



DCA CAVER TRAINING SPRING 2012

Digital Cave Photography Workshop with Rob Eavis - Sunday February 19th - £40 places available. This is a NON SLR workshop and is designed for cavers who want to take better shots on trips using compact digital cameras.

Caving Club Training Officers Workshop - **Sunday Feb 19th** - Derbyshire **SOLD OUT**
- **Sunday March 18th** - Derbyshire £12.50

Many clubs already have a CTO to whom it usually falls to organise and supervise training for newly joined novice cavers. This is **THE** workshop for 'training the Trainers'. The February date was set up in demand for University club cavers wishing to undertake a specialist training day for passing skills on to their club members. This workshop, limited to 6 people was self funding and has sold out. I now have a BCA grant for DCA and the new date is March 18th. This workshop is very similar to the SRT 'coaching' day on our CIC training course. The workshop will look at training and assessment procedures in the 'Caving Club Training Scheme' and techniques as well as personal development. A must for anyone thinking about teaching caving techniques to others.

Cave Leader Workshop - Sunday February 12th 2012 - Derbyshire **£40**

A practical workshop is ideal for cavers already or are thinking about leading others underground. This specialist, low cost day looks at the leadership skills and knowledge required for leading parties underground.

(Taken directly from the LC/MLA scheme - Candidates will have to demonstrate that their caving knowledge and experience is more than adequate to lead and give guidance to others in their charge. Candidates should however be able to move fluently and competently in the caves and mines in which they intend to lead novices.)

Dry Stone Walling Workshop - Derbyshire March/April 2012 - TBC

This is something that Dave Webb introduced to me and we have had a positive response to run it. I mentioned this at training committee with much approval and the result is that we now have a BCA grant towards this. The original date we were hoping for was early November, however the date now looks like being in March/April 2012. Please get in touch if you are interested in this.

SRT Introduction Workshop - Saturday February 11th 2012 - Derbyshire £15

There is a special 1-day SRT introduction for those who may not be able to get training through their clubs. Includes all kit, ropes, instruction & insurance etc. There are follow up trips for those who are not able to make some club trips. I now have a BCA grant for DCA, which was provisionally for November 2011 but the new date will now be February 11th.

SRT Underground Master class - Sunday February 5th 2012

This day will be of an informal nature with emphasis on personal techniques improvement. The trip will be run by a CIC holder (TBC) 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.

SRT Surface Master class - Saturday March 31st 2012

(Free of charge to DCA members)

This workshop is not an introduction to SRT, however there will be plenty of opportunity to pick up on techniques etc. People attending will be expected to demonstrate basic S.R.T. The day will be of an informal nature with emphasis on personal techniques improvement.

If you are interested in any of these workshops, please contact the DCA Training Officer direct:

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