

Yr Hafod

Top Rope Climbing Permit Training (Natural)

Overview

This is the perfect weekend for you if you already have some personal rock climbing skills and can lead trad but are new to setting up top rope climbing activities for groups. This weekend is a great opportunity to find out what you need to know to safely assist top rope climbing and abseiling on real rock. As you should already be able to lead trad climbs, this course does not teach personal rock climbing skills or the use of placement gear.

The course includes full catering and indoor accommodation.

Programme

The training will be based on the [Assessment Checklist for Climbing](#) (Natural Top Rope – Leadership) and the syllabus in the [Single Pitch Award handbook](#). If there is anything you would particularly like to cover during the weekend please discuss this with the Yr Hafod staff on the Friday night. During your weekend, we will cover the following climbing skills;

- Planning your day out and picking a suitable venue
- Staying safe – what clothing/equipment to take and weather considerations
- Basic use of equipment
- Basic set up skills (top roping/abseiling)
- Identifying rock features
- Risk assessment before and during the day
- An overview of the Scout rules applicable to rock climbing

At the end of the weekend we would be happy to discuss your current abilities and what extra training or experience you might like to consider if you are aiming to hold a Natural Top Rope Climbing Permit.

If you think you have these skills already but you're not quite sure if you are at the standard required to hold a Natural Top Rope Climbing Permit, please contact us.

Experience required

Some personal rock climbing experience is useful as the skills taught on this course are in relation to setting up climbs for groups.