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CASABIO



David Gwynne-Evans received his diploma in horticulture in 1999, and then went on to pursue a degree in botany. In 2014 he received his PhD and the next day received a request to work on collating the content for an app: Trees of South Africa. Six months later he resigned, using the money to pursue his dream of exploring the mountains and islands of Africa.

In Cape Verde, he spent three uncomfortable weeks (his inflatable mattress spectacularly burst on the first night) of camping out in inhospitable environments moving between islands. Since then he's explored the flora of Mauritius, La Reunion and some of the highest mountains in Africa (Mount Kenya and the Simian Highlands of Ethiopia).

When not out exploring, he works towards several dreams, one of which is CASABIO, the NGO setup to create and use citizen science for conservation purposes.