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CONDITIONS, TERMS AND INFORMATION FOR ALL COURSES AND GUIDING

Equipment

Kit lists and advice on suitable gear for your activity are available to download from my website. Supplementary information may be sent with your course details on receipt of your booking. Use of equipment is included, but you are responsible for obtaining all of your own personal gear (including ice axe and crampons where appropriate). However, all specialized items, but not normally boots or clothing, can be provided. All technical equipment will be loaned, but there is a small hire charge for use of ice tools and crampons.

Accommodation

In exceptional circumstances accommodation as advertised may not be possible, for example if it is already fully booked or if you choose to stay elsewhere. If this is the case you will be informed in advance.

Your course leaders

Our small groups allow close attention and guidance. I lead most courses and all private guiding personally. During busy periods other suitably qualified and experienced guides or instructors may lead courses under my direction. Mountaineering is a potentially hazardous sport; indeed the element of adventure is part of the sports appeal. You can be confident of enjoying the highest level of safety by going with a BMG/IFMGA Guide. The training and assessment is rigorous and lengthy, and the Guides Carnet is recognised internationally.

Adventure with Security

Insurance

I recommend BMC or Snowcard insurance. Current premiums and details of cover provided can be found at:
www.thebmc.co.uk/modules/insurance/Landing.aspx (tel. 0161 445 6111)
www.snowcard.co.uk

Insurance against accident, rescue, illness etc is mandatory for Alpine courses, and evidence of your insurance will be required at the start of the course. Insurance is advisable for all holidays to cover you against unavoidable cancellation. You should ensure you are covered for 100% of fees paid. Consider taking out year round cover if you are planning more than one mountaineering trip.

Booking conditions for all courses and guiding

On receipt of a completed application form and the specified deposit, your booking will be confirmed and you will be sent the information you need to prepare for and attend your course/guiding. General information and kit lists for most activities I offer are available to download from www.robinbeadle.com/prices-and-booking/#downloads The balance of the course fee is due no later than 28 days before the course starts, and full payment is due immediately for bookings accepted less than 28 days before the course starts. If the balance is not received when specified, you may forfeit your reservation and deposit. Cancellation by you must be in writing. Cancellation up to 28 days before the start of your course incurs loss of your deposit. Cancellation thereafter or curtailment will result in forfeit of 100% of the total fee. All bookings are non-transferable. **We will always try to make the best use of the prevailing weather and conditions, and will alter the itinerary if necessary. Refunds are not normally given because of bad weather.** It is not my policy to cancel a course because of lack of numbers, and every effort will be made to ensure that courses run. However, I do reserve the right to cancel a course at any time. In the very unlikely event of a course being cancelled by me, I will give you as much notice as possible and I will offer you a full refund of payments made in respect of your course fee, OR another course on the same dates, OR the same course on different dates. All monies paid over in respect of course fees for mountaineering plus accommodation packages are held until the end of your course and will be refunded to you if your course is cancelled through insolvency. I regret that my liability does not extend beyond this and no other compensation will be allowable. Any contract made shall be governed in all respects by English Law, and any resulting litigation shall take place in Britain.

Your application for your course or guiding is taken as acceptance of these terms and conditions.

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