

Training Survey Response

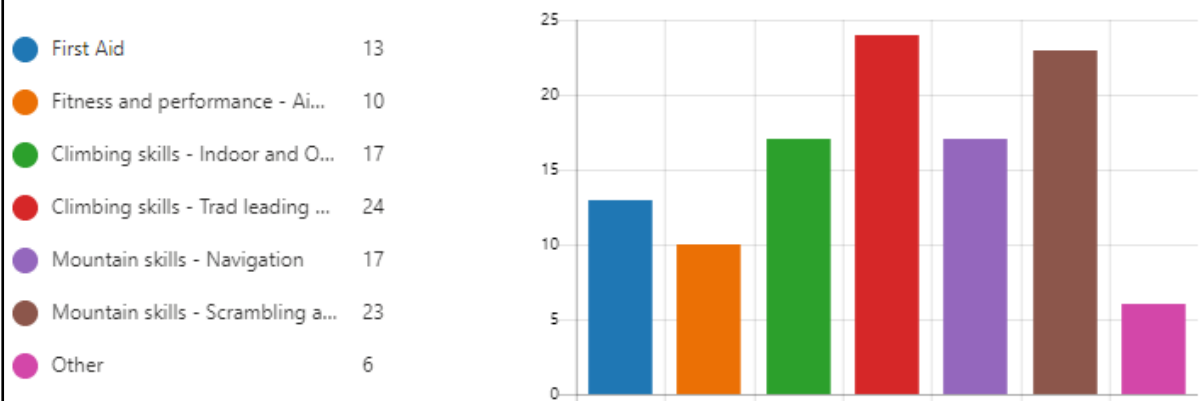
Thanks to all who responded, the survey is now closed. The headline conclusions are as follows:

- There is plenty of interest in all forms of training, most of which can be satisfied within the current meets programme.
- There are usually people willing to offer training and advice on all meets, but the motivation and impetus must come from those wanting training. Please add comments when booking on meets with anything you'd like to cover.
- In addition to the 2 Spring Swanage Training Meets (focussed on Single Pitch Trad climbing and self/partner rescue), the plan is to use the long Lakes Meet (2-5 Jun) as an opportunity for Multi-pitch, Alpine and Scrambling Training.
- Those attending the Alps Trip (30th Jul - 15th Aug) with limited alpine experience are recommended to seek professional instruction, clubbing together to hire a guide for a small group is usually a good value for money option.
- Indoor Climbing and Sport Leading Training is well catered for with members regularly climbing at QEC Leisure Centre Wall, Parthian Southampton and The Project.
- First Aid - The standard, professionally delivered 16 hour/2 day Outdoor First Aid Courses are the most appropriate for the club's needs. These are necessary for NGB Outdoor Awards (eg Rock Climbing Instructor, Mountain Leader) and are valid for 3 years. The club will aim to arrange such a course locally for a weekend in the late summer/autumn. For current members arranging to gain this qualification elsewhere, the club will pay £20 to subsidise their training. This is subject to them being a current, active paid-up member (must have attended at least 1 meet in the preceding 12 months) and producing evidence of the qualification.
- There are no specific plans for navigation training events, but again this can be incorporated into most meets if there is interest.
- For those who are interested in more niche activities, (eg Big Wall, Via Ferrata, Ice Climbing) the best approach is to post on the club Facebook page to get together with like-minded individuals or seek advice.
- There are links to a range of good quality online training resources on the website (but they are not necessarily that obvious). Climbing and Gear (<https://www.wessexmc.org.uk/general-information/equipment/>), Physical Training (<https://www.wessexmc.org.uk/general-information/health-and-fitness/>), Grants for under 35s (<https://www.wessexmc.org.uk/members/training/>).
- Members are more than welcome to arrange trips and events between themselves outside the meets programme.

Any comments or comebacks on these conclusions/proposals are welcome via the feedback form on the website or by emailing training@wessexmc.org.uk

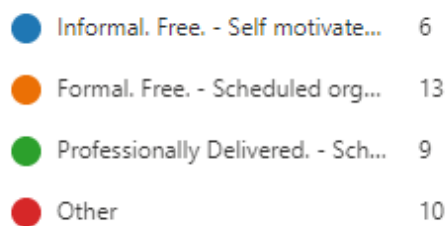
What training would you like WMC to offer (select any that apply)

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2. How would you like this training provided?

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(Most of those responding “Other” were requesting a blend of the 3 options)