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Hillwalking Terrain One Summer Permit Assessment

Overview

This course is for anyone wanting to be assessed for a Scout Hillwalking Terrain One Summer leadership permit. The course includes full catering and indoor accommodation.

Programme

The programme for the weekend will cover all aspects of the Scout [Assessment Checklist for Hillwalking](#) (Terrain 1 Summer – Leadership) except for lightweight camping. For more detail check the syllabus in the [Hill and Moorland Leader handbook](#) which is the equivalent external qualification. The technical publication for hillwalking permits is Hillwalking by Steve Long (3rd edition), ISBN-13: 978-0954151195.

We do not assess the skills required for lightweight camping. If this is something you would like to cover please contact us on courses@yr-hafod.org.uk.

In addition to the technical assessment, we will assess your knowledge of the Scout Association rules applicable to hillwalking.

If you meet the technical requirements to hold a Scout Terrain One Summer – Leadership Permit, we will complete sections 1 and 2 of the “Hillwalking – Permit Assessment” form at the end of the aforementioned assessment checklist. We will discuss with you any restrictions we consider appropriate and suggest what extra training or experience you might like to consider.

Please note that our recommendations do not constitute a permit. This can only be issued by your District (or County) Commissioner after sections 3, 4 and 5 have also been signed off. Until this time you must not take young people hillwalking in Terrain One.

Experience required

You will be expected to have read and understand the relevant Scout factsheets for hillwalking and be familiar with the [Scout rules and assessment checklist](#).

You must have an up to date log book with relevant experience for the permit you are considering. This must be presented to your assessor on the Friday night of the course together with an example route card and risk assessment.

If you are not sure if you are ready for an assessment, we would strongly recommend you attend one of our other training courses first. You may find rating yourself with the [Hill and Moorland Leader Skills Checklist](#) helpful.

You should bring a copy of the [Hillwalking – Permit Assessment](#) form with you on the course.

In our experience you will have at least 20 days hillwalking experience on your own or with peers, of which at least 10 days in a leadership capacity in three different Terrain One or Two areas to successfully gain a permit.