**MTS SUMMER MOUNTAIN LEADER ASSESSMENT**

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

Please note that the programme described below is provisional. Course and participant needs, weather and conditions will necessitate some changes. This programme should be viewed in conjunction with the syllabus contained in the Mountain Leader Handbook.

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| **Day 1** | **1&2. Leaders Responsibilities & Leadership and Decision Making**  **3. Planning & Weather**  **4. Hazards and Emergency Procedures**  **5. Equipment**  **6. Walking Skills**  **7. Navigation** | Personal Intros  Logbooks  About the assessment emphasis on a “Holistic Approach”  Avoidance  Water features & characteristics  Group management & safety  Managing River Crossings  Route planning  Accident procedure  Improvised rescue  MR Call-out procedure and working with aircraft.  Heat & cold injuries  Candidates will pack a rucksack for the day as a group leader, which will then be checked on return to the lodge  Review and discussion on the Home Theory Paper. |
| **Day 2** | **4.1&2 Hazards of steep ground**  (continuation of day 1 competencies)  **Expedition Preparation** | Group management & terrain evaluation  Anchor selection  Basic rope systems for security  Ascent, descent  Confidence roping  Equipment and Food collection and packing |
| **Day 3&4** | **6. EXPEDITION Skills**  (continuation of day 1&2) | Three-day mountain expedition looking at:  Group leadership, Navigation, Campcraft, access and the environment etc. May include navigating at night if there is not sufficient poor visibility. |
| **Day 5** | **EXPEDITION**  **Course Review** | Clean Exped kit and return to stores  An opportunity for the Course Director to round off the course and for the participants to share their experiences from the course.  Individual debriefs. Individuals will receive an immediate result followed by debrief, and action plan if appropriate. |