

Classic Ridges of Snowdonia

Monday the 2nd of December - Wednesday the 4th of December 2019

This trip provides three full days of guiding on classic routes within the Snowdonia National Park in North Wales. At this time of year, there can easily be snow on the summits which can provide especially dramatic conditions. If you are already a hill walker, this trip should give you the confidence to move onto more interesting terrain. The client group will be limited to three people.

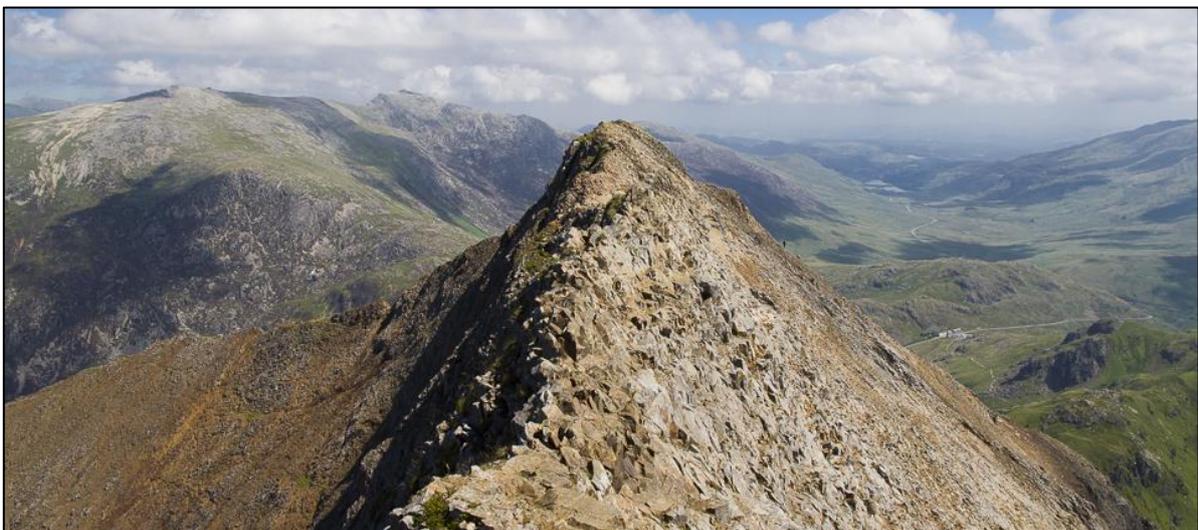
Some of the routes could be:

- Crib Lem to the summit of Carnedd Dafydd
- The North Ridge of Tryfan to its summit
- Bristly Ridge to the summit of Glyder Fach
- The Snowdon Horseshoe via Lliwedd and Crib Goch



Each day will be a full day of hill walking with a good amount of movement on scrambling terrain and mountain ridges. On each day's circular walk we will make good use of the 8 hours or so between sunrise and sunset. While we are out, it will be possible to refresh other mountain skills such as map work and navigation. Each day will follow the routine below:

- Breakfast at 7:30 with departure at 8:15.
- A hill day of approximately 10 km and 900 metres of ascent.
- Return to base for a shower and change of clothes.
- Dinner out at a local pub Monday and Tuesday evenings, Wednesday evening departure.





Participants on the trip must have a reasonable level of fitness and experience of summer hill walking but experience of scrambling is not necessary. The required clothing and equipment is shown on the attached list and you can borrow a helmet if you do not have one. In the case that the weather forecast indicates winter conditions with snow, the equipment list and choice of routes may be adjusted accordingly. I will contact participants about a week before the course if adjustments need to be made. Map excerpts are provided.

I will be based in Llanberis and can help find accommodation if required. The price per person for the three days guiding is £250 / €270. If you would like to book or have questions, feel free to contact me via email guide@mountain-environment.com or mobile +45 20 61 29 24.

Clothing & Equipment

Clothing

- Walking socks
- Walking trousers
- Long and/or short sleeved top inner layer
- Fleece top or similar layer
- Warm fibre or down jacket (for stops if it is cold)
- Wind and waterproof outer layer (jacket and trousers)
- Gaiters
- Woolly hat
- Gloves (ideally 2 pairs of different warmth)
- Neck gaiter or similar
- Mountain walking boots
- Ordinary clothing and shoes for travel and evenings

Equipment

- Rucksack (with waterproof liner or rain cover, ~30 litre)
- Water bottle (0.75 litre)
- Flask (0.5 or 0.75 litre)
- Personal first aid kit (Compeed, plasters etc.)
- Compass
- ☒ Climbing helmet (indicate if you need one on the booking form)

Other

- Travel insurance information
- Camera
- Toiletries
- Towel (depending on accommodation)

Terms, Conditions & Privacy

What is the guide/instructor responsible for?

1. The guide is responsible for coordinating and executing the trip, booking of tickets or transport and accommodation if applicable. Third party companies are responsible for any flights/ferry transport, hire cars and accommodation. Accommodation type is specified in the trip dossier and is standard for the location and trip type and is typically in tents or rooms for between 2 and 8 people or dormitories.
2. The guide plans routes and activities day for day, ensures client safety and guiding/instruction on courses/trips as described in the trip dossier and is the connection to the local people, assisting instructors/guides and porters where applicable.

What is the client responsible for?

3. The client must ensure they have the clothing and equipment listed.
4. The client is responsible for obtaining visas and getting vaccinations where applicable.
5. The client should prepare themselves physically for the nature of the course or trip to be undertaken and make known any illness or injury.
6. The client must respect the conditions of travel when flying etc. (rules, baggage allowances, times etc.). Late check-in is at the clients' expense.
7. The client must ensure that they are covered by suitable cancellation, travel and accident insurance for the activities involved. Clients without suitable insurance cover will be refused participation.
8. Clients should be aware that mountain walking, abseiling, glacier travel, climbing and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. Clients should accept these risks and be responsible for their own actions and influence on their surroundings.

General

9. The instruction or guiding ratio follows normal best practice for the activities involved and is typically 2 to 8 clients per instructor or guide.
10. Mountain Environment or the guide cannot be held responsible for changes resulting from involved third party companies, such as an airline.
11. If you choose to let the guide coordinate booking of flights/ferry tickets, to ensure that we travel together at the most appropriate times, then standard economy tickets will be chosen. These are often limited in terms of cancellation and refund or change. Any request for other ticket types must be made in writing. Ticket conditions can be seen in full on the relevant airline or travel company website.
12. A deposit is payable upon booking. The full balance is due 8 weeks before the date of departure. Clients will be informed immediately prior to this 8-week deadline, should there be insufficient client numbers for the trip or course to proceed. Clients are therefore advised to check the trip or course status before buying travel tickets. The client must cover all bank charges, if applied, when making bank transfers.
13. Upon cancellation by the client latest 8 weeks before the trip or course start, the deposit plus any cancellation charges on travel tickets plus non-refundable permits or park fees will be retained. Upon cancellation by the client latest 4 weeks before the trip or course start, 50% of the paid amount plus any cancellation charges on travel tickets plus non-refundable permits or park fees will be retained. Upon cancellation within 4 weeks of the trip or course start, the paid amount will be retained in full. Cancellation must be made in writing.
14. Should the original guide be hindered due to unforeseen circumstances that the guide could not influence or predict, then a suitably qualified and experienced replacement guide will be provided.
15. The course or trip can be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances that could not have been predicted. In such circumstances the paid amount will be refunded in full and clients cannot claim further compensation.
16. Possible court action against the guide must be processed through a Danish court of law. Any correspondence must be Danish or English.
17. Courses and trips are in support of Vestjysk Climbing Club (*Vestjysk Klatreklub*), a member of the Danish Climbing Association (*Dansk Klatreforbund*) and the Danish Gymnastics & Sports Association (*DGI*) and clients receive a single season guest membership for the club.
18. Activities are subject to appropriate weather and conditions underfoot. The guides' judgement is final should activities be changed or cancelled.
19. Should a client decide to abort, or suffer slight injury or have aches and pains that make the client want to abort a hut to hut or trekking trip, then the client is responsible for making arrangements to get to a suitable point of rendez-vous or pick-up. Expenses arising from this alternative route and transport are at the client's expense. The guide will be of assistance regarding alternative local routes and transport. Once a client has chosen to leave the group and make alternative arrangements, then they are no longer the responsibility of the guide.
20. The guide can choose to remove a client from guided activities if the client does not follow the guides' safety advice or instruction, or continually spoils the course or trip for other clients. The client in question does not have the possibility to claim compensation in this case.
21. Eventual complaints about any aspect of a trip or course must be made in writing within 28 days after a trip or course ends.
22. By signing up, the client gives permission for Mountain Environment to register the client's information for internal use. Furthermore, permission is given for information required for booking of tickets and accommodation be passed on to these providers where applicable. In this case, the 3rd party provider privacy policies apply. The right is reserved to use pictures taken during courses and trips in future Mountain Environment material or on the Mountain Environment website. Should a client not wish to have pictures including themselves used, then this request must be made in writing before the start of the course or trip.

Booking form

Trip/course title: **Classic Ridges of Snowdonia**

Dates: **2nd - 4th of December 2019**

Please fill out the form with block capitals.

Full name (as stated in passport):	Date of birth (dd/mm/yy):
Address:	
E-mail:	Telephone home (with international code):
Special dietary requirements:	Telephone mobile (with international code):
Handicap, illness or use of any prescribed medicine:	
Next of kin (name, address, telephone number & relation):	
Travel insurance details (company name, policy number & emergency contact telephone number):	
I have read, understood and accept the terms & conditions (signature):	Date (dd/mm/yy):

The following information is for the purpose of allocating the appropriate sized technical kit should this be required. If you answer NO in the right hand column, then fill out any required client information (such as boot size etc.).

Equipment	Information required	Client information	I will bring my own (circle your answer)
Helmet	Head size around forehead	cm	No Yes

This page should be filled out then scanned or photographed with a mobile phone and returned by e-mail.