



# Josh Leach

## Events Technician

I'm an 18-year-old with a recently completed IRATA Rope Access certification, keen to build experience in the rope access industry. I have a solid background in climbing instruction-both indoors and outdoors-and regularly set up and rig climbing walls and abseil towers for groups and events.

For the past two and a half years, I've been self-employed as an event technician, working on everything from rigging lighting in marquees and big tops to studio and building setups. This has given me plenty of hands-on experience working at height, handling equipment safely, and solving problems in fast-paced environments.

Alongside this, I also run an IT consultancy, offering website and app development, hosting, and technical support for major non-profits. It's a great balance with my outdoor work-giving me the flexibility to work from wherever I am while still staying involved in hands-on, practical jobs that get me away from a screen.

I'm passionate about the outdoors and spend most of my free time climbing, kayaking, or hiking. I'm qualified in Paddlesport Safety and Rescue and plan to complete my Paddlesport Instructor qualification soon, with the goal of progressing into whitewater instruction. I'm reliable, safety-conscious, and always eager to learn something new-especially when it involves ropes or heights!

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### Location

Pulborough, West Sussex, England

## Education

2023

- **10 GCSE's**

Choices:

D&T, History, Music Tech

2025

- **3 A-Level's**

Choices:

Electronics, Computer Science and

Drama Production

## Expertise

- Working At Heights
- Problem Solving
- Sound Engineering
- Lighting Technicals
- Understanding end goals and process
- Communication

## Language

English

## Experience

### 2023-2025

Petworth & Pulborough Scout District

#### Instructor

I have worked in instructing watersports, from rafting and kayaking to stand up paddleboarding and open water swimming. I hold UK Explore and Paddlesport Safety and rescue, my next steps and goals are to gain the UK Paddlesport instructor, and delve into the world of whitewater instructing.

### 2023-> Present

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#### Sole Trader

I have been running corporate events and gigs for both Lighting, Sound, Video and Photography / Videography. I have also rigged many of my own and clients events in terms of equipment rigs and helping plan lighting rigs.

I have also previously setup Big-Tops, circus tents and marquees for events, and learnt how to safely rig structures within them, and use them effectively to create lighting and audio placements within the space available

My future goals are to rig for more of my own events, and keep using different kit to gain knowledge in what's available.

Within this role I have learnt not only to be dependant on myself and have faith in my skills, but to interact well and clearly with clients, contractors and company representatives.

## Skills

- I am qualified, with level 1 IRATA, but I also have my own kit and have a great understanding of the equipment, so although my ticket is fresh, my skills are well-versed.
- I'm happy to do most jobs, I just want to build more experience in different situations and locations within the rope access setting.