

Penny Clapcott **Workshop Presenter** **South East**

Penny is energetic, out-going and very determined. She enjoys a very hectic life and is always keen to try something new.



What makes Penny different?

Penny was born with Osteogenesis Imperfecta, commonly known as Brittle Bones, which has resulted in many fractures to her bones since birth.

When she was born Penny's parents were given a very negative prognosis and she was not expected to survive.. However Penny has proved the medical profession wrong and, using her wheelchair for mobility, leads an independent and very full life.

Life experiences

- Swam for Great Britain breaking 4 world records
- BA (Hons) Sports Studies (sports development)
- Extensive travelling to many different countries
- Works with a contemporary circus as an aerial artist

Interests

When not swimming or hanging upside down on a trapeze Penny enjoys quad biking and going out and about in her car. She enjoys socialising with her friends and is always game to have a go at a new sport or activity (the more extreme the better!)