British Mountaineering Council training opportunity – potential subsidy available

Interested in helping to develop skills in new members? If so, the British Mountaineering Council runs a specific course on how to train and support novice club members.

This weekend-long event is aimed at experienced BMC club members who can support less-experienced members to develop their skills and become competent walkers, climbers or mountaineers in their own right.

The course is held twice a year at Plas-y-Brenin, North Wales, typically in February for winter skills and in June for summer skills. The cost is £95 which includes accommodation, instruction and most meals.

Following discussions with Bedford Borough Council's BeActiveBeds team, they have indicated that since this is in line with the Borough Council's 'Couch to Coach' initiative, they would consider subsidising the course cost by 75% for two of our club members.

Applications for the subsidy need to be made by 11 September 2026. For more information on the application process, contact Keith Simmonds.

Details of the BMC course can be found at:

https://www.thebmc.co.uk/en/training-novice-club-members