

Paul Williamson

Climbing Biography

My name is Paul Williamson. I am 16 years old and live and train in Glasgow. I have been climbing for the past 5 years now and competitively for 4 years starting out in local rounds to the Youth Climbing Series and now competing regularly on the international circuit for Great Britain. As well as competing for my country I have travelled throughout Europe and Great Britain climbing in many world class crags such as Santa Linya Cave, Margelef, Terradets and Disblia in Spain, Ceuse in France as well as British destinations such as Malham Cove in Yorkshire. In doing so I have had a great deal of success outdoors in hard sport climbing with a large tick-list including:



Santa Linya (8b)

Santa Linya Cave Spain
(4th redpoint and currently youngest Scot ever to climb the grade)

Effecto 2000 (8a)

Terradets Spain (Flashed)

Millenium (8a)

Terradets pain (Second go)

Red Bull (7c+)

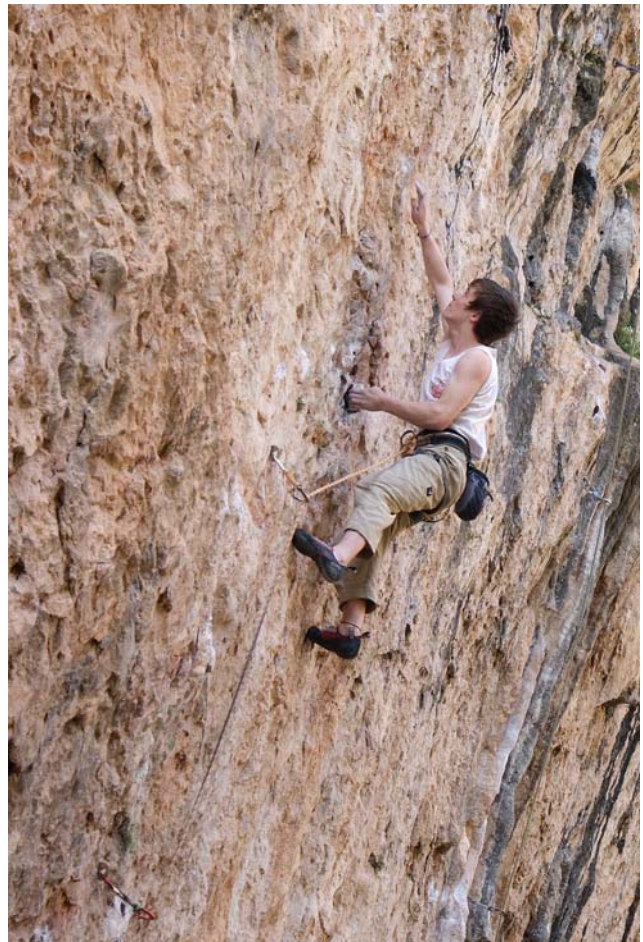
Terradets Spain (Second go)

Avant Match (7c-)

Terradets Spain (Flashed)

Asaltin Bankis LH (7c)

Santa Linya Cave Spain (Onsight)



In competition I have had numerous successful results as part of the British Junior Climbing Team both Nationally and Internationally:

1st Scottish Championships 2010 EICA Ratho

1st Scottish Championships 2009 Extreme Dream Aviemore

16th European Youth Series 2009 EICA Ratho

4th British Lead Climbing Championships 2008 Blackpool



I've been influenced by a lot of climbers including all the main stars, Sharma, Graham, Patxi and Ondra but definitely most by all the people I get to train with at both Glasgow Wall and EICA Ratho there are far too many to mention them all!