
	<p><b>WALKING</b></p> <p><b>(HILL)</b></p> <p><b>IN OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES</b></p>	 <p><b>Bracknell Forest Council</b></p>
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Walking and leading groups in terrain classed as mountain, moorland and hills.

**This is a high risk activity and anyone wishing to lead at this level must make direct application to Bracknell Forest Council.**

**QUALIFICATION:**

European Mountain Leader Award.

**STAFFING RATIO:**

Ratios may vary according to terrain and conditions but there should never be more than 1/8.

**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:**

Warm clothing, windproof / water proof outer clothing, appropriate footwear and other appropriate equipment depending upon the level of the activity.

**HAZARDS:**

- Weather conditions
- Hypothermia
- Slips and falls
- Snow and ice

**GUIDANCE:**

The leader must be an experienced hill walker who has attended a recognised training / assessment course relevant to the standard involved and to the season of the year. Leaders must have a thorough knowledge of the area being used.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

Mountain Leader Training: <http://www.mountain-training.org/home-nations/england>

Basic Expedition Leadership: The British Sports Trust: <http://www.sportsleaders.org/>