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The delicate balance between conservation and recreation has never been more acute, as the pressure to build new homes and support economic development goes hand in hand with our expanding leisure time and a need to lead more healthy and active lives. With a desire to promote sustainable transport, such as walking trails and cycle paths, there are inevitably issues surrounding public access and the environment and it is essential that an informed, professional and far-sighted approach is taken to come up with workable and lasting solutions. Physical access audits, survey work, access management plans, community engagement – these are all services that I can offer to minimise potential conflict and ensure that public recreation and conservation are not mutually exclusive.

Education

University of Lancaster, 1986-89: BA (Hons) History 2:1

Work experience

1990-1992	KATO Communications, London: Editor
1992-1997	Ramblers' Association, London: Information Manager
2000-2005	National Centre for Social Research, London: Interviewer (p/t)
2006-2007	LEADER+ in the Peak, Dales & Moorlands: PR & Marketing consultant (p/t)
1998-present	Access and recreation consultant; freelance writer/publisher (books and articles on walking and the countryside)

Professional membership & public office

- Councillor, Derbyshire Dales District Council
www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/about_the_council/Councillors/Lathkill_and_Bradford
- Chairman, Youlgrave Parish Council
www.youlgrave.com/Youlgrave_Parish_Council.htm
- Chairman, Peak District Local Access Forum
www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/index/looking-after/access/lafmembers.htm
- Member, England Access Forum
www.naturalengland.org.uk/ourwork/enjoying/accessforums/eaf
- Member, Outdoor Writers & Photographers Guild
www.owg.org.uk/profiles/Andrew_McCloy

Selected reports:

- Rights of Way Improvement Plan Exemplar Project: Whole Network Approach (City of York Council/Countryside Agency, 2003)
- Audience and Access Development Plan for the Upper Derwent Valley (Telltale Interpretation for the Peak District National Park Authority/Forestry Commission/Severn Trent Water, et al, 2006)
- Walkers with Dogs Around Winchester (Stephen Jenkinson & Associates for Hampshire County Council, 2008)
- Lower Aire Valley Public Rights of Way and Access Appraisal (Telltale Interpretation for RSPB, 2009)
- Improving the Management of Access for Walkers with Dogs on Cannock Chase (Steve Jenkinson & Associates for Cannock Chase AONB, 2009)

Selected books:

- 25 Walks in and around London (The Stationery Office, 1997)
- Tea Shop Walks in the Peak District (Dalesman Publishing, 1999)
- The Land's End to John o'Groats Walk (Cordee, 2002)
- 50 Walks in Cambridgeshire and the East Midlands (AA, 2004)
- Coastal Walks Around Britain (New Holland, 2005)
- Peakland Pubs: A Pint-Sized History (Halsgrove, 2005)
- Exploring Roman Britain (New Holland, 2006)
- 50 Walks in Lancashire & Cheshire (AA, 2008)
- 50 Walks in Staffordshire (AA, 2009)

Contributor to:

- BBC Countryfile magazine
- Walk (Ramblers' Association)
- Sunday Express
- TGO (the Great Outdoors)
- Woman's World (W.I.)