

# NATIONAL MOUNTAIN BIKE LEADER AWARD SCHEME

## VENUE INFORMATION

**Thornbridge Outdoors**, Bakewell, Derbyshire, DE45 1NY

Thornbridge Outdoors is Sheffield's Outdoor Education Centre. Providing a range of outdoor activity, education and environmental development opportunities for school and youth groups, Thornbridge used to be part of Thornbridge Hall. The 19th century sections remain Grade 2 listed and the centre is now split into three distinct facilities: the Farm, the Lodge, and the fully equipped campers' block.

Located in the White Peak area of Derbyshire, Thornbridge provides a great range of riding including the Monsal Trail (which has an old station at Thornbridge) and the classic routes around Ladybower and Edale. The extensive site includes low and high ropes courses, a climbing boulder and a couple of mountain bike routes. [More about Thornbridge Outdoors.....](#)

### Accommodation:

During courses, we receive exclusive use of one of the combined accommodation, classroom and shower blocks. Courses at Thornbridge are on a half board, food provided, self-catering basis. Breakfast and packed lunches are provided on a make it yourself system. During the evenings, we visit one of the local pubs for some excellent quality food at your own cost, or make your own meal in the well equipped kitchen.

### Location:

Based in Derbyshire, Thornbridge is equally accessible from the north, south, east and west. With the Monsal Trail leading to a wide system of local routes, the Trail Leader courses are well served from Thornbridge itself. The Technical Leader courses utilise the fantastic riding in the Dark Peak area to the north. Classic routes round Ladybower and Edale ensure the riding meets the high demands of these courses.

### What is included at a Thornbridge Mountain Biking course?

- Your course, oriented around your needs
- Combined training and assessment against the National Criteria
- Registration, certification and extensive course documentation
- Skilled, experienced, friendly tutors working at high staffing ratios
- Accommodation and food (some on a self serve basis) as outlined above
- Fantastic Peak District mountain biking

### CTC Support:

CTC are the UK's largest cycling organisation and provide the widest range of cycling education. Capitalising on twelve years of the most recognised Mountain Bike Leader qualifications (originally from OTC Training), CTC provides extensive support services including insurance, access rights, advice, activity provision and progressive learning and continuous professional development opportunities.

No further costs: Once you have completed this course, there are no further costs, annual registration or other fee required to hold your existing Leader status. Continuous professional development opportunities (at additional cost) occur regularly.



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Course options:

National Mountain Bike Leader Award <a href="#">more....</a>		
Venue:	Thornbridge Outdoors	
Course:	National Mountain Bike Leader	
Dates:	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2009 or 26 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2009 or 9 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2009	Friday: 6pm to 9.30pm Saturday: 9am to 9pm Sunday: 9am to 5.30pm
Facility:	Residential, half board:	includes bed, breakfast and packed lunch on a food provided, self service basis. Evening meal is not included. Buy your own at a local pub or self cater
Early booking deadline (respectively):	6 <sup>th</sup> March or 29 <sup>th</sup> May or 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Your application will need to be received by CTC on or before this date to qualify for the early booking discount
Cost:	Prior to early booking deadline: £287	After early booking deadline: £315
You will be sent an invoice on receipt of your application. Payment can be made by bank transfer, cheque or card. Price quoted includes VAT, registration, course, logbook, course resources, certification.		

Technical Mountain Bike Leader Award <a href="#">more....</a>		
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<b>Technical Mountain Bike Leader Award assessment course:</b> <a href="#">more....</a>		
Venue:	Thornbridge Outdoors	
Course:	Technical Mountain Bike Leader assessment	
Dates:	5 <sup>th</sup> April 2009 or 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2009	Sunday: 9am to 5.30pm
Facility:	Bed and breakfast (optional)	Please add £24 to your payment
Early booking deadline:	6 <sup>th</sup> March or 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Your application will need to be received by CTC on or before this date to qualify for the early booking discount
Cost:	Prior to early booking deadline: £140	After early booking deadline: £150
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