



Night Navigation

Only North Ridge Adventure are prepared to take you out all night if necessary, to ensure that you get the knowledge, the skills and the confidence to operate in low or zero light conditions.

This night navigation experience has an excellent instructor to client ratio where you will definitely get the attention you need to learn effectively. There is no 'classroom learning' and you will have map in hand from the start -because that is simply the best way to learn.

This is a bespoke training course and just how much we teach will be determined by the speed you can learn at.

We expect you to already have a reasonable degree of proficiency and/or have completed our 'Right Way in a Day' day time course.

Night navigation is sometimes required in different circumstances, and is a useful skill for any hill walker or climber especially in the short days of winter when a late return is a very real possibility.

Great emphasis will be placed on learning and practicing how to accurately use the compass whilst measuring progress by pacing and timing, and 100% of our past clients have greatly increased their understanding and confidence as a result.

For certain clients who are interested, we can include the principles of tactical night navigation, and look at some of the special considerations around that subject, including the various lighting solutions available.

Course structure

Courses normally take place in the Peak District, Snowdonia or the Brecon Beacons and are of approximately 6 hours duration although this can be longer. Experience has shown that this is the optimum time for concentration and still being able to cover all of the subjects required.

Meeting times vary according to the season and during the darker months we might decide to carry bivouac gear and return early morning, rather than risk driving when too tired.

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If you would like to know more about this course then please get in touch with Duncan, however the best way is to come along and find out for yourself.

Some of our best days out have taken place at night!