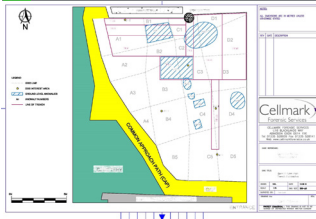


Search and Survey for Concealed Human Remains and Forensic Evidence

SPECIALIST TRAINING COURSES



Location: Cuerden Valley Park, Bamber Bridge, PR5 6BY

IDENTIFICATION INTERPRETATION INNOVATION

Course Name

Search and Survey for Concealed Human Remains and Forensic Evidence

Course Duration

Please note precise course hours minus refreshments breaks

3 days (21 hours)

Course Summary

This is an intensive interactive practical training course designed to aid those involved in the search for human remains in a clandestine context. The course will be classroom based for two days with a third day spent outside utilising survey and mapping skills in the field.



Learning Outcomes

The participant will:

- Learn how to approach the search for clandestine graves and body deposition sites in a variety of contexts and time frames.
- Gain a clear understanding of the role of the research phase of search, with particular relevance to cold case review.
- Understand the role of forensic taphonomy and how time since death and environment can influence a search design.
- Gain an insight into the role of the National Search Advisor.
- Receive up to date information on the use and current trends from the CATCHEM database from its custodian.
- Develop knowledge of the most appropriate methods to apply to a search in a given environment.
- Learn the different invasive and non-invasive methods that are available and the pros and cons of applying them to a search.
- Develop a search strategy from the desktop phase of search through to the practical application.
- Learn and practically apply mapping survey techniques in the field.

Course Structure & Delivery

The course includes lectures on search methods and techniques including basic survey and mapping skills that can be applied to any environment.

- Day 1 consists of lectures and a desk top scenario that will allow knowledge to be put into practice throughout the course.
 - In the afternoon the National Search Advisor Colin Hope and the CATCHEM Custodian Tony Osborne will present on the CATCHEM database and its use in search for human remains.
- Day 2 will continue with lectures in search techniques, mapping and a practical mapping exercise will be undertaken.
- Day 3 will be spent on a simulated scene exercise utilising survey and planning skills learnt through the course.

Course Component	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Interactive desktop scenario through all modules
Desk Based Assessment 1	Y			
Desk Based Assessment 2	Y			
Guest Speaker - National Search Advisor, Colin Hope	Y			
Guest Speaker - CATCHEM Custodian, Tony Osborne	Y			
Forensic Taphonomy		Y		
Non-invasive Search Techniques		Y		
Invasive Search Techniques		Y		
Survey and Planning			Y	

Key Information

Max. attendees: 15

Location: Cuerden Valley Park, Bamber Bridge, Preston, PR5 6BY

Cost: £460 per person

For further information or to book a place on the course please email us at training@cellmark.co.uk

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