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Top Rope Climbing Permit Assessment (Natural)

Overview

This course is for anyone wanting to be assessed for a Scout Natural Top Rope leadership permit.

The course includes full catering and indoor accommodation.

Programme

The programme for the weekend will cover all aspects of a Scout [Assessment Checklist for Climbing](#) (Natural Top Rope – Leadership). For more detail check the syllabus in the [Single Pitch Award handbook](#) which is the equivalent external qualification. The technical publication for hillwalking permits is Rock Climbing by Libby Peter Long (2nd edition), ISBN-13: 978-0954151164.

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

If you meet the technical requirements to hold a Scout Natural Top Rope – Leadership Permit, we will complete sections 1 and 2 of “Climbing – 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 on climbing or abseiling activities.

Experience required

You will be expected to have read and understand the relevant Scout factsheets for climbing and abseiling 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.

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