

SWOAPG Survey of Freelance Outdoor Instructors and Employers June 2022

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Responses

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Average time to complete

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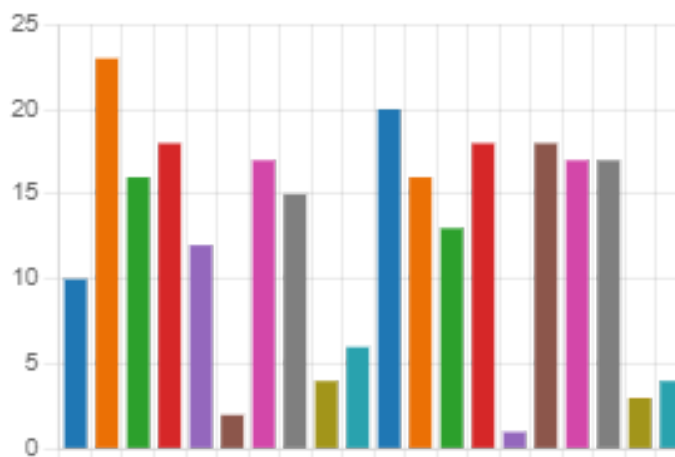
1. Which category are you in:

- freelance outdoor instructor 25
- employer of freelance outdoor i... 11



2. What outdoor activities are you currently signed-off to lead?

● Bushcraft	10
● Canoeing (sheltered water)	23
● Canoeing (moderate open or w...	16
● Canyoning or gorge-walking	18
● Caving (horizontal)	12
● Caving (vertical)	2
● Climbing (indoor)	17
● Climbing (single pitch outdoor)	15
● Climbing (multi-pitch)	4
● Coasteering	6
● Kayaking (sheltered water)	20
● Kayaking (moderate open, sea, ...	16
● Mountain biking	13
● SUP (sheltered water)	18
● SUP (moderate open, sea or whi...	1
● Walking (low level)	18
● Walking (hill & moorland)	17
● Walking (mountain - summer)	17
● Walking (mountain - winter)	3
● Other	4



3. Life as a freelance outdoor instructor in 2022

■ Far too little
 ■ Not quite enough
 ■ About right
 ■ More than enough

How much freelance outdoor work are you being offered this season?

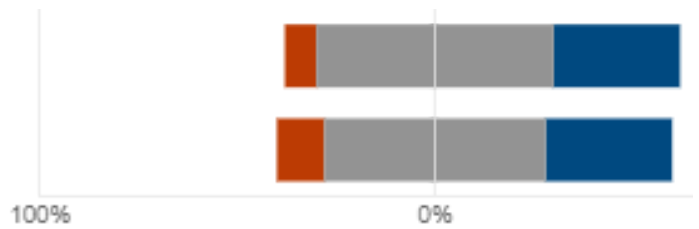


4. SWOAPG Services for freelance outdoor instructors

■ Not at all
 ■ Quite useful
 ■ Very useful

Information and advice for freelancers about self-employment, insurance and the like

An online database of freelance instructors in South Wales that would enable employers to readily find...



5. Please suggest other service(s) that SWOAPG could offer that would be useful to you as a freelance instructor in South Wales

9 Responses

Latest Responses

3 respondents (33%) answered **services** for this question.

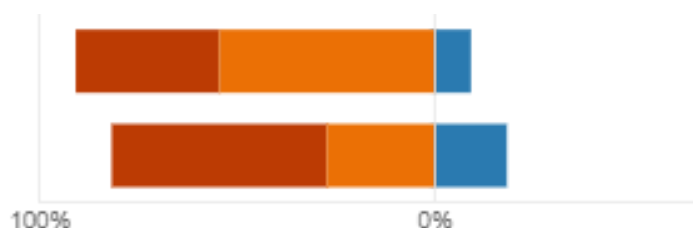


6. Employing freelance outdoor instructors

■ Very difficult
 ■ Quite difficult
 ■ Fairly easy
 ■ Very easy

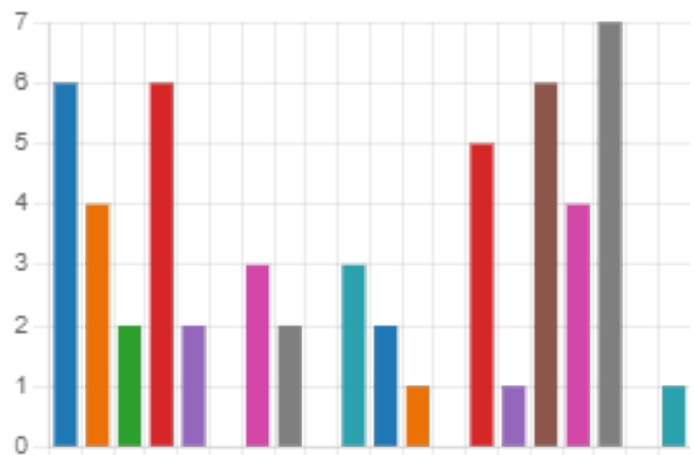
How easy are you finding it to employ the numbers of freelance staff you need this season?

How easy are you finding it to employ freelance staff with the 'ideal' qualifications for your needs this...



7. What outdoor activities do you employ freelance instructors to lead?

● Bushcraft	6
● Canoeing (sheltered water)	4
● Canoeing (moderate open or w...	2
● Canyoning or gorge-walking	6
● Caving (horizontal)	2
● Caving (vertical)	0
● Climbing (indoor)	3
● Climbing (single pitch outdoor)	2
● Climbing (multi-pitch)	0
● Coasteering	3
● Kayaking (sheltered water)	2
● Kayaking (moderate open, sea, ...	1
● Mountain biking	0
● SUP (sheltered water)	5
● SUP (moderate open, sea or whi...	1
● Walking (low level)	6
● Walking (hill & moorland)	4
● Walking (mountain - summer)	7
● Walking (mountain - winter)	0
● Other	1



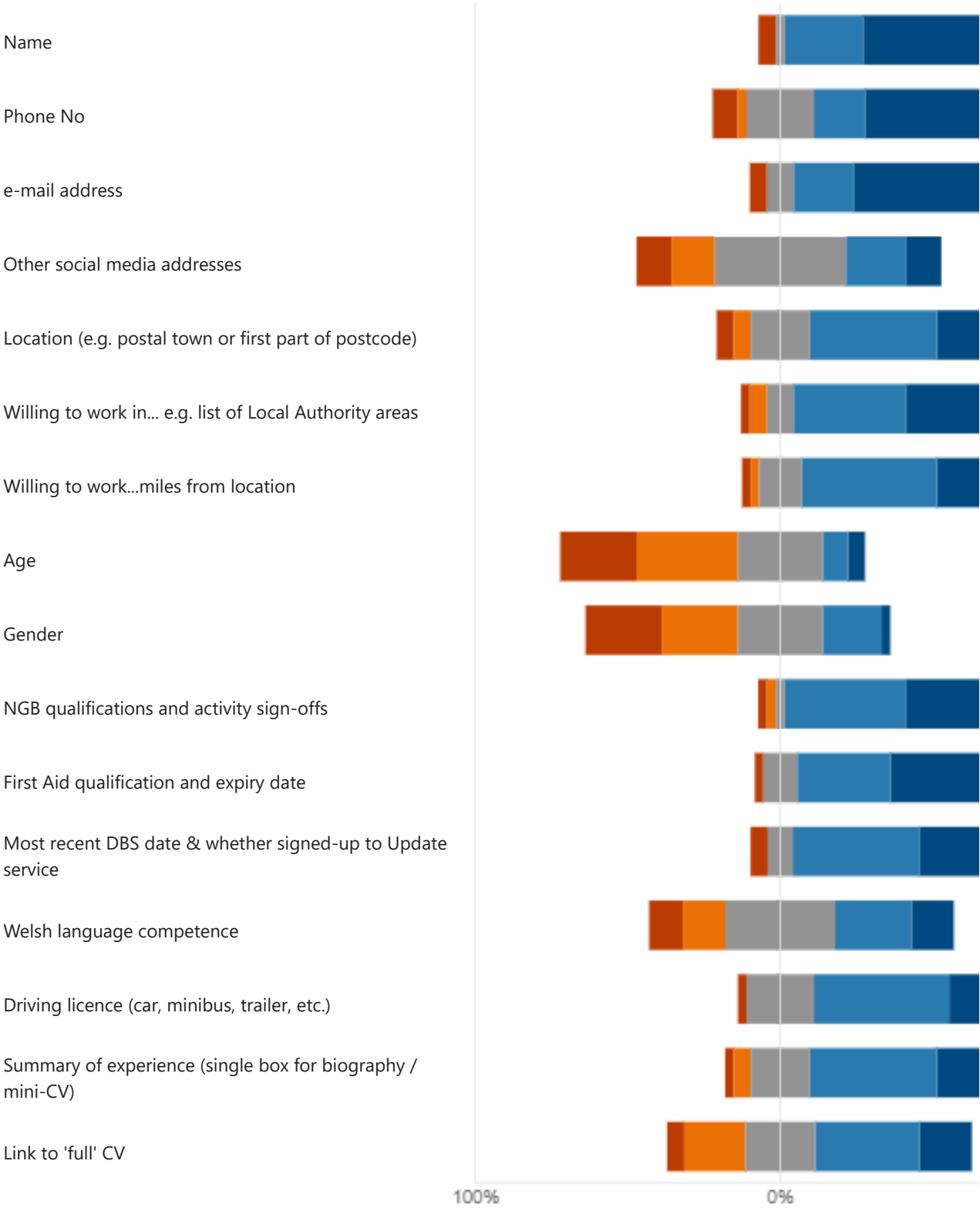
8. Freelance instructors database

● Extremely useful	7
● Quite useful	0
● Might be useful	4
● Not useful	0



9. Freelance Instructors information listing

■ Definitely not
 ■ Probably not
 ■ Maybe
 ■ Probably
 ■ Definitely



10. Database qualifications listing

- All individual qualifications and ... 9
- A summary of what instructors a... 9
- Just a list of activities that instru... 18



11. Comments

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"We mostly find it difficult to find Welsh speaking instructors. "

3 respondents (43%) answered **instructors** for this question.

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