

Literature produced by NGBs

British Canoeing

"New learning package to support those leading in an unfamiliar environment"

"Digital Self-analysis tool to support leaders in their development" (British Canoeing, 2020)

BC allowing leaders to access multiple avenues for leadership development. My future goal is to take part in a course similar to this. Perhaps within Uni.

The BMC

"It is useful to recognize that we all have a preferred style of leadership somewhere on a continuum running from Authoritarian at one end to Democratic at the other" (The BMC, 2002)

Not only are NGBs giving advanced courses for leaders, they are also giving them advice and guidance on a more personal level. For me, I believe NGBs are having a huge impact on the competencies of today's outdoor leaders.



"There has been a parallel advancement and improvement in the professionalization of the sector" (Maria Sureda Vareda, 2022) Because of this, the leaders coming through NGBs have been more proficient in their practices.

Stories of adventure leadership

Doug Scott tragedy

"It took them eight days to reach base camp. It was another 24 years before The Ogre was climbed again."

(The Crichton, 2021) Early tragedies like this provide leaders with clear examples of how to improve in certain scenarios. As well as this, they can take inspiration. The only reason Doug survived was because the men who helped him had impressive autocratic leadership techniques.

Ernest Shackleton

Leaders can also learn from famous expeditions done in the past, and take inspiration from the styles used.

(Abdicatic) "He always made decisions with their best interests in mind" (Chimer, 2016). (Autocratic) "Shackleton let

everyone know that he was in charge and confident of success (Browning, 2007)

S	Become a more proficient leader
M	Make a logbook and add to it every activity
A	Keep the logbook as brief as possible
R	Relevant to course agenda + needs as a filmmaker
T	Done over the remainder of the academic year.



To conclude, they are learning from previous excursions, as well as gaining better access to courses.

Had our leaders in the outdoors become more proficient