

Terms and Conditions for booking with AM Mountaineering

1.0 Bookings & Payment

1.1 A 50% deposit is due at the time of booking to confirm the booking. The remaining full payment must be paid 2 weeks prior to the start date.

1.2 I will endeavour to provide your course regardless of the weather, but in some cases it will not be possible to provide a quality day out to meet your aims and expectations, in this case I will offer alternative dates or will refund 100% of your money paid.

1.3 If you need to cancel, I will look at rearranging dates if that will work for both of us. If you cancel more than 2 weeks before the course starts I will refund you 50%, if you cancel within 2 weeks of the course starting there will be no refund.

1.4 I recommend you take out personal / trip insurance to cover any unforeseen travel, health or other events that may effect you getting to us.

1.5 Unless stated otherwise, costs are for instruction and borrowing of helmets and harnesses.

1.6 In the event of cancellation by either party, AM Mountaineering shall not be held liable for any costs other than course fees as laid out in sections 1.2 and 1.3

2.0 Participation

2.1 Courses are always run by Alex McCann, who has been trained and assessed to high levels as determined by the National Governing Bodies in Mountaineering and Rock Climbing and other outdoor pursuits. Alex will manage risk effectively, but participants must be aware that participation in mountaineering and outdoor activities involves an acceptance of objective risk and responsibility of ones own actions. Please also refer to the [British Mountaineering Councils](#) participation statement.

2.2 Participants have the right to sit out and not take part in any activity, however I will insist you follow all safety instruction given. Any client that acts against the advice of the Alex will absolve them-selves of any duty of care or professional indemnity of Alex's during the course or activity.

3.0 Fitness

3.1 For courses or activities in the hills, you will need to have a reasonable level of fitness to get the most out of the day. For days in the hills you will normally be carrying your own rucksack with equipment and possibly a few extra things shared between you and me, and will be walking up and down hill sides, possibly for much of the day depending on the activity.

4.0 My Insurance and Qualifications

4.1 I am insured and hold Public Liability Insurance for all activities and courses I offer. I hold the Mountain Leader Mountaineering and Climbing Instructor Qualification. These are nationally recognised qualifications run by National Governing Bodies. All activities and courses run by Alex McCann fall under the scope of these two qualifications. For more information see Mountain Training link – [Qualifications \(mountain-training.org\)](https://www.mountain-training.org/qualifications).

