



WINTER MOUNTAINEERING, SNOWDONIA

16th – 18th February 2018

All activities are provided under the rules and regulations of the Scout and Guide Associations for joint adventurous activities.

You are advised to read “*Safety on Mountains*” available from the [BMC](#)

Venue	Yr Hafod Scout Centre Ogwen, Snowdonia
Departure	Friday 16 th at 18.00
Return	Sunday 18 th at ~ 22.00
Rendezvous	CAF, Kingshill
Transport	Minibusses
Accommodation	Indoors (bunk rooms)
Catering	Group catering Own packed lunches
Age Limit	16 +
Available Places	32 First come, first served
Cost	£45 with transport £25 own transport
Trip Organiser	Neil Pickford
email	webmaster@theimc.org.uk
Mobile phone number	07590 675591
Postal Address	IMC, c/o 10 Lodge Raod, Tonbridge, Kent TN9 1JA
Application closing date	Friday 2 nd February 2018
Confirmation email by	Monday 5 th February 2018

Yr Hafod is based in the Ogwen valley with easy access to both the Glyder and Carneddau mountain ranges, so even if conditions aren't wintery, there's a huge variety of walks and scrambles right on our doorstep.

Experienced, authorised adults will be in charge of each walking group (4 – 8 people) and the informal training will include [winter] walking skills, route planning, route choice, navigation, leadership and teamwork. If there are winter conditions, specialist equipment such as ice axes and crampons will be provided as necessary (you may bring your own but it will be checked)

The weekend typically provides a full day in the hills on Saturday and a half-day on Sunday before returning home at around 14.00.

Cooked meals are provided for both breakfasts and Saturday evening. Packed lunch for both days will need to be provided by the participants, as well as food (or money) for the two journeys. The minibuses will stop twice during each journey at motorway service areas.

The weekend is our most popular, so an early application (and payment) is essential to guarantee a place.

This is a genuine mountaineering trip, aimed at the more adventurous (hence the age limit). Previous winter experience is preferred and may be given priority – as will paid applications. You must have suitable fitness, clothing and most importantly, footwear*

Suggest equipment list – also see the [IMC Gear Guide](#)

A more comprehensive list will be provided with your confirmation email

Suitable walking boots*	Rucksack ~ min 35 ltr with liner
Waterproof jacket with hood	Water bottle – 1 ltr minimum
Waterproof trousers	Hot drink flask
Base layer(s)	Personal First Aid kit
Jumper or fleece + spares	Personal medication
Walking trousers	Map (in case) and compass
Warm hat and gloves + spares	Head torch + spare batteries
Underwear + spares	Survival bag and whistle
Sleeping bag + pillow	Emergency rations
Wash kit, towel, sleepwear	Packed lunch for 2 days
Change of casual clothes	Food (or money) for 2 journeys

It is essential for all the participants' safety that everyone has the correct items of personal equipment and clothing and behaves appropriately. The weekend may be wet, windy and cold. Your personal equipment will be checked before going on the hill and anyone without the correct equipment may be refused permission to go onto the hills. Please contact the organiser if you are unsure.

*Footwear will be checked before loading equipment. The IMC reserve the right to refuse anyone a place on the transport if they fail to produce adequate footwear suitable for the activity. No refunds will be given in such cases. See the IMC Gear Guide.