



Hill and Moorland Leader assessment

28th – 30th October 2016

The assessment takes place over three days and follows the Hill and Moorland Leader syllabus. This is mainly a practical assessment with some theory sessions in the evening. Candidates are advised to prepare fully and refer to the 'Hill and Moorland Leader Handbook'. It is important that candidates are aware of the award requirements. A formal review and individual results are given on the final afternoon.



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Pre-requisites

Mountain Training strictly requires that all students are registered prior to commencing the course (registration for Mountain Leader is not appropriate). The Board will not recognise completion of the course by non-registered participants. Copies of the guidance notes are available from Mountain Training.



The logbook should clearly detail your past walking experience. It is an integral part of the assessment and should be fully completed including:

- Record of Hill and Moorland or Mountain Leader training course or evidence of exemption.
- Logbook pages showing experience since training, with at least 40 days walking in the appropriate terrain (see syllabus).
- Personal profile page completed by a referee.



Check that your first aid certificate is current and acceptable to Mountain Training.

You will be required to complete a 'Home Theory Paper' and return it to the Centre prior to the course. This will be sent to you one month before the course.

Mountain Training may be contacted at the following address for registration and syllabus enquiries:

Mountain Training, Siabod Cottage, Capel Curig, Conwy LL24 0ES

Telephone: 01690 720272

Website: www.mountain-training.org



Course content

The programme will include assessment in all aspects of the Hill and Moorland Leader syllabus. This involves a level of risk above that found in normal instructed courses. Candidates should be aware of and prepared for this. The programme may be revised at short notice to take account of weather and other considerations. A detailed programme will be sent to you one month before the course.

All our staff are dedicated mountaineers and hillwalkers with a great depth of knowledge of the areas we use and will be keen to pass on their knowledge to you.

What to bring

- Personal walking clothing
- Waterproof top and bottoms
- Hat and gloves
- Day rucksack with liner
- Small first aid kit
- Water bottle
- Vacuum flask
- Walking boots
- Gaiters
- Notebook and pens
- Head torch and batteries
- Compass
- You will need the following maps, either laminated or in a waterproof case:
 - 1:25,000 White Peak
 - 1:25,000 Dark Peak
 - 1:50,000 Landranger - Peak District
- Hill and Moorland Leader Logbook, up to date
- The Hill and Moorland Leader Award Handbook

Pricing

Course only: £198.00 Non Residential



How to book

Parents or guardians of under 18s must sign the application form giving consent to participation and then they should be returned as soon as possible together with the full fee (please make cheques payable to Derbyshire County Council) to the below address:

White Hall Centre
Long Hill
Buxton
Derbyshire
SK17 6SX
Telephone: 01298 23260
Fax: 01298 25945

Email: white.hall@derbyshire.gov.uk
Website: www.whitehallcentre.com

White Hall Centre is 3 miles north of Buxton on the A5004. Landranger map sheet 1191:50,000
Grid ref: 032 763



Health and Fitness

Please inform the Centre of any medical condition or medication that we should be aware of. Mountain Leader courses are physically and mentally demanding. If you are uncertain of your fitness please discuss this with us.

Insurance

Please note that the course fee does not include insurance against cancellation, personal injury, loss or damage, which is not caused by negligence on the part of Derbyshire County Council or its employees, agents or subcontractors. This should be arranged by you.

Emergency contact

Please ensure that at the start of the course the Centre has up to date contact details. In case of emergency, contact with course members may be made through the office 01298 23260 or on the payphone 01298 23893.

Cancellation

The Centre reserves the right to cancel any course, which is under subscribed. In the unlikely event of this occurring alternative arrangements will be offered or fees refunded.

Please note that in the event of you having to cancel your place on this course the following criteria will apply:

- Within one month of the course date - full payment will still be payable.
- Over one month of the course date - 25% will be payable.