



## **Right Way in a Day**

The Right Way in a Day course is unique in that it guarantees to give you enough knowledge in just one day!

After training with us you will have noticeably increased your knowledge and skill whilst growing in the confidence that comes from understanding. As a minimum, we will teach a complete novice to be able to plan and follow their own routes in the hills with confidence and accuracy. If you are already experienced we will build on your strengths and look to correct any areas which cause you problems

Right Way in a Day has a low instructor to client ratio and you will get the attention you need to learn effectively. There is no 'classroom learning' and you will have your map in hand from the start - because that is simply the best way to learn.

We begin with the basics - how best to fold and carry the map and how to 'set' the map to the ground so that it is possible to match up real features with those on the map.

Moving along at a comfortable pace all day, please remember that this is a bespoke training course and just how much we teach will be determined by the speed you can learn at.

Your instructor is not only an experienced navigator but also an experienced trainer, and will ensure that each member of the group gets maximum benefit from the day.

Our experience is that almost complete beginners can learn to navigate to the same accuracy as a GPS system after this training and it's a fact that 100% of our past clients have greatly increased their understanding and confidence as a result of this course.



### **Course structure**

Meeting at 0900 or 1000,

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.

### **During the course you will learn:**

- How to fold, and carry the map the same way as the orienteering champions
- How to orientate the map to the ground
- Contour interpretation, slope aspects
- Measuring distances on the map
- How to measure progress on the ground by timing and pacing
- The principles of variable accuracy
- Secret techniques to know where you are with the map in your pocket!
- Why footpaths don't matter for map reading
- Compass work and map orientation using the compass
- Bearings- how to take and follow a compass bearing

Successfully completing the various mini-objectives your instructor sets throughout the day will reinforce the learning that will have taken place, and during the afternoon there will be the opportunity for you to work through more complex navigational tasks, if you wish.

If you would like to know even more about this course then please get in touch however the best way is to come along and find out for yourself just how straightforward map reading can be!