

# **Edmund Peter Green, M.A., PhD.** – Curriculum Vitae

## **Employment Record:**

### **Warwickshire Wildlife Trust,**

#### **Chief Executive Officer 2014 – present**

WWT is one of the three largest Wildlife Trusts and the only one to operate across the whole of the UK. In 2016 WWT had a turnover of £7M and a maximum head count of 150 employees, and was supported by 23,500 members and 1,004 volunteers. All these people share a common belief that wildlife is important, and that we can all do something to help nature on our doorstep. WWT's charitable activities (40% of 2016 income) take place across Warwickshire, Coventry and Solihull. Our vision is that there should be more wildlife, more wild places and more people with a strong connection to the natural world. Enriching landscapes and people's lives with wildlife is therefore our core business, directing the care of our 70 nature reserves and our species, campaigning, education and community work. No one in Warwickshire lives more than 6 miles from one of our nature reserves: we truly look after wildlife where people live, work and play. WWT's commercial activities (60% of 2016 income) are undertaken by a wholly owned trading subsidiary, Middlemarch Environmental Ltd., which provides professional ecological consultancy services and creative ecological solutions from seven offices across England. For all 47 Wildlife Trusts I lead on (i) the creation through the government's free school programme of new mainstream primary schools using nature-based education to help children achieve academic excellence and mastery of practical skills, and (ii) the commercial development of all Wildlife Trust consultancies.

#### **Derbyshire Wildlife Trust, Chief Executive Officer 2007 – 2014**

Working closely with the Trustees I led the development of organisational strategy, helping staff and volunteers strive for continual improvements in performance, supporting delivery through key relationships and strategic collaborations, as well as budget and business planning. I represented all Wildlife Trusts within the membership of the Land Trust and the Campaign for National Parks. Groundwork Leicester & Leicestershire, Director of Land & Biodiversity 2005 – 2007 GWLL was a charity delivering sustainable development: my department delivered organisational conservation strategy in an ethnically and socioeconomically diverse urban environment. This was achieved through a portfolio of community projects carried out through numerous partnerships, and two trading subsidiaries: a horticultural social enterprise and a natural burial company.

#### **United Nations Environment Programme, Head of Marine and Coastal 1997 – 2005**

The World Conservation Monitoring Centre in Cambridge is the biodiversity information and policy support unit of UNEP charged by the UN with (i) generating authoritative biodiversity information for the world's decision-makers, & (ii) supporting national governments to fulfil their responsibilities under international biodiversity

related conventions. I represented UNEP in global forums such as IPIECA, the oil and gas industry association for environmental and social issues, the IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas and the UK Overseas Territories Conservation Forum.

**University of Newcastle, Senior Research Associate 1994 – 1997**

I managed a 4 person UK Department for International Development and UNESCO environmental project involving extended field work on mangrove forests and coral reefs across the Caribbean.

**School for Field Studies, Marine Ecologist, Turks and Caicos Islands 1992 – 1994**

Taught undergraduate classes, credited by Boston University, with a strong emphasis on the integration of theory and fieldwork at a remote field centre in the Caribbean.

**Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow 1991 – 1992**

Chauvin, USA Research into the role of zooplankton in oceanic recycling of riverine heavy metal pollutants.

**The Astrid Trust, Registered Seaman with sail training ship, T. S. Astrid 1990 – 1991**

Scientific & Diving Officer/Bosun's Mate during short UK voyages and two trans-Atlantic crossings on a square rigged brig with trainee volunteer crews (16-24 years old).

**Voluntary Work Trustee, Earthwatch (charity no. 1094467) 2016 – present**

Earthwatch brings individuals from many nations and all walks of life together with world-class scientists to work for the good of the planet. By engaging people worldwide in scientific field research and education we promote the understanding and action necessary for a sustainable environment.

**Trustee, Marine Conservation Society (charity no. 1004005) 2003 – 2017**

MCS has a vision of clean seas and coasts that support abundant marine wildlife, sustainable livelihoods and enjoyment for all. MCS drives change in government policy, industry practice and individual behaviour that results in measurable improvements in the state of our seas – more wildlife, healthier fish stocks and less pollution. All its work inspires, informs, involves and influences everyone to take action to safeguard our seas now, and for future generations.

**University of London, PhD. in Marine Ecology 1987 - 1990** NERC CASE Award  
UK Marine Biological Association and Plymouth Marine Laboratory Trinity College,

**University of Cambridge, M.A. in Natural Sciences (Zoology) 1984 – 1987**

**Publications**

**Six books:**

Applications of satellite and airborne image data to coastal management. 7th computer-based learning module (Bilko for Windows). Editor: A.J. Edwards.

UNESCO Coastal region and small island papers, No. 4. 185 pp. Green E.P. and Short F.T. (2003)

World Atlas of Seagrasses. University of California Press, Berkeley, USA. ISBN: 0-520-24047-2, xii + 304pp. Green, E.P., Mumby, P.J., Edwards, A.J. and Clark, C.D., (Ed. A.J.Edwards), 2000.

Remote sensing handbook for tropical coastal management. Coastal Management Sourcebooks 3, UNESCO, Paris. x + 316pp. Green, E.P. and Shirley, F. 1999.

The Global Trade in Coral. World Conservation Monitoring Centre, World Conservation Press, Cambridge, UK. 70pp. ISBN 1-899628-13-4. Spalding, M.D., Ravilious, C. and Green, E.P. 2001.

World Atlas of Coral Reefs, University of California Press, 424 pp., 302 colour illustrations and 97 maps. ISBN: 0-520-23255-0. Wabnitz, C., Taylor, M., Green, E., Razak, T. 2003.

From Ocean to Aquarium: the Global Trade in Marine Ornamental Species. UNEP-WCMC Biodiversity Series No. 17, 64pp. ISBN: 92- 807-2363-4.

**Forty peer reviewed papers (20 as lead author) and numerous technical reports.**