Inspiring Stories of Family Adventure

Inspiring Families to Live Adventurously

We find families that adventure together inspiring. Our encounters with them have inspired this project and our approach to family life. We want to encourage others to get out and about together. That's what The Family Adventure Project is about.. We offer a range of services to support this work.

Feature writing: We research and write stories, features and columns for publication in print or online, complete with images if required.

Copy writing: We can deliver professional copy for travel brochures, guide books and other family travel related bublications.

Inspirational images: We can help source and licence inspirational photographs of families adventuring together.

Targeted advertising: We can offer advertising on our growing website to help you reach others interested in family adventure.

Talks, Lectures, Speeches: We can entertain, inform and inspire at meetings, shows or festivals with stories about adventurous family living.

Coaching: We offer professional coaching and advice to help individuals and family groups plan and realise their family adventure dreams.

Research: We can carry out or assist with research work related to the world of family adventure.

Email or call us for more details

YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Visit our website -

www.familyadventureproject.org

Subscribe to our free newsletter - email: familyonabike-subscribe@topica.com

Help us connect - with other families who adventure together. Know anyone who fits the bill? Email details to: mail@familyonabike.org

Tell us your story - if you've experience of family adventure. E-mail us with details.

Spread the word - Let your friends, family and colleagues know about the project.

Sponsor us - We welcome help with equipment, travel, accommodation, web and technical support, and communications.

Start your own adventure - Why not get your family out and about? Let us know what you get up to, or if you need advice. We may know someone who can help.

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The Family Adventure Project is a family run venture to promote the benefits of adventurous family experiences. We believe environmentally sensitive, family adventure travel is good for your health, relationships, education and the planet. As Helen Keller put it, 'Life is either a daring adventure or nothing.' So, what will yours be? Find out more at:

www.familyadventureproject.org

It all started when...

For a lot of people, the arrival of kids means the end of independent travel. But not for all. Many years ago we came across a family who showed us it is possible to be responsible parents of young children and retain an adventurous spirit.

We met the mum, Nadine, in a supermarket in Puerto Montt, Chile. We were looking for food; she was looking for crew. We made an impulse buy and agreed to spend a week with her family sailing around icy fjords. Nadine, Bernard and their two children, Sofia and Sylvan, were no ordinary family. They sailed from New Zealand to Southern Chile on a yacht they constructed themselves. This family made their life a journey; their home a speck on the ocean; and teachers of the people they met.

We know there are hundreds of families just like this exploring the world together; cycling the Sahara, reindeer sledging across Siberia, sailing around the globe. And we're tracking them down to hear about their experiences of adventure and how journeying together has affected their family life.

We have seen first hand the potential for adventurous family living, the possibilities for parenting and teaching through travel and the joys of discovering the world through children's eyes. And we're writing and publishing stories about families that do extraordinary things together. We hope these stories will inspire ordinary families to inject a little something extraordinary into their lives.



Inspirational Stories

We hope our growing collection of stories will help you learn how families adventure together, discover what they get from it, and glimpse what's possible.

Read about the dramas and delights of family adventure, hard won lessons and inspirational experiences. We welcome contributions and ideas to develop this collection.



Family on a Bike

The Family on a Bike part of this project is about our own family adventures by bicycle. First before children, then with one, two and now three young

children. Find out more about where we've been, what we've done and read our stories, postings and newsletters from the road. Read what it's like for us to adventure together en famille.



Adventures in Writing

Great writing inspires travel and travel inspires great writing. Whether journalling, stories, poetry or blogs, writing about your adventures encourages

family dialogue and develops skills of creative expression. Adventures in Writing aims to encourage, support & develop the writing skills of family adventurers.



Education & Coaching

We aim to spread the word about family adventure through talks & educational activities for schools; presentations & after-dinner speeches for business

or community meetings; and a coaching service to help families acquire the skills and confidence to organise their own adventures.



Research

We're researching who's doing what when it comes to family adventure, finding out more about the nature and benefits of it from those who practice it.

We're gathering data from active adventurers in an online survey and building a bibliography of articles and research papers.



Festival of Family Adventure

We're building a network of people involved or interested in family adventure. Families across the globe, engaged in all sorts of adventures. In the long

term we hope to host the world's first festival of family adventure - a chance for families to gather together, meet and celebrate the joys of family adventure. Watch this space.



The Family Adventure Project is the work of Stuart Wickes and Kirstie Pelling.

Kirstie is a writer, producer and freelance journalist; Stuart is a training and development consultant. They share an adventurous spirit, a passion for independent travel and three young children. They live in a small Cumbrian village between the Yorkshire Dales and The Lake District in England's scenic North West.

We welcome all contributions, thoughts, ideas, encouragement and support so please do get in touch.

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