**GL WINTER MOUNTAIN LEADER ASSESSMENT**

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

Please note that the programme described below is provisional. Course and participant needs, weather and snow conditions and CV-19 mitigation will necessitate some changes. This programme should be viewed in conjunction with the MTS Guidance Notes & Prospectus and Syllabus.

Using snow holes as an overnight base is unlikely to be possible given CV-19 mitigation. This will require adaptations to the programme to cover the relevant syllabus areas and will likely mean no traditional expedition phase.

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| **Day 1** | * Personal Intros
* Logbooks
* About the WML scheme
* Assessment process
* Equipment check
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|  | **1 Leadership & Journey Skills, 2 Navigation, 3 Snow & Avalanches, 4 SNOWCRAFT, 5 Security on Steep Ground, 7 Cold Weather Injuries, 8 Winter Weather** * Emphasis of the day is personal snowcraft & steep ground skills as detailed in syllabus section 5.
* Demonstrations and basic tuition appropriate to novice walkers in snowcraft techniques will also be assessed.
* In addition, techniques used to provide security for individuals in emergency situations using a rope, sling and karabiner will also be assessed.
* In the course of a journey it may also be possible to assess other syllabus areas as detailed above.
* The home paper will be reviewed early evening
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| **Day 2** | **1 Leadership & Journey Skills, 2 Navigation, 3 Snow & Avalanches, 4 SNOWCRAFT, 5 Security on Steep Ground, 7 Cold Weather Injuries, 8 Winter Weather**  |
|  | * Emphasis of the day is personal snowcraft & steep ground skills as detailed in syllabus section 5.
* Demonstrations and basic tuition appropriate to novice walkers in snowcraft techniques will also be assessed.
* In addition, techniques used to provide security for individuals in emergency situations using a rope, sling and karabiner will also be assessed.
* In the course of a journey it may also be possible to assess other syllabus areas as detailed above.
* Expedition brief and preparation
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| **Day 3** | **MOUNTAIN EXPED** |
|  | **1 LEADERSHIP & JOURNEY SKILLS, 2 NAVIGATION, 3 SNOW AND AVALANCHES, 4 Snowcraft, 5 Security on Steep Ground, 6 Emergency Snow Shelters & Holes, 7 Cold Weather Injuries, 8 Winter Weather** * The main emphasis will be syllabus sections 1, 2 and 3 as detailed above.
* All aspects of the syllabus are likely to be assessed at one point or another as appropriate to the conditions and circumstances of the journey.
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| **Day 4** | **MOUNTAIN EXPED**  |
|  | **1 LEADERSHIP & JOURNEY SKILLS, 2 NAVIGATION, 3 SNOW AND AVALANCHES, 4 Snowcraft, 5 Security on Steep Ground, 6 Emergency Snow Shelters & Holes, 7 Cold Weather Injuries, 8 Winter Weather** * The main emphasis will be syllabus sections 1, 2 and 3 as detailed above.
* All aspects of the syllabus are likely to be assessed at one point or another as appropriate to the conditions and circumstances of the journey.
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| **Day 5** | **MOUNTAIN EXPED** |
|  | **1 LEADERSHIP & JOURNEY SKILLS, 2 NAVIGATION, 3 SNOW AND AVALANCHES, 4 Snowcraft, 5 Security on Steep Ground, 6 Emergency Snow Shelters & Holes, 7 Cold Weather Injuries, 8 Winter Weather** * Return from Expedition
* Equipment return and clean up
* Course Review
* Individual Debrief & Feedback: Action plans if appropriate.
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