

CURRICULUM VITAE – GRAEME MURRAY

Full Name

Graeme Stevenson Murray

Date Of Birth

21/11/1955

Education

Belmont House School, Glasgow; Kelvinside Academy, Glasgow & Merchiston Castle School, Edinburgh.

Qualifications

BSc Zoology, Edinburgh University (1978). GIBiol Ecology & Behaviour, Paisley University (1980). RYT (Registered Yoga Teacher), Yoga Alliance UK (2007).

Career Resume

1980-81: Wester Ross Salmon Ltd, initially employed as a Salmon Farm Worker and quickly promoted to Hatchery Manager.

1981-85: Golden Sea Produce Ltd, employed as Salmon Farm Manager to establish a new seafarm production site at Lochaline and also involved with turbot production development.

1985-97: Murray Seafoods Ltd, I established the company at Toward on the Cowal peninsula as Managing Director and main shareholder. The Company was rapidly established as the market leader for quality of production and service, supplying customers mainly throughout Europe, but also further afield. By 1997 the company directly employed a workforce of 18 (full-time equivalent) with plans in place for further expansion and diversification of activities and employment.

1997: Murray Seafoods Ltd, Projects Consultant. On the successful sale of the company I was retained by the new owners to run and advise on certain projects, enabling a smooth transition of management and continuity in activities.

1998-present: Time divided between running my own self-catering holiday business (Holy Loch Holidays); teaching yoga as a self-employed yoga teacher; as proprietor and manager of In The Moment Centre For Movement & Wellbeing in Glasgow; and several community and charitable posts (Chair of Sandbank Community Council; Chair of Three Dolphins Trust; Trustee of Dunans Charitable Trust; Director & Treasurer of Sandbank Community Development Trust and lead director on Holy Loch Nature Reserve; Chair of Cowal Community Energy).

2006-2023: Proprietor of Holy Loch Holidays, a self-catering holiday business, voluntarily closed in October 2023.

2007-2025: Self-employed as a yoga teacher, teaching mostly in Cowal and Glasgow.

2012-2022: Self-employed proprietor and manager of In The Moment Centre For Yoga, Movement & Wellbeing in Glasgow. Three large studio rooms in Glasgow city centre hosting a wide range of teachers and classes in a diverse range of movement and wellbeing practices, such as yoga, tai chi, Feldenkrais, Biodanza and many others, including physical therapies such as massage, shiatzu, Thai massage etc.

2024-present: Member of steering group and then founding director of Cowal Community Energy, Registered Scottish Company No SC832866 and Registered Scottish Charity No SC054505. Appointed Chair (and also Development Manager for initial period of 2 years.) Cowal Community Energy's purpose is to take (shared or outright) ownership of renewable energy projects and to distribute all net profits within Cowal, according to the charitable aims set out in its Articles Of Association.

Other Appointments Held

Argyll Salmon Farmers' Association:	Secretary	1991,1992
“	Chair	1993
British Halibut Association:	Director	1989-1993
Clyde Estuary Forum:	Member	1995-1996
Clyde River Purification Board:	Board Member	1990-1996
Cowal Community Energy	Chair	2025-present
“	Development Manager	2025-2027
Cowal Enterprise Trust:	Founding Director	1990-1993
Dunans Charitable Trust:	Director	2007-2015
Dunoon & Cowal Heritage Trust:	Director	2019-2026
Holy Loch Sailing Club:	Committee Member	1990-1997
National Farmers' Union of Scotland:	Aquaculture Committee Member	1989-1990
Sandbank Community Council:	Chair	1998-2001
Sandbank Community Development Trust:	Director & Treasurer	2012-present
Scottish Quality Salmon:	Director	1995-1997
Scottish Salmon Board:	Director	1991-1997
Scottish Salmon Growers' Association:	Director	1993-1997
Three Dolphins Trust:	Founding Director and Chair	2006-2014