

BC Advanced white water kayak leader training.

Dates TBA

Cost £175pp None Residential

Venue Fort William Area, Scotland. Rivers we choose will be determined by the water levels nearer the time and we may move to the East if lacking water in the West.

Course Aims "Successful performance at this level indicates that the candidate has the personal skill and leadership ability to lead a group of up to 4 competent paddlers (not including themselves) in Advanced conditions. The emphasis is on the application of suitable techniques, Leadership and boat control on up to grade 3/4 water in real situations".

Pre-requisites White water leader award or old 4 star leader) or BCU level 3 coach. To get the most out of the Advanced white-water Leader training course candidates should have enough experience of paddling a variety of lines on grade 3 in comfort and control, and experience of paddling grade 4. An advanced white-water safety and rescue award is recommended but not essential for training only for assessment.

Personal Equipment Candidates should present themselves with the appropriate Kayak, Paddle and personal paddling clothing along with a throwline, long sling/tape, screwgate karabiner, and a river knife and if you own any other leader kit if then please bring it along. Also please bring a packed lunch in a waterproof container/dry bag & a drink for each day.

Programme

Day 1

9.00am Meet at venue, Course Outline, Candidate/Staff Introductions

9.30-10.00am on the water Looking at Equipment, Personal skills including efficient and effective river running skills and leadership introducing the application of advanced C.L.A.P principles

4.00pm-5.00pm off the water

Day 2

9.00-9.30am on the water. Leadership including leadership strategies judgement and decision making, Group control and incident management, and safety and rescues

3.30pm off the water Individual De-Briefs and feedback.

4.30-5.00pm Leave for home.

Other useful Information Guidebooks for the area are Scottish white water and British Whitewater

Andy Holt at www.escapetoadventure.com Tel 07482320822

BOOKING FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ POSTCODE _____

TELEPHONE DAY _____ EVENING _____

EMAIL _____

AGE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ OCCUPATION _____

ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS, ALLERGIES OR SIGNIFICANT DISABILITIES

FEES The balance of your course fee is due 6 weeks prior to the start of your course in the meantime you should send your deposit of £75.00 along with this form.

THE FULL COURSE FEE IS £175.00

Bank transfer details Account A Holt, Sort code 772228, Account 63248968

Please read the undertaking, terms and conditions of booking below before signing.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNITURE IF UNDER 18 _____

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UNDERTAKING

1 I understand that the deposit is none refundable once a place has been confirmed unless the course is cancelled by escapetoadventure 2 refunds due to cancellation are in accordance with booking conditions 3 I understand that watersports and adventure activities are hazardous by there nature 4 The signing of this form signifies that

- A I am confident in water
- B I am physically fit to take part in the course
- C I am over 18 years of age (parental consent needed if under 18)
- D I am willing to accept the terms and conditions of booking

TERMS AND CONDITIONS please read this section carefully before filling in your booking form

Escape to Adventure is a trading name of Andrew Holt.

All courses require a minimum of 3 people to run. Places can only be secured by submitting a completed booking form together with your deposit. We will confirm the course as soon as minimum numbers are met. The full balance is due no less than 4 weeks prior to the course start date.

Cancellations by the client

All cancellations must be in writing. Once the course is confirmed your deposit is non-refundable. After the course is confirmed we will book accommodation, our own transportation and any additional guides needed for your course. If you cancel after the course is confirmed, we will invoice you for a proportion of the course fee to cover costs we have already incurred. If you cancel 4 weeks or less before the start of the course the full course fee will be payable. We are happy for you to transfer your place on the course to another paddler, provided he/she meets the minimum pre-requisites and pays any outstanding balance due.

Cancellations by Escape to Adventure

We are fully committed to ensure that your course/activities will actually run, however Escape to Adventure will notify the client if we believe that the course has to be cancelled due to dangerous/unsuitable conditions or other situations beyond our control. Escape to Adventure may cancel the course where numbers fail to reach a workable level. We will give no less than 4 weeks' notice of this. In any situation where the course has to be cancelled by Escape to Adventure we will offer the client a full refund of the course fee paid by the client or an alternative course and date.

Safety & Insurance

Escape to Adventure only employ fully trained and qualified instructors to undertake the activities we do and we will do our up most to limit the risk of injury during an activity. However, participation in adventurous sports entails some risk, water sports and adventurous activities are hazardous by nature and participants in such activities must accept that there is some element of risk or injury. Under 18s must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over the age of 18. A reasonable level of physical fitness is needed. Escape to Adventure will not be responsible for loss or damage to clients' own equipment or injury caused by the clients' own equipment being defective. Advice will be given on the suitability of personal equipment before any activities take place.

Pre-requisite paddler experience is put in place for the safety and enjoyment of everyone on the trip. Whilst we do our best to accommodate clients' wishes, our instructors will tailor the itinerary to suit the skills and abilities of the group. Where an individual does not meet the advertised pre-requisite standard we may not allow him/her to paddle some rivers or sections of rivers. Anyone deliberately or recklessly failing to follow our reasonable instructions on the river, or whose behaviour is affecting the safety or enjoyment of the group, may be required to leave the trip.

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We emphasize that the course fee only covers arrangement of accommodation, guiding/coaching. All clients must put their own personal insurance in place to cover days lost due to illness or injury, delayed arrival, lost luggage or equipment etc. Clients must ensure their personal insurance includes comprehensive medical cover for the activities to be undertaken.
