

Walking Group Leader Award



The Walking Group Leader Award (WGL) is a nationally accredited award developed by the Mountain Leader Training UK (MLTUK). It aims to train and assess candidates who wish to lead hill walking groups in open, uncultivated, non-mountainous high or remote country known variously as upland, moor, bog, fell, hill or down.

For those working under the Essex Operating Authority DofE licence, this qualification has the advantage of allowing you to train and supervise groups at all three levels of the DofE Award, provided that the expedition is being undertaken within the terrain definition above.

Please note the following pre-requisites for this course:-

WGL Training Pre-Requisites:

- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Have at least one years experience of hill walking and have a genuine interest in leading groups.
- Register for the WGL Award with the MLTUK and record at least 20 quality hill days in the logbook

WGL Assessment Pre-requisites:

- Complete a WGL training course with an approved provider or be granted exemption from training.
- Logged experience between training and assessment with a minimum total of 40 quality hill days.
- Have attended a First Aid Course that meets the requirements of the MLTUK.



Both courses are predominantly practical, and will cover all aspects of the WGL syllabus including: navigation, group management, hazards and emergency procedures. There will also be an overnight expedition. Both courses also include some theoretical sessions. Full board and accommodation included.

For more information on WGL courses through Maes y Lade Centre for Outdoor Learning, please contact us on 01497 847287 or email us at enquiries@maesylade.co.uk.

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