



COURSE NO: 3247(E) & 3251(A) HILL & MOORLAND LEADER TRAINING 14 – 15 MARCH & 11 APRIL 2015

This three day course is intended for experienced walkers who wish to become leaders in the British lowlands and moorland. Its aim is to address the technical skills, judgment and areas of knowledge which will make you a competent leader. You will need to practice these skills and gain further experience before returning for assessment.

Pre-requisites

Mountain Training strictly requires that all students are registered prior to commencing the course. The Board will not recognise completion of the course by non-registered participants. Copies of the guidance notes are available from Mountain Training. Bring your logbook to the course fully completed with your experience. You will benefit most from the course if you are fit and have experience of using a map and compass in the mountain environment.

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

Mountain Leader Training UK Siabod Cottage Capel Curig Conwy LL24 0ET

Telephone: 01690 720272 Website: <u>www.mountain-training.org</u>



Course Content

The Mountain Training syllabus for the course is closely followed including evening sessions where more theoretical aspects of the syllabus will be covered. In particular we will look at the practical skills and techniques required when leading and supervising groups in open country, concentrating on areas that the board feels it is difficult for candidates to learn on their own. 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.

Min Age 18 years

Course Start Time 9.30am each day

Course Finish Time9.00pm – 14 March and4.30pm – 15 March & 11 April

Equipment Required

- 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 & Moorland Leader Logbook, up to date
- The Hill & Moorland Leader Award Handbook



Recommended Reading List

- Hillwalking by Steve Long (Mountain Training official publication)
- Mountain Navigation by Peter Cliff
- Looking at Weather by Ingrid Holfard
- Mountain Weather by Pedgley
- Weather for Hillwalkers & Climbers by M Thomas
- www.mountain-training.org website of Mountain Training

Reading relevant magazines is also a good way to keep abreast of current issues.

Where to find us

White Hall is 3 miles north of Buxton on the A5004.

Landranger map sheet 119 1:50,000 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.

Accommodation

If resident at White Hall, accommodation is in dormitories with bunks and duvet quilts. All meals are provided by the Centre.

<u>Insurance</u>

Please note that the course fee does <u>not</u> 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 yourselves.

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.

Course Fees:

£175.00 Non Resident with Lunches and Evening Meal included

£190.80 Resident with Full Board Accommodation

Applications

Application forms and fees (please make cheques payable to Derbyshire County Council) should be returned as soon as possible to:-

White Hall Centre Long Hill BUXTON Derbyshire SK17 6SX Telephone: 01298 23260 Fax: 01298 25945 e-mail: white.hall@derbyshire.gov.uk









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HILL & MOORLAND LEADER TRAINING - APPLICATION FORM

Please tick the appropriate box:		Resident:	Non	Resident:	
Course No: 3247(E) Course No: 3251(A)		4 MARCH 20 ⁻ 11 APRIL 201		5 MARCH 2	2015
Surname:	Firs	First Name(s): S			x: M/F
D.O.B	_ Home A	ddress:			
Post Code: email address:	•	•			
MTE Registration Num	oer:				
Details of any medical of	condition,	illness/ medica	ation we sł	nould be aw	are of:
Name and address of fa	amily doct	or:			
Special diets (Please tick the appropriate boxes): Vegan Vegetarian:					
If vegetarian, please sh	ow which	of the followin	g you <u>do e</u>	eat:	
Fish: Eggs:	Da	iry Produce:			
Other special diets - pl	ease give	details:			

To be signed by all applicants:

I have read and agree to abide to the Conditions of Booking as detailed overleaf.

Signed: _____

Date:

Please return this form together with your fee to:

White Hall Centre Long Hill BUXTON Derbyshire SK17 6SX

Telephone: Fax: email:

01298 23260 01298 25945 white.hall@derbyshire.gov.uk



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Conditions of Booking

- 1. I understand the nature of the course and agree to abide by all safety regulations.
- 2. I understand that in the event of accident, loss or damage, the County Council will be responsible for its own liability including neglect attributable to its employees in the course of their duty.
- 3. I understand that the course fee <u>does not</u> include insurance against cancellation, personal injury, loss or damage to equipment whilst on the course.
- 4. I understand that in the event of having to cancel my place on this course the following criteria will apply:
 - Within 1 month of the course date full payment will still be payable
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