



The Lochgoilhead Centre Volunteer Trainee Instructor Scheme

Introduction

The Lochgoilhead Centre Trainee Instructor scheme gives you the opportunity to achieve qualifications in a variety of different outdoor sports both land and water based. Gaining the qualifications on offer, coupled with on the job experience of working with many different client groups, will make you an attractive prospect to any future employer in the outdoor industry. One year at The Lochgoilhead Centre will prepare you with the skills and qualifications needed for one of the most rewarding careers possible.

Qualifications Achievable

The number of qualifications you can achieve is directly related to your performance, commitment and dedication to all elements of the trainee scheme. A lot of the qualifications will involve you getting out and about in your spare time. Below are the qualifications achievable whilst at The Lochgoilhead centre

- HSE First Aid At Work
- RYA Level 1 Sailing
- RYA Level 2 Sailing
- RYA Seamanship Skills
- Dinghy Pre – Entry Assessment
- RYA Dinghy Instructor
- BCU 2* Canoe/Kayak
- Foundation Safety and Rescue
- UKCC Level 1 Coach (Kayak/Canoe)
- CTC Trail Mountain Bike Leader
- RYA Powerboat Level 2
- RYA Safety Boat Course
- BCU 3* Kayak
- RYA VHF Short Range Certificate

In house training in activities without NGB awards is also provided in activities such as Gorge Walking, Raft Building and High Ropes Elements (All Aboard, 3 Stack and Jacobs Ladder). On top of this, training will be provided in working with groups with additional needs, Activity Health and Safety and Coaching workshops will be provided throughout the year.

How is the year Broken up?

The trainee scheme 2009/10 is scheduled to start on November 23rd 2009 and run to November 14th 2010. The centre is shut from 18th Dec 2009 until 4th Jan 2010 for Christmas holidays.

NOVEMBER 23rd 2009 – MARCH 14th 2010 : INTENSIVE TRAINING + SOME NGB'S
MARCH 15th 2010 – NOVEMBER 14th 2010: On the job work experience + work towards any further NGB Assessments needed