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**David Jones**

**Curriculum Vitae**

**Qualifications**

* Certified NASDU Trainer Instructor Submerged Water Search Dog Handler (Current).
* Certified NASDU Trainer Instructor Cadaver Search Dog Handler (Current).
* Certified NASDU Trainer Instructor for Search & Rescue Live Victim (Current).
* Certified NASDU Trainer Instructor for Collapsed Structures USAR (Current).
* Certified NASDU Trainer Instructor Man-trailing / Tracking (Current).

**Awards**

* Holder of Gold Medal Professional Dog Handlers Award for Devotion to Duty.
* 40 years with Mountain Rescue in the United Kingdom (Awarded the Queen’s Golden & Diamond Jubilee Medals - 2002 & 2012).
* Awarded Croatian Silver Medal for Services to Mountain Rescue.
* Awarded honorary rank of Captain of the Spanish Army UME (2019).
* Awarded Honorary Fellowship of Glyndwr University (2019).

**Experience**

* Experienced in Kennel Management (including centre staffing, welfare and hygiene) & Kennel Design for civilian, emergency service and military specifications.
* 15 years SARDA Dog Handler/Instructor/Assessor.
* Former Founder Member, Team Leader, Dog Handler, Instructor and Assessor with British International Disaster Search & Rescue Dogs.
* Attending Earthquake and Natural Disaster situations as a dog handler and Team Leader in El Salvador & Turkey.
* 30 years working with Croatian Mountain Rescue Service including introducing Search & Rescue Dogs and Search Management to the service.
* Training of Search Dogs for countries including USA, Japan, Russia, Croatia, Hong Kong, Turkey, Spain, Switzerland, Malaysia, Jamaica, Oman, Poland, Ireland, Denmark & Sweden
* Humanitarian work in countries including Bosnia, Croatia, Kosovo and Mozambique.
* Lead Instructor / Assessor for all NASDU training courses delivered to Guardia Civil Police, UME Army Dog Sections, Fire & Rescue & Mountain Rescue Search Dog Teams.
* Human Remains/Cadaver Search for the Independent Commision for the Location of Victim’s Remains (ICLVR) in Ireland.
* Technical Advisor and Cadaver Search Dog Handler for the current Saddleworth Moor search.
* Lead Instructor - Disaster search dogs, Malaysian Fire Brigade.
* Lead Instructor - Helicopter familiarisation course Malaysian Search & Rescue.
* Training Submerged Body Detection Dogs with UK Emergency Services alongside Police dive teams.
* Training students on the NASDU certified Live Person, Cadaver Detection and Submerged Victim Detection Dog and Handler course.
* Collaborating with Leicester and Glyndwr (Wrexham) University on Forensic Science course delivery and ongoing research programmes.
* Supported student workshops and research on the BSc (Hons) Forensic Science (which covers levels 3-6) since 2014 and in 2020 became Sessional Lecturers within the Faculty of Art, Science at Technology working in the Department for Applied Science at Wrexham Glyndwr University. Involved in short course design, delivery and assessment in areas related to search dog handling (Level 4). Also continued to support students on the BSc (Hons) Forensic Science, the MRes Forensic Anthropology & Bioarchaeology and the MRes Forensic & Analytical Chemistry (Level 7) with guest lectures, demonstrations, placements and projects.
* Organising, hosting and presenting at seminars relating to search & rescue work, dog handling and research and development in this field.
* Collaborating with various UK Police Forces on cold case investigations.
* Lead instructor for all NASDU Endorsed Overseas Courses in Poland (Krakow, Warsaw & Wroclaw ongoing).
* Lead instructor for NASDU certified courses in Live Person (Air Scenting), Cadaver (Land), Cadaver (Water) and Mantrailing with Wicklow and Dublin Mountain Rescue Team, Civil Defence Ireland and K9 Search & Rescue Northern Ireland.
* Lead instructor for all NASDU Endorsed Overseas Courses in Denmark.