

Jonathan Walton – brief CV and family background.

Qualifications; PM, BSc(Eng), ACGI, DipSvy, MRICS, FInstCES, PGCE, FRGS
(which looks a lot but doesn't really mean that much!!)

Born in 1950, father Kevin Walton, instructor for Outward Bound Eskdale, Course No 1.

Educated in Grammar & Comprehensive schools in N.Wales and S. Devon

1968 Emigrated to Canada – returned in 1969 for University.

1969-72 Degree in Civil Engineering, Imperial College, London.

1972-73 Diploma in Land Surveying, University College London.

1973-77 Glaciologist/Surveyor with British Antarctic Survey, studying the dynamics of Ice shelves.
31 months uninterrupted service in Antarctica, in small 4 man base, Fossil Bluff.

1978-79 Second tour with BAS, working on Rutford Ice stream, approx 79deg S.

1978 3 months sailing and charting in Shetland Islands on 29ft sloop.

1979 3 months sailing Spain-Antigua in 30ft cutter

1980 Chief Surveyor for International Karakoram Project 1980, the RGS 150th Anniversary expedition.

1980-81 Part time University staff, survey department, UCL

1981-82 Certificate of Education, London University of London Institute of Education.

1982 Married Dr Wendy-Jane Stephenson.

1982-85 Comprehensive School teacher, Telford, Shropshire.

1984-2007 Founder Partner in The Severn Partnership, Land Surveyors, Shrewsbury. Gre from 2 persons to 24 with a National reputation for professionalism in all aspects of business.

1985-86 Third Tour with BAS, again working on Rutford Ice Stream.

1986 Awarded the Polar Medal.

1986-93 "Acquired" 3 children, Finn, Tom, Ruth.

1993 Guest lecturer in Antarctica on MS "World Discoverer".

1994 onwards Cub Scout leader

1975 onwards. Keen Offshore sailor with "Penguin Cruising". Club Commodore from 1996 to 2003.

1996 & 98 Worked for Adventure Network International, looking for and mapping "Blue Ice" runways in Antarctica.

Keen traveller with family – to date have visited USA, Canada, Greece, Croatia, Romania, Bulgaria, Turkey, France, Switzerland, Sweden.

Family background.

Godfather – Rt Rev Launcelot Fleming, one time Chaplain of Antarctica, Director of Scott Polar Institute, Bishop of Norwich, Dean of Windsor. In Antarctica 1934-37.

Father – Kevin Walton, GC, PM. In Antarctica 1945-48 and 1951-52. We think we are the only father and son British winterers in Antarctica and Polar Medal holders.

Cousin – Paul Copestake, PM. In Antarctica 1980-1982 and 1983-84.

