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NCFE Level 3 Certificate for the Outdoor Industry

Overview

Now in its 10th year, our NCFE is as popular as ever, attracting students of various ages (typically 16 – 50 years) and from all walks of life. Many are looking towards employment within the outdoor industry.

The course runs on **Thursdays and Fridays** from the end of September to the end of May and has the highest taught practical content of any comparable adult outdoor education provision that we know of—about 80%. This is supplemented by five highly relevant academic units, which, if completed successfully, lead to certification.

Running parallel to this are a wide range of national governing body (NGB) courses; these are the building blocks for a career as an outdoor instructor and are available to students at a **50% discount**.

Who is it for?

This course is ideal for anyone over 16 who is interested in a career in the outdoor industry, for personal development both physically and academically, to improve outdoor qualifications or for recreation as part of a lifestyle change. The student group is typically diverse in every way. No previous experience is necessary.

This course strongly complements the BTEC National Certificate in Sport – Outdoor Education that runs on a Wednesday and at weekends.

Course fee: £395

Free to those in receipt of a state benefit and those under 19 years of age at the start of the course.

Resource and certification fee: £295

Everyone must pay this.

Academic Content

The course consists of 5 units of study. These are:

- Develop a Career Pathway in the Outdoor Industry
- Understand and Appreciate the Physical Environment
- Establish Effective Operational Procedures in the Outdoor Industry

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- Deliver Experientially Based Outdoor Learning Sessions
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Practical Content

We cover 5 main practical areas:

- Rock Climbing
- Mountain Walking
- Open Canoeing
- Kayaking
- Caving

Plus additional practical elements:-

- 4 day canoe expedition
- 4 day mountain expedition
- 3 teaching days, delivering activities to groups
- 2 day of coaching

Assessment, Reviewing and Feedback:

Assessment is by the collection of a portfolio of evidence. This includes some assignment work, such as writing up expedition report or delivery sessions.

Both academic and practical work is regularly reviewed, with ongoing informal and formal feedback exchanged throughout the year. The academic work is thoroughly marked and moderated with detailed written feedback supplied to each student.

Kit List:

Please refer to the appropriate kit list on the website, but, you will definitely need the following equipment:

- All personal clothing including waterproof trousers and jacket
- Walking boots
- Wet shoes
- Rucksack
- Lakeland maps – SE, SW and NE
- Compass
- A4 lever arch file and file dividers
- A4 notebook and pens

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What Happens Next?

- It is essential that you meet with the course coordinator before enrolling you onto the course. Please telephone the centre to make an appointment.

Due to high staff/student ratios and the highly disruptive effect of late withdrawals, any course cancelled within 30 days of the start will incur loss of fees. If you have any concerns regarding your ability to participate in a course on which you have enrolled we strongly advise you to take out appropriate insurance. Dallam is not in a position to indemnify clients against any illness, injury or other misfortune which may affect attendance. If a course has to be cancelled by the centre a full refund will be given.

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