

Yr Hafod

Single Pitch Award Assessment

Overview

This assessment is conducted over the course of a weekend in accordance with the Mountain Training requirements. More details about the scheme can be found in the Single Pitch Award Handbook on the Mountain Training website; www.mountain-training.org/climbing/awards/single-pitch-award.

At the end of the weekend the Course Director will update your Mountain Training profile with an assessment report and make an appropriate recommendation to pass, defer or fail your award.

The course includes full catering and indoor accommodation.

Programme

The course content and detailed programme is governed by Mountain Training and the Course Director. The weekend will cover all aspects of the Single Pitch Award assessment.

The syllabus can be found in the [Single Pitch Award handbook](#).

Experience required

- You must have attended a Single Pitch Award training course or been granted exemption.
- You must be familiar with the syllabus – rate yourself with the [Single Pitch Award Skills Checklist](#).
- You should also have completed a consolidation period since training (recommended to be at least twelve months) during which you are advised to log every climbing experience, including indoor climbs. You are encouraged to display a wide variety of experience in different parts of the UK and Ireland and a range of weather conditions.
- You must have logged a minimum of 40 lead climbs, outdoors on leader-placed protection (a substantial number of these must be at least Severe grade at on a variety of rock types).
- You must be proficient in the use of climbing walls.
- You must have assisted in the supervision of approximately 20 instructed sessions at a variety of locations, some outside and some inside (a session is a half day or evening).
- You must hold a current first aid certificate, minimum 16 hours and relevant to your work as a Single Pitch Award holder.

Details of your climbs must be logged and ideally in the [Mountain Training DLOG](#). When we register you on the course we will have access to your DLOG. If you use any other form of log please ensure you bring this with you on the course.

