

Do You Need A Leader For A Walking / Hiking Activity?

In June I undertook my training for the Walking Group Leader Award to be part of the Hiking activity team at Peak 2010 Scout and Guide camp.

What can I offer?

A days hiking activity with a well-planned and interesting route suitable for the ability of your group in an area I know well. It can include information on local history and legend, flora and fauna, geology or a different focus of your choice, navigation being an obvious one!

The Walking Group Leader qualification enables me to take groups on high, open countryside like the Derbyshire and Staffordshire moorlands and hills, usually for walks of 4 hours or more. It does not cover rocky or very steep terrain but, for example, would cover Kinder Scout.

Why?

I will take my course assessment in Spring 2010 and would like to offer to take scout and guide, or youth, groups out for experience for both myself and the group! My intention is to be able to give something as a volunteer to Scouts, Guides and similar groups other than being a leader with a weekly commitment.

I will bring emergency equipment with me such as a first aid kit and shelter. I have a Scout Activity Permit and a CRB check as a member of staff at Gradbach Scout Camp.

What would I need from you?

I would want to be accompanied by a leader from the group with a first aid qualification. Participants would need food and drink, stout shoes and waterproof clothing (although it should be possible to alter the route to include anyone without appropriate clothing).

Please get in touch for a chat if you'd like me to lead your group.

Nb. Walks would need to be at weekend as I work full-time.

Thankyou, Debbie Rushworth

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see <http://www.mltuk.org/docs/training-wgl.html> for details of the Walking Group Leader Award