

Birmingham County Hillwalking – permit training opportunities 2018

For leaders working towards a hill walking permit, or for existing permit holders who are looking to move onto the next level, we have a series of dates this year to support you. Please note you will need your own map and compass for the sessions (details will be provided upon booking) and outdoor kit suitable for walking in the UK hills.

These sessions are not designed for novices, but for leaders looking to develop and extend the skills required for gaining a Scouting hillwalking permit.

Sunday 10th June – Training day

Sunday 22nd July – Training day

Location – Either Lake District or North Wales – To be confirmed.

The aim of these days will be to cover some of the skills required to manage parties in hazardous terrain. This will include micro navigation, steep ground and water hazards. The balance of the day can be adapted to suit attendees needs. There will be no charge for these days.

For navigation, we will look at some of the more advanced aspects of navigation required for successfully navigating in hazardous terrain.

For steep ground and water hazards we will look at both and focus on both personal movement as well as group management.

Friday 16th – Sunday 18th November - permit assessment weekend

Location – Cornel Scout Centre, North Wales

Our annual permit assessment weekend where we assess leaders on the skills required to gain a hill walking permit. Further details will be circulated regarding signing up for this during the summer. The weekend includes accommodation, food and so there will be a charge for the weekend.

To book onto any of the sessions please email Steve Thomas (steve.thomas@birminghamscouts.org.uk)

