



Do you want to take your members climbing?

Every year, West Sussex Scouts run a number of Instructor courses to train **you** in the skills needed to safely take members climbing, within the framework of the Scout Association's Adventurous Activity Permit Scheme.

Whether you've never taken your section climbing before, or are fed up paying for expensive centre instructors, our course structure is designed with everybody in mind. From those that have climbed extensively, to novices that have never set foot on rock before. See below for the course that suites you best.

NB: The dates below are training course only. A separate assessment is required for an activity permit. Assessments are arranged on an individual basis as required

Course 1 - **Abseiling/Climbing Wall Instructors Course** (Crawley area)

For people wishing to take members of the Scout Association abseiling on towers or climbing on artificial walls. This covers the basics of the Scout rules and is suited for complete novices and existing climbers alike.

Course 2 - **Southern Sandstone Instructors Course** (Tunbridge Wells, Crawley & East Grinstead)

For people who have attended the 'Abseiling/Climbing Wall Instructors Course' or have experience of climbing / abseiling, and wish to take members climbing on Southern Sandstone outcrops. This builds upon the knowledge gained on the Climbing Wall Instructors course.

Course 3 - **Single Pitch Instructors Course** (Peak District)

For people who have attended the 'Southern Sandstone Instructors Course' or have experience in setting up belays and wish to gain experience in single pitch climbing. This builds upon skills learned on the Southern Sandstone course.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Cost</u>
25 th April 2026	Abseiling/Climbing Wall Instructors Course	£30.00
20 th – 21 st June 2026	Southern Sandstone Instructors Course	£35.00
5 th – 6 th Sept 2026	Single Pitch Instructors Course	£45.00

NB: There are limited places and courses fill up quickly. Book early to avoid disappointment.

More detailed information and booking forms can be found on the West Sussex Climbing Active Support Team Website at ClimbWhenReady.org.uk.