

Brecon Beacons Tourism Staff

Laura Thomas - Executive Director

Laura joined BBT as Executive Director in April 2014. She has grown up in the tourism industry, her family having run a well-established country inn in Mid Wales. Laura studied Travel & Tourism at Coleg Powys and has a degree in Tourism Management. She is currently undertaking a Masters in Responsible Tourism Management. Laura has worked both in private and public organisations in Mid Wales as well as freelance consultancy. Her most recent post was Sustainable Tourism Officer for the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority.



Julia Blazer - Administrator

Julia has worked as the part-time administrator for Brecon Beacons Tourism since 2009. She has recently started a new company called Good Day Out creating and marketing Experience Days that benefit good causes in a variety of ways. Originally trained in Architecture then Furniture Design, she co-owned a design and wholesale interiors accessory company, Oh!, that manufactured and sold internationally, and latterly had its office and outlet shop in Brecon. She was involved for many years in the Artbeat group as one of the founders, also being the co-ordinator for the 1st and 2nd Brecon Arts Festivals.



Emily Brookes – Business and Administration Assistant

Emily joined BBT in November 2015 as part of the Jobs Growth Wales Scheme. Since 2010, she has also been working at a local restaurant and Bed and Breakfast in Talybont. Emily has gained valuable experience helping to start a new food retail business in Crickhowell in 2015. Emily plans to go to university in 2016.



Victoria Parry -Business and Administration Assistant

Victoria has recently joined BBT – for the last 4 years Victoria has worked on Several European Government funded Projects in conjunction with Torfaen County Borough Council. Victoria has experience in Event Management and also helping rural businesses . Also previously worked at Brecon Beacons National Park. Victoria has experience in both private and public sectors .