

A map is a bird's eye view of an area. Framed on a wall and it is a piece of art. But in your hands, it is a vital piece of equipment. Coupled with a compass and the knowledge of how to use the two together, and you have the skills to create your own adventures in the mountains.

#### INTRO TO NAVIGATION

The aim of this course is to take you from navigation newbie to being able to understand the basics of a map and compass and building the foundations for you to develop upon. The course will mainly stick to public footpaths and rights of way to make the learning experience as comfortable and beneficial as possible. The skills we will cover include:

- Conventional Symbols
- Maps scales and the grid system
- Orientating the map to the ground
- Identifying and using handrails
- Parts of a compass
- Contours and large features
- Measuring Distances
- Simple relocation

### **PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE**

You do not need any previous experience however some knowledge of hill walking is beneficial.

### MAPS/BOOKS/RESOURCES

- Harvey Maps Superwalker XT25
- OS Maps Explorer 1:25 000 scale
- 'Navigation in the Mountains' Carlo Forte
- 'Hill Walking' Steve Long
- www.shavenraspberry.com (Navigational aids)

# WHERE SHALL I MEET YOU?

(details specified when booking)

### **COURSE TIMINGS:**

We will meet at 09:00 and hope to be finished by 16:30

## **BRIEF ITINERARY:**

09:00 Meet & Greet

Course intro & briefs

09:45 Prep for walking

**10:00** Start our day in the Hill

13:00 Stop for lunch

**16:30** Course finish, debrief &

Head to my FAQ page on my website for more general information

www.attheedgemountaineering.co.uk

info@attheedgemountaineering.co.uk

Phone: +447703632133