

## Jonathan Field Climbing Biography

I am 16 years old from Edinburgh and I have been climbing for about 8 years. I got into the sport because my brother climbed and I was always getting dragged along to his competitions. I thought it looked like fun so I decided to give it a go. As soon as I was old enough I went along to the 'kids club' at Alien Rock in Leith and loved it.

I entered my first competition when I was 9 and it turned out to be the first of many to come.

In December 2008 I was selected for the British Climbing Team which was a great achievement for me and it introduced me to a new level of climbing in international competitions. I now compete in the different rounds of the European Youth Series (EYS) throughout the year and I really enjoy this. Competing at this level provides a big



challenge for me and motivates me to train hard as well as being a great way to meet new people and make friends around the world.



Competing in Skymasters 2010

I train four days a week at Ratho following a strict training program along with other training at home and in the gym.

I also have a passion for outdoor sport climbing which began in summer 2008 when I went on my first ever sport climbing trip to Céüse, with coach Neil McGeachy and other kids from the region. When I was there I climbed my first 7b+ outside. I returned to Céüse this summer and climbed my first 8a outside and onsighted 7c+.

There are many important people who have helped me throughout the years I have been climbing but the person who has had the most impact on my climbing is my coach Neil McGeachy, and without all his coaching and motivation I would not be where I am today.

# Competition Results

## 2009

- 4<sup>th</sup> British Lead Climbing Championships (BLCCs)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> at the British Bouldering Championships
- 17<sup>th</sup> EYS at Ratho
- 29<sup>th</sup> overall European ranking in EYS

## 2010

- 26<sup>th</sup> EYS Vienna
- 6<sup>th</sup> British Youth Open Competition (3<sup>rd</sup> in UK)



# Outdoor Tick List

*Bourinator* 8a (Redpoint)

*Mirage* 7c+ (Onsight)

*Correspondance Imaginaire* 7c+ (Redpoint)

*Vagabond d'occident* 7c (Onsight)

*Privilège du Serpent* 7c (Flash)



I have a pro deal with Evolv who let me buy shoes at trade price.