

Sports Leaders UK Level 3 Award in Day Walk Leadership

Individuals wanting to work in the outdoors can now take advantage of the outdoor leadership qualification from Sports Leaders UK. The Level 3 Award in Day Walk Leadership will provide learners with the skills necessary to lead groups on day walks in lowland terrain. This specialist qualification is ideal for community workers from the voluntary and public sectors, and members of the community.

The course eliminates the camping element of the Level 3 Certificate in Basic Expedition Leadership therefore making the qualification more accessible to a wider variety of learners including ramblers, health walk leaders, teachers, over 50s walking group leaders and youth workers.

This is a 'hands on' qualification where learners are taught skills and techniques through practical application rather than in the classroom, and sessions take place in a lowland environment.

Learners completing the Level 3 Award in Day Walk Leadership will benefit from increased confidence and responsibility, advanced communication, motivation and organisational skills, as well as using the qualification as a potential stepping stone to employment, further education or training.

The Level 3 Award in Day Walk Leadership consists of 82 guided learning hours which include First Aid training, and 15 hours of learner demonstrations of leadership. The demonstrations will give learners the opportunity to put the skills they have learnt into practice whilst under supervision.

To deliver this qualification Tutor/Assessors must have a Walking Group Leader or Mountain Leaders Award and be accredited by Sports Leaders UK. Learners wishing to complete the qualification must be 17 or older on the day the course starts and 18 or older upon completion.

Sports Leaders UK awards and qualifications are delivered through a network of Approved Assessment Centres. Increasingly, these centres are becoming open-access or based in community organisation, as well as schools and colleges. For details of courses and centres visit www.sportsleaders.org.

Note to editors:

Sports Leaders UK is a charity delivering sports leadership awards and qualifications to 200,000 people a year, through 4,000 schools, colleges, local authorities, prisons and young offender units. It acts as an Awarding Organisation providing nationally recognised qualifications and has a Foundation that delivers free or subsidised courses in areas of greatest need.

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