016: Road Manager for Bullet For My Valentine. On their Europe and UK Venom/The Poison tour.
 2014 – 2016: Seismic Projects: Group supervisor for mountaineer safety support in Kurdistan, Iraq. Hitches in 2014 and 2015 with Global Geophysical Services (Sites 665 and 662). On 2D and 3D projects using HDR/Geo Phone set-up.
 1996 – Present: Organising & leading more than 50 expeditions and projects giving over 70 months of experience n over 100 countries. Expedition lengths vary between 1-year and 2-weeks. My expeditions also include exploratory climbing overland journeys along the length of 4 of the world’s continents.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Member of the WEMSI-International wilderness medicine training faculty.
- An understanding in Modern Standard Arabic. Basic reading & writing with good oral skills.
- Research of climbing areas in the South Sinai Desert and Halong Bay area of Vietnam with the intent of publishing climbing guidebooks.
- Public speaking at numerous outdoor events and climbing clubs. Including the 2017 & 2018 Audience with Adventure.
- The publication of articles & photographs within the climbing media and other publications. Including Climber magazine, GQ (France), Climb magazine, High Mountain Sports magazine, Officer Magazine, Aljazeera in-flight magazine, Summit magazine, Red Sea Dive Guide.
- 4 published books by varying authors recalling my adventures.
- Film footage of my expeditions shown on Sky TV and on the National Geographic Channel.
- Free diving to a depth of 37m and a maximum breath hold of 4:45 minutes.
- Keen interest in running, achieving good times in ultra-marathons, standard marathons and half marathons amongst other shorter races since 2006. Including:
 - 6th position in the 2008 Egyptian Pharaonic 100km run.
 - Top 100 finisher in the 2009 Marathon des Sables in Morocco.
 - 2010 First recorded 1 day run of the 112km Isle of Wight coastal path.
 - 2013 finisher of the 104 mile Ultra Tour du Mont Blanc.

EDUCATION

2015: Security and Risk Management Course. City & Guild Level 5 and CiiSCM certified by PGI Training.
 1999: 2.1 BSc Hons. Degree in marine biology at U. W. Swansea. Research dissertation 1st and published in the Journal of Animal Behavior.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.