**GL WINTER MOUNTAIN LEADER TRAINING**

**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** | SESSION | **EARLY EVENING** | **LATE EVENING** |
| 1 | **Personal Intros**Log Books**About the WML scheme****“Role & Qualities of a Winter ML”** – Workshop**Planning the day;*** **Personal Kit Organisation** – equipment carried by winter ML, syllabus section 7
* **Weather & Avalanche Observation Skills** – looking at relevant information gathering prior to going onto the hill inc BAA model. Syllabus sections 3 & 8

**Day 1 Winter mountain leader/ snowcraft & leadership;**Demonstration & practise of key syllabus sections 1-4 depending on weather & conditions.  | **Winter Navigation talk**Techniques for navigating in winter conditions | **Standard Avalanche talk**Theory and background to avalanche avoidance |
| 2 | **Planning the day;*** Weather & Avalanche Observation Skills

**Day 2 Winter mountain leader/ snowcraft & leadership;**Demonstration & practise of key syllabus sections 1-4 depending on weather & conditions.End of day rope work refresher. | **Winter Mountain**The Art of Anticipation |  |
| 3 | Planning the day;* Weather & Avalanche Observation Skills

Security on Steep GroundDemonstration & practise of key syllabus sections 1-5 with the main emphasis on the technical aspects of syllabus section 5 depending on weather & conditions. | **WML Avalanche talk**Detailed knowledge & discussion | General Talk |
| 4 | Planning the day;* Weather & Avalanche Observation Skills

Steep Ground JourneyA journey involving scenarios allowing group management issues (both roped and unroped) on steep ground. Putting into practise syllabus sections covered on days 1-3. | **Exped pack & prep (rations issued)** | **Complete self appraisal forms** |
| 5 | Planning the exped;* Weather & Avalanche Observation Skills

Depart 0930 hrs latestConsolidation of syllabus sections covered on days 1-4 including syllabus section 6. | Emergency Snow shelters or snow hole, plus poor visibility navigation, conditions dependant.  |
| 6 | Exped Return approx. 1400 hrs and Degunge/hand back kit.Exped & Course Review – an opportunity for participants to share their experiences of the week. Between training & assessment talk**1:1 Debriefs;** using self-appraisal forms on how best to consolidate their experiences of the course with a view to eventual assessment.End 1700 hrs |  |  |