

## Chris Beer - Where are you now?

### 1. Which Raleigh expedition did you do?

I went on Operation Raleigh Zebu 5

### 2. What are you doing now and where are you living?

I'm running a whale and dolphin watching company, an eco-hotel and a cetacean research organisation. I live and work in the Azores.



### 3. What impact did Raleigh have on your life?

I haven't had a 'real job' since 9 months after I completed my Raleigh expedition. I left my occupation as a telephone engineer, sailed tall ships, drove motorbikes, sold my artwork, drove expedition trucks across Asia and now I'm here. Raleigh gave me the confidence to do all this and made me realise we don't have to do a 9-5 job, have a family, a mortgage and a pension.

### 4. Please add any other comments or anecdotes below

I blame Raleigh for a fantastic life! I like to do the final challenge stuff in life too. I've raised 6000 for a cetacean charity and the RNLI, organised trips and internships for 150+ students to come here as part of their studies, lectured on cetaceans to 5000+ people. I've volunteered at an eco charity and supported another eco charity for a few years now.