

[Mina Leslie-Wujastyk](#) – Biography

My climbing career started when I was only 8. My parents, my sister and I had been living in India for a year and during this period I was a little monkey on the climbing frame at school; all possible time was spent on the steel frame we called the “Jungle Jim”.

When we moved back to the UK, my games progressed to climbing around the house and seeing my love for general scampering, my Mum and Dad decided to find out if I could start climbing. It was from this moment that I began climbing properly.

My climbing began inside but I soon ventured out onto the rocks in the Peak District, Portland and Fontainbleau as a teenager. The rest, as they say, is history....I love climbing and the outdoors in an all-consuming way. My main focuses are bouldering, sport climbing and competing but the enjoyment of these is not simply the individual endeavour. It comes from the places we go and the people we meet.

I am excited to be part of the BMC, to be involved in the organisation that protects and nurtures our sport so that it can continue to thrive for generations to come.