

## DCA TRAINING EVENTS September 2021

### **Introduction to SRT (Single Rope Techniques) Workshop** Date - Sunday **October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

If you have never done any SRT before, this workshop is the perfect introduction for you. If you want to get the best information on techniques and equipment then this day is essential to pick up modern techniques before you buy your ideal SRT set up.

All SRT equipment is provided. £20

### **Dry Stone Walling Workshop** Date - Saturday **October 16<sup>th</sup>**

We have 1 of these workshops running in the Peak District.

This workshop is being run by Andy Norman. £20

### **Cave Photography Workshop** Date - Sunday **October 24<sup>th</sup>**

Derbyshire - *phone for details as this is a very specialised event with limited places.*

This practical workshop is for any caver keen to capture those stunning shots to show and impress everyone. We are pleased to announce that this next Cave Photography Workshop is being run by Mark Burkey who's photography is featured in many editions of Decent magazine. £30

### **Weather and Cave Flooding Workshop** Date - Saturday **October 30<sup>th</sup>**

Derbyshire. An opportunity to spend the day with Dave Baines, the author of the brand new book 'Flood hazard, a cavers worst nightmare'. - *phone for details as this is a very specialised event with limited places.*

£30

### **Exploring Abandoned Mines** Date - Saturday **November 6<sup>th</sup>**

Derbyshire. Another opportunity to spend the day with Dave Baines, one of the former instructors to set up the mines awards for BCA. Dave has become the BCA expert in mine exploration and has trained and assessed many BCA award holders over the years - *phone for details as this is a very specialised event with limited places.* £20

### **SRT Rigging Workshop** Date - Sunday **November 7<sup>th</sup>**

The perfect workshop for those who are proficient using SRT and wish to improve their SRT rigging skills, pick up tips from qualified BCA instructors etc. Those attending will be expected to demonstrate full SRT to a high standard. This workshop is an excellent opportunity to look at the best way to rig traverse lines, Y hangs, re belays, deviations all to the current standard of the BCA's Cave Instructor Certificate. £20

### **SRT Masterclass Workshop (Intermediate)** Date - Saturday **November 13<sup>th</sup>**

Follow on from basic SRT looking at re belays, deviations, aid traverse lines etc. During this day you will be trained up to a high standard be self reliant in getting up and down a variety of multi rigged pitches and traverse lines. These masterclass workshops are a rare opportunity to look at personal SRT and get tips from one of the original developers of current SRT and a trainer/assessor for the BCA's Cave Instructor Certificate. £20

### **SRT Self Rescue Workshop** Date - Saturday **November 13<sup>th</sup>**

Can you help your colleagues out if they have a problem on rope? This workshop is perfect for those who are proficient in personal SRT and pitch rigging who wish to improve their SRT self rescue skills. We will look at your personal SRT set up with a view of maximising the use of it when attempting to rescue anyone and offer valuable tips on what other kit you may consider adding when hauling, lowering etc. £20

### **Introduction to Coaching Workshop** Date - Sunday **November 28<sup>th</sup>**

The essential workshop for anyone teaching caving in their club. This introduction to coaching will look at all 3 modules of the DCA coaching guidelines and is run by one of the original writers and designers of these guidelines. £20

### **SRT Masterclass Workshop (Intermediate)** Date - Sunday **December 5<sup>th</sup>**

Follow on from basic SRT looking at re belays, deviations, aid traverse lines etc. During this day you will be trained up to a high standard be self reliant in getting up and down a variety of multi rigged pitches and traverse lines. These masterclass workshops are a rare opportunity to look at personal SRT and get tips from one of the original developers of current SRT. £20

**Mountain Navigation Workshop** Date - Sunday **December 19<sup>th</sup>**

This workshop is designed to introduce and improve navigation techniques useful to any outdoor enthusiast, especially cavers venturing to those more remote caves. We will look at map interpretation, compass work and micro navigation. This workshop is for anyone wishing to navigate themselves in remote areas. £20

**Introduction to Cave Formation and Development Workshop**

Date - Saturday **January 8<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Derbyshire - *phone for details as this is a very specialised event with limited places.*

This workshop is being run by Jo White from the BCRA. £20

**Underground Navigation Workshop** Date - Sunday **January 9<sup>th</sup> 2022**

This workshop is designed to introduce and improve your underground navigation. We will look at survey interpretation, survey symbols etc. This workshop is for anyone wishing to safely navigate themselves in UK caves. £20

**Cave Geology Workshop** Date - To be confirmed

This workshop is designed to introduce basic geology of the Peak District together with helping to identify minerals in abandoned mines. £20

**Tyrolean Workshop** Date - To be confirmed

This workshop is designed to introduce the skills of rigging and managing a Tyrolean crossing. £20

Please **call** or **email** for further details on any of the above workshops.

Good caving

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