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South West Mountain & Moorland Hillcraft Courses 2009

Adult work groups
Day. Half- Day Courses
Team Building/Problem Solving
Using the great outdoors,
Mendips, Ashton Court

Outdoor Activity Sessions

Caving
Climbing
Abseiling
Hill Walking
Canoeing
Kyaking
Mountain Biking
Team Building



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Youth and Play Services

Hillcraft Training

Hillcraft leadership skills are a necessity for a wide range of applications. From Duke of Edinburgh's Award trainers and supervisors, youth group walking leaders, teachers of geology biology etc, mountain bike instructors, gorge walking leaders, the list just continues to grow.

The Summer Moorland Walking & Camping Leader qualifications which BAC offers are suitable for leading/supervising groups on open Moorland/hills. It meet the requirements of Bristol City Council's Health & Safety Policy as well as those of many other authorities and organisations.

The South West Mountain & Moorland Leader Training Committee are the organisation behind the SWMM qualification, and was put together by the south west counties over twenty years ago to meet the need for a local award. It has been extended to include some of the hills of South Wales.

SWMM-Summer Moorland Walking & Camping Leader Awards

Training pre-requisites

Over 18

Minimum of at least 1 years walking experience
20 recorded whole day walks in upland areas

Assessment pre-requisites

Current 6 hours HSE approved First Aid Certificate
Experience of at least two areas
28 Whole Days walking experience-some in poor weather-including group leading
8 overnight camps
Qualifies to lead in: All South West upland areas including the wild country areas of The Black Mountain, Brecon Beacons and Black Mountains of S Wales (excludes exposed ridges)

If you require an award for local areas including the wild country of Dartmoor and South Wales, and do not need to progress further, the SWMM award may be best for you.

Coastal & Countryside Award (Day Walks Validation)

Completion of the two training weekends above, automatically gives candidates the minimum SWMM qualification of 'Coastal & Countryside Award' which is also known in some authorities as the 'Day Walks Validation'. This is only an acceptable minimum qualification for supervision in non-wild country areas; i.e. Cotswold's, Mendip, Forest of Dean. We strongly recommend however, that candidates undertake the full assessment.

Dates for 2009

SWMM Training 1:

Non Residential at BAC:
9th & 10th May!

SWMM Training 2:

Full Expedition Weekend: Dartmoor:
12th - 14th June (Leaving Friday 1900 hrs)

COST- Training £170

Candidates MUST attend both training courses.

Assessment TBA

**To reserve a place on this popular course, talk to Nikki on
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Note: The pre-requisites for assessment are substantially greater than those for training. If you attend the training courses with the minimum of experience, you will need a lengthy period of consolidation to gain the required log book experience before assessment.