

## **Alison** **Workshop Presenter** **South East**

Alison is full of energy, ambition and infectious enthusiasm. Married with two children, she leads a very full and busy life.



### **What makes Alison different?**

Alison was born with short arms as a result of her mother taking a prescribed drug called Thalidomide during the early stages of pregnancy. At an early age she was told her life wouldn't amount to much. She has definitely proved this theory wrong.

### **Work experience**

- Legal Secretary for firm of solicitors
- Receptionist/Sports Assistant for an outside sports complex
- Administrator for a national charity, United Response, supporting people with learning disabilities
- Administration and Personnel Assistant for Butlins
- Administrator for an employment agency at various businesses/organisations
- Personal Assistant/Administrator for a website design business

### **Interests**

Alison's past achievements have seen her winning silver medals in the paraplegic games in the 1970's for running, table tennis and high jump. She has also won numerous awards at competition level in horse-riding. Alison has also won several chess competitions.

An active sporty person, Alison works out at the gym regularly as well as walking three or four miles daily with her golden retriever dog called Charlie.

Alison has travelled extensively around the world and despite her fear of heights (and flying!) she has been in cable cars above several mountain peaks.

She also enjoys going to the theatre and cinema and is an avid reader.

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