

## DCA TRAINING EVENTS March 2022

DCA has a new batch of workshops coming up over the next few months. Please note that Angus (DCA treasurer) and myself will be away for 2 weeks so we will not be able to confirm payments until after **March 14<sup>th</sup>** and all workshops will work on a **first come/first served** basis so get your interest in early. Details of the early workshops can be obtained from those running them and their emails are enclosed. Booking is the usual way with a booking form available from Emily via my email:- [nigel@pennineorganisation.com](mailto:nigel@pennineorganisation.com)

If you are interested in the Dry Stone Walling Workshop, Cave Photography Workshop and the Underground Navigation Workshop, please get in touch and register your interest as the dates for these will be arranged directly with you due to limited places on this specialist events. To attend the **Caver Training Coaching Workshop** on April 24<sup>th</sup>, you should be an experienced caver looking towards taking others underground and be involved with training fellow club cavers.

### **Weather and Cave Flooding Workshop - Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup>**

Castleton, Derbyshire. An opportunity to spend the day with Dave Baines, the author of the brand new book ' Flood hazard, a caver's worst nightmare'. £30

For further details of this workshop, contact Dave at:-

[davebaines40@gmail.com](mailto:davebaines40@gmail.com)

### **Introduction to SRT (Single Rope Techniques) Workshop - Sunday March 27<sup>th</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. £30

### **Cave Formation and Development Workshop - Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Castleton, Derbyshire. This workshop is being run by Jo White and Andy Farrant from the BCRA. £30

For further details of this workshop, contact Jo at:-

[Jo.white@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Jo.white@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Exploring Abandoned Mines Date - Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup>**

Castleton, Derbyshire. Another opportunity to spend the day with Dave Baines, one of the former instructors to set up the mines awards for BCA. £30

For further details of this workshop, contact Dave at:-

[davebaines40@gmail.com](mailto:davebaines40@gmail.com)

### **SRT Masterclass Workshop (Intermediate) - Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>**

South Derbyshire. 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. £30

### **Surface Navigation Workshop - Sunday April 17<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. £30

### **SRT Rigging Workshop - Saturday April 23<sup>rd</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. £30

### **Caver Training Coaching Workshop - Sunday April 24<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 coaching guidelines reworked by the BCA Training Officer in 2021. This workshop is run by one of the original writers and designers of the coaching scheme. £30

### **SRT Self Rescue Workshop - Sunday May 8<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. £30

### **Dry Stone Walling Workshop**

We are looking to set another of these up later this year. As there are limited places on this specialist event, it will be set up when we have enough interest so please get in touch and let's get a date sorted that is suitable for everyone. This workshop will be run by Andy Norman. £30

### **Cave Photography Workshop**

We are looking to set another of these up later this year. As there are limited places on this specialist event, it will be set up when we have enough interest so please get in touch and let's get a date sorted that is suitable for everyone. We have asked Mark Burkey to run this again for us. £30

### **Underground Navigation Workshop**

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. We are looking to set another of these up later this year. As there are limited places on this specialist event, it will be set up when we have enough interest so please get in touch and let's get a date sorted that is suitable for everyone. £30

### **Tyrolean Workshop**      Date - To be confirmed

This workshop is designed to introduce the skills of rigging and managing a Tyrolean crossing. £30

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

Good caving

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