



Forth Region Hillwalking Assessment – Course Information

Details about venue, dates, and times will be contained on the relevant course information link on the Forth Region Website. Where payment is required please note that this is not refundable in the event of the participant subsequently being unable to attend a booked session unless we are able to fill the space prior to the course taking place. Booking fee (any charge for online payments) is not refunded.

If a course has to be cancelled for any reason, we would aim to offer alternative dates. If these are not suitable then payments would be returned.

Questions specific to this course can be addressed to Adam Bassett:

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Assessment Details

Terrain 1 Hillwalking (Summer) - Assessment

Course provides assessment for those wishing to gain a summer hillwalking permit to operate in Terrain 1 (Up to 800m and/or up to 3 hours from road navigable by vehicle).

This assessment will not cover remote camping and will only assess candidates to a 'Leader' category of permit.

The assessment will be conducted over a single practical hill day, and includes a mandatory pre-meet online meeting.

This assessment day is also suitable for those seeking to renew an existing permit if advise by an assessor that practical assessment is required.

Requesting a place on an Assessment:

To request a place on an upcoming assessment you need to complete and submit the following:

1. Permit Application Form ([LINK](#))
2. Submit an activity log (this could be a list, table, or 'dlog')
3. Complete the declaration form in the files section of this event.

Submit ALL 3 forms to hillwalking@frscouts.org.uk These will be reviewed, and you will be contacted with details of an assessment or (in cases where more experience/training is advised) information on next steps to help you work towards a future assessment.

Pre-requisites:

Each candidate to be eligible for assessment should:

- Have completed Terrain 1 Summer training or Hill and Moorland Leader (Previously WGL) training or has acquired a reasonable level of experience and ability such that they can adequately demonstrate this to an assessor. If in doubt about your suitability please contact the Assessor for guidance (see note * below).
- [regardless of option above] possess a good level of hill experience operating within Terrain 1 country – presented in the form of a log or other similar record – see note above regarding requesting a place.
- Ability to meet / demonstrate all aspects of the Terrain 1 syllabus through a combination of practical assessment and/or demonstration through relevant logged experience - refer to the fact sheet AC120913.
- Familiar with the POR rules defining the provision of Adventurous Activities – in particular Hillwalking, including the definitions for Terrain One.
- Comfortable operating in a group leadership situation.
- Of a reasonable level of fitness to be able to partake in the activity to the level at which they are being assessed.
- Familiar with the issues surrounding access, conservation and environmental impact.

Equipment / What to bring:

Full details to be provided in pre-course notes.

**** Booking onto Assessment without having completed a training course***

Candidates are permitted to attend assessment having not previously completed a T1 training course, if they feel they confidently meet all pre-requisites but this is generally discouraged as we find that the even for the experienced hillwalker the training course provides the aspects that most people new to leading in the hills are less familiar.

Anybody wishing to attend assessment without having completed a training course must contact the assessor named to discuss their suitability prior to booking a place.