

## Joining Instructions - Rock Climbing Instructor Training

We really appreciate you booking with us; we're proud to deliver these awards and passionate about developing instructors. We strive to create a relaxed, friendly, open learning environment & hope you'll have a great time.

This info should cover everything you'll need to arrive feeling suitably prepared. If you have any questions, please do get in touch; we're always happy to help.

### What We Need From You

**Rock Climbing Instructor Scheme Registration** - if you haven't already done so, you must register with Mountain Training for the scheme, or we may be unable to validate your attendance, or even allow you to attend!

- **Login to your Mountain Training Account** (or create one if you haven't already done so and enter your details).
- In the top left corner click on **Register**.
- Click on **Scheme** and select **Rock Climbing Instructor**.
- Select **Board** - it doesn't matter which - we're registered with Mountain Training Cymru being based in Wales.
- **Purchase Membership** or **Link Existing Membership**, to the **British Mountaineering Council**, Mountaineering Scotland, or Mountaineering Ireland. This provides you with 3rd party liability insurance cover.
- Then Pay for the registration.

**Prerequisites** - evidence these in DLOG. Don't stress if you're a little short, but do drop us a line to discuss if so.

- You must register on the scheme (see above).
- **15 led routes** which must be graded rock climbs with traditional protection (any grade).
- **15 led routes** at a climbing wall (any grade).
- **5 led routes** which must be outdoor bolt protected sport climbs (any grade).

**Any questions? Mountain Training has a useful Rock Climbing Instructor FAQs page, click here.**

**Mountain Training Candidate Email / Number** - we need this to validate your attendance & check your DLOG. If the emails used to book with us and register with Mountain Training match, you needn't do anything. If they differ, let us know the email used or your candidate number - found on your **Profile Page on the CMS**, beside your name.

**DLOG** - please ensure your **DLOG (Digital Logbook)** evidences the Mountain Training requirements. If you have loads of experience you don't need to log everything you've ever done, but enough to demonstrate you meet the prerequisites.

- Log in to your **Mountain Training Account** (same login as used for the registration above).
- In the navigation menu click on **DLOG**.
- Record your climbing experience. Tips here - **Mountain Training DLOG FAQs & Importing from UKC Guide**.

**Medical & Participation Form** - complete & return the Medical & Participation form & inform us of any updates. We're big on inclusivity and want to support however possible so please share anything that you feel is relevant.

**Remaining Payment** - if you've paid a deposit, please settle any remaining balance 4 weeks before the course starts. Failure to do so may result in losing your booking, and potentially deposit, as per the booking conditions. Online bookings can be managed from your **Account** area on the website. If you're having issues, please get in touch.

## Useful Information

**Accommodation Guide** - this course is non-residential. View Our Accommodation Guide for top places to stay.

**Itinerary** - we keep this fairly flexible to work around the weather; View Sample Itinerary.

**Evening Sessions** - we will run at least one, if not two, short late afternoon / evening sessions to cover theoretical aspects and supporting knowledge. Usually this will be at Basecamp with tea and coffee.

**Transport** - transport isn't provided. We encourage lift sharing to help the planet & parking congestion. If planning on public transport into Llanberis, it's usually possible to arrange lifts with others, but please give us advance warning.

**Climbing Wall** - wall fees aren't included in the course cost, though you'll receive a slight discount. Typically we head to the Beacon Climbing Centre as it's a great, large, modern climbing wall. A minimum of 8hrs is spent at an indoor wall - ordinarily a 1 day visit, but to remain flexible in case of extreme weather, it could be 2 separate visits.

**Kit List** - for details of what equipment to bring, recommendations, tips, and discounts - View the Kitlist.

**First Day Kit** - after the morning meeting we'll head to the wall or crag. Please arrive suitably dressed, with bags packed ready to go. There'll be a chance to grab lunch bits, but we want to make a quick getaway and minimise faff!

## Course Details

**Course Duration** - 3 Days

**Start Time** - 08:30

On opening day of the course for welcome brief with tea and coffee.

**Finish Time** - 16:30

On the final day we aim to finish by 16:30 to help those with long journeys home.

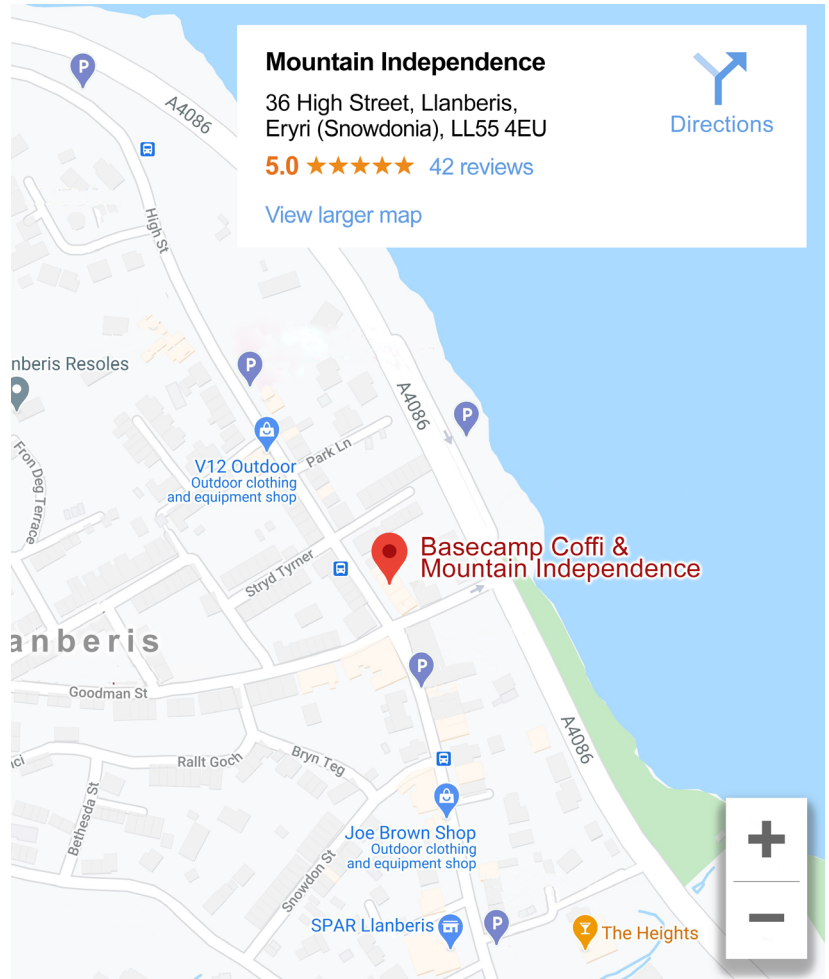
**Location** -

**Basecamp Coffi & Mountain Independence,**  
36 High Street,  
Llanberis,  
Snowdonia,  
LL55 4EU

**Grid Ref** - SH 577 604

**Parking** - Llanberis can get busy; so allow time to find parking. There is plenty on the high street, mostly limited to 2hrs; and the lakeside pay & display is free until 10:00. By this time we'll have departed Llanberis.

Click here for a map of parking options.



## Recommended Reading

**Rock Climbing by Libby Peter** - the official handbook for the Mountain Training rock climbing schemes and a worthwhile investment towards your personal development. It covers most areas of the syllabus in detail with helpful illustrations and it's a great reference for your Rock Climbing Instructor journey. Look out for the latest revised 3rd edition. We often have copies for sale.

**Rock Climbing Instructor Scheme Handbook** - details everything you need to know about the Rock Climbing Instructor scheme itself, including the scope of the qualification, syllabus, stages of the scheme, assessment standards, guidance notes and practice points. [Download it here.](#)

**Rock Climbing Instructor Skills Checklist** - I highly encourage printing out a copy to bring with you; or alternatively bring a laptop / tablet to fill this in digitally. It's a great resource for candidates to record and chart their progress throughout the training and beyond. [Download it here.](#)

We can use the above Skills Checklist as a framework to create a personalised Action Plan at the end of the course; with feedback and advice to help you set goals for your Rock Climbing Instructor journey. It's an invaluable tool for developing your skills and confidence in preparation for assessment.

## Any Questions?

Our website has lots of useful info, check out the following link;

### Frequently Asked Questions

If you do have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch. We're often out working on the hill so might not be able to respond immediately, but we'll do our best to get back to you asap.

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I hope you're looking forward to the course, thank you for choosing to book with Basecamp Mountaineering.

