

PRESENTER BROADCASTER METEOROLOGIST

*Kaddy Lee-Preston*



***“A young, talented, and intelligent broadcaster with a sparkling, original and quirky style that engages any audience, Kaddy has the ability to entertain viewers whilst educating them in a relaxed way. A highly self motivated presenter who can tackle any subject matter or physical environment and works creatively and productively both as an individual and as part of a team.”***

#### BROADCAST HIGHLIGHTS



#### ***‘Seven Man Made Wonders’ (2006)***

Presenter for TV documentary showcasing the best of south east England’s architectural and historical landmarks. Had the highest audience figures of all the regional ‘Wonders’ programmes on network.



#### ***‘Seven Natural Wonders’ (2005)***

Fronted the first of the ‘Wonders’ series for network and regional television focusing on the flora, fauna and geological formation of the south east.



#### ***‘Inside Out’ (2004 – Present)***

Presenter for ‘Inside Out’ a regional weekly current affairs programme. Fronting, researching, helping produce and script films on everything from history to geology, consumer features to investigations, factual to lifestyle. Including a special network report for the Pakistan earthquake of 2005.



Since presenting the programme audience figures have increased dramatically. The most recent ‘Inside Out’ series was the highest performing of all BBC regions in England.



#### ***‘BBC South East Today’ (2001 – present)***

Kaddy is the face of BBC regional weather but also concentrates on producing, and often filming, packages both in and out of the UK, carrying out the research as well as writing her own scripts. Subjects often ranging from charity challenges, tourism, the environment to the downright silly!

#### CURRENT PROJECTS

***‘Save Lullingstone Castle’ – Weather expert on BBC 2’s current series (May – June ’06)***

***‘Rivers’ – Presenting 2 x 20 min programmes on rivers for BBC Scotland (May ’06)***

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## QUALIFICATIONS

Met Office                            19992 000    Initial and Advanced Forecasting  
University of Reading            19961 999    BSc. Hons in Meteorology and Environmental Science (2:1)

## NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS



6 Day 800km cycle ride across Portugal for Cystic Fibrosis. Distributed 100 cases of medical/educational aid to villages in the Gambia and allocated £50,000 of charity funds for building and relief work.

A 13,000ft freefall solo parachute jump.

Walking across fire for Hospice in the Weald.

500mi le cycle across the Andes for Macmillan Cancer Relief.

Cycled up 28,000ft (the height of Everest) in 7 days across Mexico for Macmillan Cancer Relief.

Patron for Macmillan Cancer Relief since 2001, raising over half a million pounds for the charity as part of a team.

## INTERESTS

- Travel & Exploration.            Kaddy has lived abroad for much of her life and continues to be fascinated by different nations and contrasting cultures.
- Scientific Facts & Figures.      You'll never find Kaddy without her fact book, scribbling down interesting statistics & quirky titbits!
- Schools & Education            Frequent visits to schools/Universities to teach science and meteorology in her spare time keeps Kaddy challenged with finding new ways to engage pupils from the age of 3 – 25. Very demanding but highly rewarding! (most of the time...)
- Keeping Fit.                        In the gym or the great outdoors, cycling, snowboarding, dance classes or, if time is tight – running up and down the stairs holding tins of beans! Try it!
- New Activities.                    From sailing to dance and drum lessons, advanced driving to woodturning and even the occasional bell ringing, Kaddy will try anything once!

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