

### **Birmingham County Hillwalking – permit training opportunities 2019**

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 weekend aimed at giving you training in the skills needed to lead Scout parties in the hills and mountains of the UK. These sessions are not designed for novices, but for leaders looking to develop and extend the skills required for gaining a Scouting hillwalking permit.

**Saturday 30<sup>st</sup> November – Navigation**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Hazardous terrain, including Steep ground, water hazards and group management**

**Location –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 focus on both personal movement as well as group management of mountain hazards.

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. To minimise costs, we will not be providing accommodation or food for these days and leave it up to attendees to decide how they wish to do this.

### **What to do next**

If you are interested in attending this weekend please email Steve Thomas by the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019. We require a minimum number of participants to run this and will confirm final details after the 31st October. ([steve.thomas@birminghamscouts.org.uk](mailto:steve.thomas@birminghamscouts.org.uk))

