

Advanced Avalanche Awareness & Transceiver Training

Saturday & Sunday the 20th & 21st of January 2021

This is a two-day CPD workshop aimed at both aspirant and qualified Winter and International Mountain Leaders. The workshop will be based at Glenmore Lodge and around the northern corries. The workshop will be delivered inside and out so be prepared for classroom activity and a winter day out in Scotland (see the kit list). The number of participants will be limited to 8. The workshop will run from 9 am to 4 pm each day in order to cover the course content as listed below:

Saturday morning (indoors):

- Anatomy of snow
- Ingredients for avalanche
- Mapping the risk
- Avalanche forecasts and interpretation
- Being Avalanche Aware and TSP

Saturday afternoon (outdoors but not on the hill):

- Transceivers in general
- Understanding antennas
- Understanding interference
- Transceiver checks as an IML
- Shovels & probes, tomorrow's kit

Sunday (outdoors on the hill):

- Key avalanche indicators
 - Types of snow pit and practice with them
 - Snow pit results and the relevance of snow pits
 - Single and multiple burial scenarios in groups
 - Evaluation & discussion of companion rescue efforts
- Search method, phases & time spent
 - Shovelling technique and its importance
 - Prioritizing resources (triage)
 - Human behaviour - heuristics
 - False senses of security

You will need to bring a packed lunch and drinks for each day (tea and coffee is served on the Saturday morning). We will share cars to get to the outdoor venue. There will be a social evening meal together on the Saturday evening for those interested. The classroom for Saturday will be at Glenmore Lodge. In the afternoon, we will be in the Lodge grounds. To reserve your space, please return the attached form. The workshop costs £110 per person. Payment is by PayPal, or cash during the weekend.



What to bring?

- Packed lunch, snacks and hot and cold drinks for each day
- Suitable clothing and footwear for the workshop and evening
- Suitable winter kit for a day in the Cairngorms
- Snowshoes or crampons depending on the snow cover
- Transceiver with fresh batteries (I have extras for loan)
- Shovel (I have extras for loan)
- Probe (I have extras for loan)
- Ice axe
- Pen and paper
- Camera
- Sunglasses and ski goggles



Workshop Provider

The workshop will be led by Peter Chapman who is a Winter and International Mountain Leader and Norwegian Glacier Guide with 20 years of winter mountaineering and leading experience under his belt. Peter is based in Denmark and is the Scandinavian Rep and Technical Director for BAIML. He works mostly in the Nordic countries, Scotland and Greenland but also farther afield. Winter is his favourite season, whether on foot, snowshoe or ski. He has taught avalanche skills on many private courses and in professional development workshops for BAIML and other organisations.

Target Group

Avalanche is probably the greatest potential danger the winter and alpine hill-goer is exposed too. Therefore, this workshop is suitable for all mountain professionals who work in the winter and alpine environment - or simply if you enjoy the winter hills on a personal level. The workshop is particularly relevant for aspirants as we will train group-use of transceivers and search scenarios.



Booking form

Trip/course title: **Advanced Avalanche Awareness & Transceiver Training**

Dates: **20th & 21st of January 2021**

Please fill out the form with block capitals.

Full name:	Date of birth (dd/mm/yy):
Address:	
E-mail:	Telephone home (with international code):
BAIML Carnet number or MT registration number:	Telephone mobile (with international code):
Handicap, illness or use of any prescribed medicine:	
Next of kin (name, telephone & relation - by giving this information you agree that you have made the person aware of and have their accept for stating them as a contact person here):	
Signature:	Date (dd/mm/yy):

Participants accept that a non-refundable deposit of £30 is payable if you fail to attend.

The information given on this form is confidential and will not be shared with third parties. Only in the case of an emergency, will information be shared with the emergency services.

This page should be filled out then scanned or photographed with a mobile phone and returned by e-mail to guide@mountain-environment.com.

