

Navigation Training in Snowdonia

Dates: Friday 1st - Sunday 3rd June

Depart: 5pm from Trinity gates

Return: late Sunday evening

Cost: £66

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This is a special training trip:

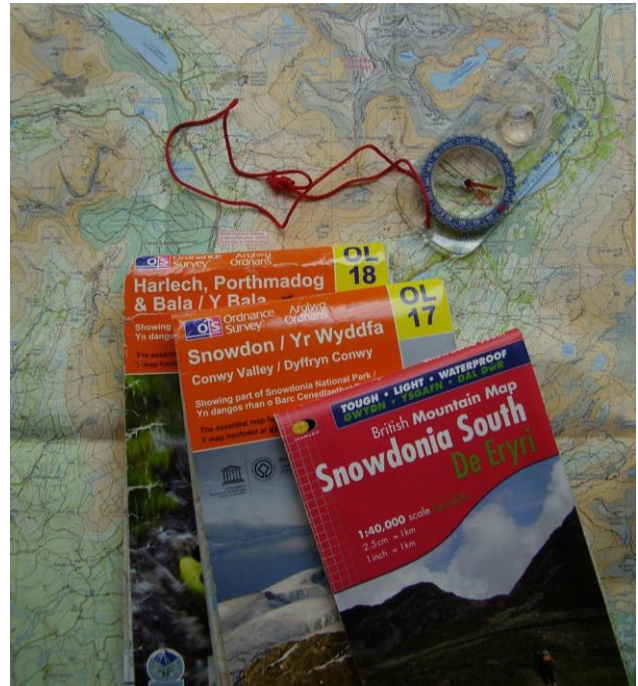
If you've always wanted to learn how to read maps, know where you are in the mountains and plan your own walking routes – in short, how to navigate on the hills – this is the weekend for you!

We will spend 2 days in Snowdonia being trained in navigation by a mountaineering instructor, out on the hill.

Topics will include: reading a map * relating the landscape to the map * orienting the map to the landscape * navigation strategies * use of the compass for poor visibility conditions * methods for keeping track of where you are * and probably more!

Equipment: You will need a worn in pair of walking boots and a comfy rucksack. You should come prepared for all weather conditions; the weather can be very unpredictable. A waterproof jacket and trousers are a must. You will need a sleeping bag (you can borrow a sleeping bag from the club on request).

You will be provided with a map, map case and compass for the weekend (perhaps sharing with 1 other participant). If you have any of these already though, let Jaya John know.



Food: Bring enough money for two pub meals. All other food is included in the trip.

Hut: we will be staying in Capel Curig in the Gwydyr Mountain Club's hut (grid ref SH737567), in easy reach of all of northern Snowdonia.

Membership: you must be a current member of the club to be allocated a place. We are only able to offer refunds on trips if a replacement can be found to fill the vacated place.