**NAVIGATION COURSE**

A one day centre based navigation course with an optional second day in the field to put things into practice.

Provided by Neil Midgley, Calderdale LDWA group, and open to Calderdale and West Yorkshire group members.

No previous skills necessary, in fact it is intended for those who feel they need more confidence in the aspects of navigation to be covered (see content below). This is traditional ‘map and compass’ navigation but a brief overview of technology now available will be mentioned.

Maximum of 14 participants (some paired work).

Cost £10 per person to cover cost of venue hire, light refreshments, printing costs etc.

 Neil is taking no fee with any surplus going to LDWA funds

When / Where? Day One Sunday 24 March 2024 10am

 Neiley Pavilion, 30 New Mill Road, Honley, HD9 6QT

 Day Two Sunday 7 April 2024

 Venue TBC

Content Navigation covered in the Mountain Training Association Hill Skills course, …….

 What is a map, Scale, Features, Setting map, Grid references, Contours, Route ‘legs’, Tick points, Handrails, Distance estimating (pacing and timing), Stop/catch points, Taking bearings, Walking on a bearing, Poor visibility technique, Timing, Attack points, Aiming off, Re-location, Technology.

What you should bring with you Packed lunch

 Pen / pencil

 Clothing for short outside activities (these even if inclement)

 ‘Sit mat’ for kneeling on if you prefer to a hard floor

And, if possible, Silva type compass

 O.S. maps OL21 South Pennines and/or

 288 Bradford & Huddersfield

Provided Handouts/worksheets

 Tea/coffee/biscuits

Participant Applications By email to sandygee@btinternet.com

 Calderdale LDWA bank transfer details will be forwarded to you.

 Your place will then be reserved following payment of the £10

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