On The Rock

Climbing days on real rock for adult members of the Scouts and guides.

Fancy getting to grips with some real rock? Do you like a day out in the great outdoors? How about putting the OUT back in to Scouting? Or then again perhaps you just like chocolate cake? Whatever, this is for you……

Experience and training days for adult members of the Scouts and Guides, just give it a go and see what "real" climbing has to offer. You may even enjoy it!

Or maybe you already do enjoy climbing on rock? If so come along and enjoy a day's climbing with us.

Who is this for?

The real rock days are open to all adult members of the Scout and Guide movements (18 and over) who wish to gain experience of climbing at natural rock crags. You can be at any level of experience from the complete novice who just wants to come along and see what it's all about, to the experienced climber.

The days are also open to members aged between 14 and 18, but these individuals must already have climbing experience and as a minimum must be able to tie on, belay safely and have climbed at a number of manmade or natural rock venues.

What is the aim of these days?

The aim of the days is just simply to get leaders out climbing and hopefully then they will pass on what they have learnt and experienced to the young people they work with. It is not important what age level you work with.

Who is organising the climbing?

The days are being organised by members of the Activate Team (Scout Fellowship). Taking the lead from the Activate Team are Rob Williams and Tim Jones who are both Scout and Guide Climbing Assessors.

What are the dates of the meetings?

The dates up until the end of 2010 are as follows: -

6th Mar / 21st Nov / 12th Dec

Where will the meetings take place?

It is intended to use various crags which are accessible to Hereford and Worcester. Exactly where each of the meetings will take place will very much depend upon the prevailing weather conditions at the time.

What will happen on bad weather days?

The meetings will be moved to a large indoor wall such as the Warehouse at Gloucester.

Do I need to book?

Yes you need to contact Rob Williams at any time before each meeting to confirm details on 01299 402621 or rob@williams-bewdley.fsnet.co.uk At your first meeting Rob will get from you your full contact details and, if you wish, add you to a mailing list to keep you updated of other climbing activities coming up.

What will this cost me?

Individuals pay their share of transport costs, any admission fees if we climbing indoors and a small hire fee if they need to loan any person climbing equipment i.e. helmet or harness.

How will the group travel and what equipment do I need?

The plan is to travel in private cars and meet up at the crag. All climbing equipment will be provided but please bring your own if you have any. You will need to come dressed for a day in the outdoors and will need a packed lunch with drink.

Could I bring along one or two of my own Scouts or Guides?

No. These days are strictly for adults and experienced Explorer Scouts or Senior Section Guides. If you would like to run a day on natural rock for your Scouts or Guides then why not book a session with the Activate Team instructors.

ROC ON

For Leaders who would like some experience running this activity for Scouts or Guides then why not help out on our **ROC ON** days for young people. The dates for 2010 are: - 9th May / 13th Jun / 18th July / 17th Oct

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