



DCA TRAINING EVENTS 2010

DCA SRT WORKSHOP - CAVING CLUB TRAINING SCHEME

Always a great day in the caving calendar and a brilliant opportunity to catch up with caving trends, techniques and equipment.

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!

Date: Sunday, April 18th 2010 - £20 per person

BCA Specialist SRT Rigging and Rescue Workshop

This Course is available only to SRT proficient people and it has limited places so please book early. First come first served!

Date: - May 8th & 9th 2010 - £50 per person

DCA SRT Underground Master class

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. I 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.

Date: Sunday May 23rd 2010 - £30 per person

Cave Instructor Certificate Scheme

We have a couple more Derbyshire CIC holders now, thanks guys for letting me get involved in your assessments, even though we got stuck in the December snow blizzard!

If you are interested in looking at becoming a Cave Instructor, why not get involved with some of the SRT workshops or some cave leader courses coming up?

BAT Training Course

I had the pleasure of attending the last one on Tuesday January 26th. This was run by Jim and Jess and attended by members of the Derbyshire cave leader panel. Everyone there was enthusiastic, even in my group when it took an hour to find one! We had great fun and it was a real pleasure to learn something new whilst caving.

If you want to learn shed loads about bats, have a great trip with equally minded enthusiasts, please check out future dates run by Jim and co!

Cave Photography Workshop

I am keen to set up another of these workshop type days in Cave Photography. I have contacted a couple of experts in this field and Robbie Shone got back to me with an interest in running this for DCA. I for one will definitely be going on this as my photos are still naff, even though I've been trying for 20 years plus! So if you want to learn from the best in the business, get in touch and we'll set a date.

CAVING CLUB TRAINING SCHEME - Training Officers Workshop

I have applied to the BCA training committee for a grant towards a 1 day training course for club training offers. If you are a club training officer, or thinking of becoming one, please get in touch. The workshop will look at training and assessment procedures and techniques as well as personal development. A must for anyone thinking about teaching caving to others.

Date: Sunday June 6th 2010 - £20 per person

'COME AND TRY CAVING DAYS 2010'

I am in the process of setting up introductory caving trips for the public to come and try caving. These will probably take place on the last Sunday of every month with the idea of offering a caving opportunity to potential new comers. If you are a leader or you are thinking about becoming a leader, please get in touch as these days will be a perfect opportunity for you to gain experience of working with both new and 'not so new' cave leaders in the region. This is not an idea to generate income and I guess not much will be made, however any proceeds will be put back into DCA funds and any spin offs will be gladly directed to those who are involved... see it as a small return for invested time!

CAVER TRAINING EVENTS 2010

SRT workshop - Sunday April 18th- Derbyshire. £20 per person

Specialist SRT Rigging and Rescue Workshop - May 8th & 9th. £50 per person

SRT Master class - Sunday May 23rd - Derbyshire. £30 per person

Training Officers Workshop - Sunday June 6th 2010 - £20 per person

Local Cave/Mine Leader Award Training (level 1)

Level 1 Wednesday April 7th - Derbyshire - mines day
Level 1 Saturday & Sunday May 8th & 9th - Derbyshire - cave
Level 1 Thursday & Friday June 3rd & 4th - Derbyshire - cave
Level 1 Saturday June 5th - Derbyshire - mines day
Level 1 Thursday & Friday July 1st & 2nd - Derbyshire - cave
Level 1 Saturday July 3rd - Derbyshire - mines day

Local Cave/Mine Leader Award Training (level 2)

Level 2 Saturday & Sunday April 17th & 18th - Yorkshire
Level 2 Saturday & Sunday May 1st & 2nd - Derbyshire
Level 2 Saturday & Sunday June 5th & 6th - Yorkshire

Local Cave/Mine Leader Award Training (level 2) Refresher Days

Level 2 Sunday April 11th - Derbyshire

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

Level 1 Thursday April 15th - 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 April 8th - North Wales
Level 1 Mine Thursday May 6th - Derbyshire
All LC/MLA group day assessments by arrangement

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

Level 2 Friday April 16th - Derbyshire
Level 2 Thursday May 6th - Derbyshire
Level 2 Thursday June 3rd - Derbyshire
All LC/MLA group day assessments by arrangement

Cave Instructor Certificate Scheme

BCA Cave Instructor Training (CIC) - April 12th to 16th 2010
BCA Cave Instructor Assessments (CIC) - By arrangement only

Good caving, *Nige*

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