



# Derbyshire Caving Association

## TRAINING 2009

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**Contact Nigel direct if you are interested in any of these courses.**

### **CAVING CLUB TRAINING SCHEME**

**Date: Sunday January 25<sup>th</sup> 2009**

Nigel has applied to the BCA training committee for a grant towards a 1 day training course in advanced SRT. If you are a club training officer, or thinking of becoming one, please get in touch. Kev West was an inspiration in putting this together and he will be around later this year to continue what he started in this scheme. Nice one Kev.

### **DCA/BCA CAVERS WORKSHOP 2009**

**Dates: Saturday & Sunday March 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 2009. £10 per person**

Cave Rescue, Cave Instructor, SRT, Advanced SRT, Ladders Lines Abseiling with Groups & Self Rescue, Cave Video, Mines History, Cave Formation Development & Conservation, First Aid.

Always a great weekend in the caving calendar and a brilliant opportunity to catch up with caving trends, techniques and equipment. How many Petzl Tikka XP's did Nigel lose this year! Why not get a few friends together and book onto a session as a group? Usual stuff on offer from rope work, SRT introduction, SRT rigging, rescue etc.

Cheap Gear. If you have any unwanted caving related items to get shut of, please bring them along as we can flog them off for cash – paid directly to you! Make sure that you bring a 'wad' of cash with you if you intend to snap up a bargain or two!

### **DCA SRT UNDERGROUND MASTERCLASS**

**Date: Sunday February 8<sup>th</sup> 2009**

This day will be of an informal nature with emphasis on personal techniques improvement. The trip will be run by a CIC holder and all of the ropes etc will be provided. Nigel will sponsor these trips with insurance cover and lend any kit that you need. These trips are not an introduction to SRT, however they are perfect for newcomers or old hands wishing to pick up on techniques etc.

### **SRT TRAINING COURSE**

**Date: Saturday & Sunday January 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 2009**

There is a 2 day SRT training course for those who may not be able to get training through their clubs. What a great way to kick off your 2009 vertical caving year!

### **PRE - ASSESSMENT DAY FOR CAVE LEADERS**

**Date: Sunday December 14<sup>th</sup> 2008**

An invaluable experience for any caver to go through an assessment procedure where you cannot fail!

This is an excellent opportunity for DCA members to test themselves out. There is never a formal charge for this day to DCA members, however I will be expecting a donation made payable to DCA's funds.

### **BCA Specialist SRT Rigging and Rescue Workshop**

**Date: - April 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 2009. £40 per person**

This Course is available only to SRT proficient people and it has limited places so please book early. Nigel has applied for a grant for this so it could be a cheapie for you. First come first served!

## **LEVEL 2 CAVE LEADERS AND CIC CANDIDATES WANTED NOW**

Nigel is in need of CIC candidates before the end of the year! Phone for details..... he can provide all gear, transport, enthusiasm and accommodation (with a hot tub!).

The following are dates of BCA training courses and assessments running in the Peak District:

## **BCA EVENTS 2009**

**BCA SRT workshop** - Sunday January 25<sup>th</sup> 2009 – Derbyshire. £10 per person

**BCA Specialist SRT Rigging and Rescue Workshop** - April 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 2009, £40 per person

**BCA Cavers Workshop** - March 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 2009. £10 per person - Derbyshire.

Cave Rescue, Cave Instructor, SRT, Advanced SRT, Ladders Lines Abseiling with Groups & Self Rescue, Cave Video, Mines History, Cave Formation Development & Conservation, First Aid.

## **LOCAL CAVE/MINE LEADER AWARD**

### **Local Cave/Mine Leader Award Training (level 1)**

- Level 1 Monday & Tuesday November 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 2008 – Derbyshire - cave
- Level 1 Wednesday November 12<sup>th</sup> 2008 – Derbyshire – mines day
- Level 1 Saturday & Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 2008 – Derbyshire - cave
- Level 1 Monday December 15<sup>th</sup> 2008 – Derbyshire – mines day
- Level 1 Monday & Tuesday January 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 2009 – Derbyshire - cave
- Level 1 Wednesday January 7<sup>th</sup> 2009 – Derbyshire – mines day
- Level 1 Saturday & Sunday February 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009 – Derbyshire - cave
- Level 1 Monday February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009 – Derbyshire – mines day
- Level 1 Saturday & Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 2009 – Derbyshire - cave
- Level 1 Monday May 17<sup>th</sup> 2009 – Derbyshire – mines day

### **Local Cave/Mine Leader Award Training (level 2)**

- Level 2 Monday & Tuesday December 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 2008 – Derbyshire
- Level 2 Saturday & Sunday January 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 2009 – Derbyshire
- Level 2 Monday & Tuesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009 – Derbyshire

### **Local Cave/Mine Leader Award Assessment (level 1, Module 1 cave core skills)**

- Level 1 Wednesday January 14<sup>th</sup> 2009 – Derbyshire
  - Level 1 Thursday February 12<sup>th</sup> 2009 – Derbyshire
  - Level 1 Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup> 2009 – Derbyshire
  - Level 1 Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup> 2009 - Derbyshire
- All LC/MLA group day assessments by arrangement*

### **Local Cave/Mine Leader Award Assessment (level 1, Module 1 mine transfer)**

- Level 1 **Mine** Thursday January 15<sup>th</sup> 2009 – Derbyshire
  - Level 1 **Mine** Friday February 13<sup>th</sup> 2009 – Derbyshire
  - Level 1 **Mine** Thursday January 15<sup>th</sup> 2009 – Derbyshire
- All LC/MLA group day assessments by arrangement*

### **Local Cave/Mine Leader Award Assessment (level 2, Module 3 vertical skills)**

- Level 2 Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup> 2009 – Derbyshire
  - Level 2 Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009 – Derbyshire
  - Level 2 Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> 2009 – Derbyshire
- All LC/MLA group day assessments by arrangement*

## **CAVE INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATE SCHEME**

**BCA Cave Instructor Training (CIC)** - Monday to Thursday January 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> 2009 (provisional)

**BCA Cave Instructor Assessments (CIC)** - By arrangement only