

# 2021 Key Training Dates for Expedition Leaders

Leader Training	Who	When	What	Format
Leader Induction Weekend	All Leaders for all programmes	19 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Essential content for all leaders on all expeditions detailing those areas of training relevant across all expedition programmes including principles of risk management and incident management, safeguarding, behavioural management and personal development.	Online
Role-Specific Training	Medical Leaders and Basecamp Managers for all programmes	1 day in March TBC	Remote briefings for specific roles on those responsibilities and tasks unique to their roles with a particular emphasis on their contribution to expedition planning and preparation.	Online
Technical Competence Assessment	Chief Leaders, Deputy Chief Leaders and Adventure Leaders for Namibia, Yukon, DNG: Iceland and Landmark: Finland	All day on 23 <sup>rd</sup> April – accommodation available from 22 <sup>nd</sup> as required	A 1-day practical assessment, conducted by our Technical Advisors, to ensure competence and currency in Mountain Leadership qualifications. This will be at the same venue as the Expedition-Specific Training which begins that evening.	UK Residential
Expedition-Specific Training	All Leaders for Namibia, Yukon, DNG: Iceland and Landmark: Finland	23 <sup>rd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Designed and delivered primarily by Chief Leaders and their senior leadership teams, this weekend includes elements of training specific to your expeditions including location specific hazards, training on equipment used on your expedition and a chance for teams to work together to plan for Explorer training.	UK Residential
Outdoor First Aid course	All Leaders for all programmes	14 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Attendance at this is optional, but all leaders must hold a valid outdoor first aid qualification before joining any expedition.	UK Residential

Explorer Training	Who	When	What	Format
Explorer Induction Weekend	All Leaders and Explorers for DNG: Iceland and Landmark: Finland	7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> May	For our more supported programmes, this introductory weekend provides a first taste of camping and the outdoors alongside skills development and team building activities, designed to provide our most accessible pathway into expedition learning.	UK Residential
Explorer Training Week	All Leaders and Explorers for Namibia, Yukon, DNG: Iceland and Landmark: Finland	31 <sup>st</sup> May – 5 <sup>th</sup> June	A week-long training residential for all Explorers across programmes and delivered by expedition leadership teams.	UK Residential

NB: Additional Trainee Leader Mentor Dates will be provided separately.  
All Paddle Leaders will also need to undertake a Technical Competence Assessment, date TBC.  
All Leaders will also need to complete an online Mental Health First Aid course, details will be provided in due course.