

GOING FURTHER with GPS & DIGITAL MAPS

<p>Session 1</p> <p>Revision</p>	<p>This short session covers the main points about using & navigating with your GPS machines. Can you remember the essential settings & housekeeping; how to create & edit waypoints & routes? – if not this acts as a refresher</p>
<p>Session 2</p> <p>All about Digital Maps for GPS machines & PCs</p>	<p>This session is all about working on one of our PCs to get hands on planning and using digital maps.</p> <p>Working through exercise sheets you will learn how to use the menus, buttons & keys of the mapping software you have chosen to use and then go on to plan a series of waypoints, and create 2 routes which can be walked from the venue.</p> <p>Once you are happy with your waypoints & routes you will transfer them into your GPS machines so we can walk them after lunch</p> <p><i>*Remember these two GPS Facts: in the majority of GPS the only maps that will operate in the GPS are those of the GPS manufacturer and that the majority of digital maps for the PC will work with all types of GPS*</i></p>
<p>LUNCH</p>	
<p>Session 3</p> <p>Navigating your routes</p>	<p>Now for walking the routes you planned & transferred to your GPS! You will learn more about GPS navigation as we will also examine <i>the track features</i> on your GPS as well as the waypoints & routes whilst outdoors</p>
<p>Session 4</p> <p>More Digital Maps</p>	<p>Back inside you can continue using the PC to upload your tracks that you have just walked and complete the rest of the mapping exercises until you are happy with planning & saving waypoints routes & tracks and creating such things as profiles & route cards</p>
<p>Session 5</p> <p>Using Maps & your GPS farther afield.....</p> <p>Using the Internet [for Maps Waypoints, Routes & Trails]</p> <p>Geocaching</p>	<p>This last session explores many interesting topics to help you get the most out of your GPS and mapping on both your GPS & PC.</p> <p>You will learn about: finding and using maps & your GPS worldwide as well as the growing number of <i>Internet based walks and route sharing websites</i>; also have an explanation of <i>gpx files</i> & how to use them as many of these internet mapping sites use them</p> <p>Lastly you may be interested in the treasure hunting game played throughout the world using your GPS -- Geocaching</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The official Geocaching website is www.geocaching.com</p>
<p>Other courses</p> <p>Online resource & Ongoing support from GPST</p>	<p>Check out our web site for other courses - www.gpstraining.co.uk</p> <p>The online resource is a valuable tool, regularly updated, to keep abreast of all the latest developments in GPS & Digital mapping. Refer to it after the course to help you remember & practice all you have learned today. Any further queries or assistance needed after today please email or ring: office@gpstraining.co.uk – Tel: 01768 885855</p>

Course Notes