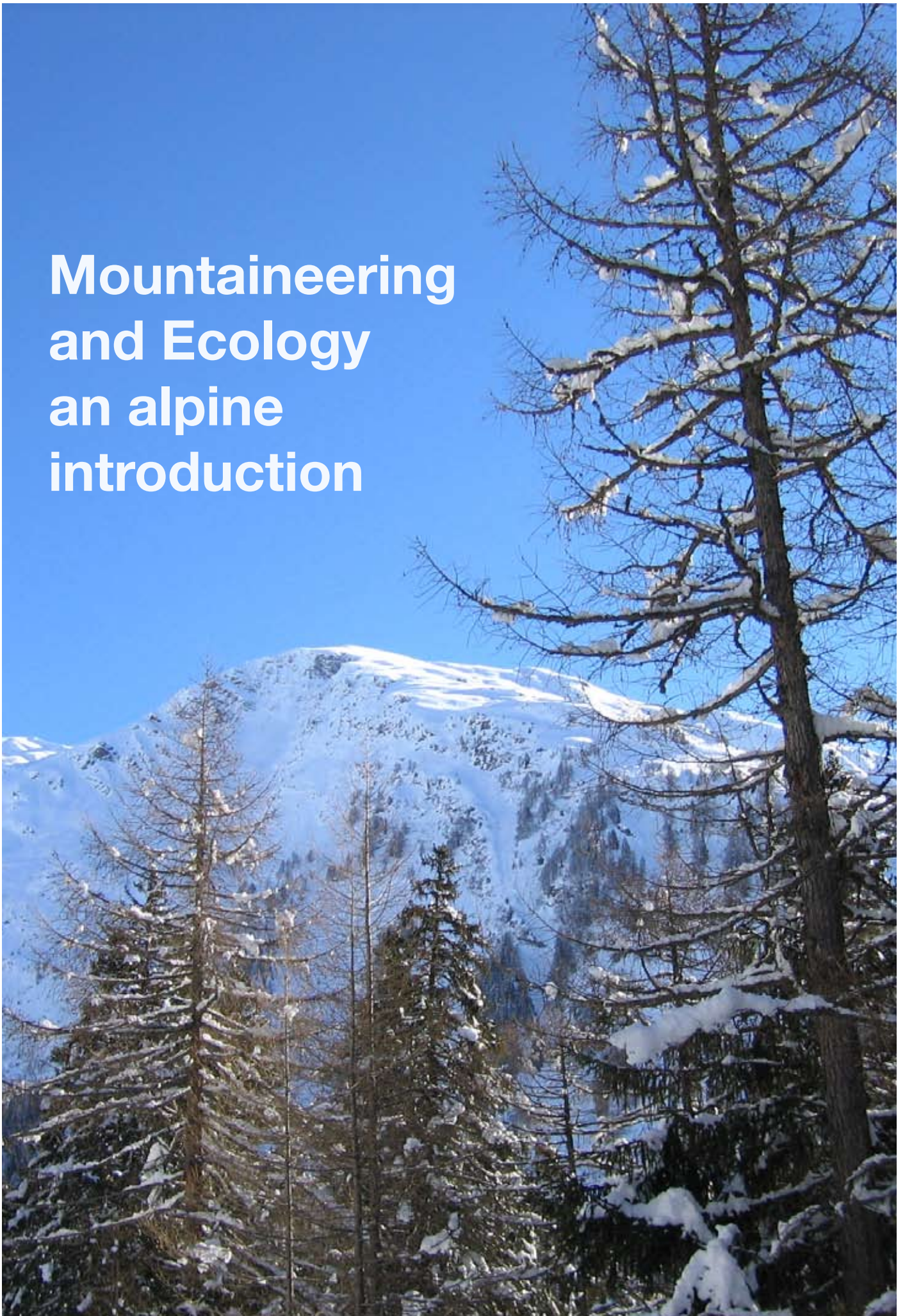


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Outline

A six-day course providing an introduction to both alpine mountaineering (including glacier travel, roped rock-climbing and the use of ice-axe and crampons) and the ecology of the Alps. It is aimed at fit, experienced hill walkers who take an active interest in the mountain environment in the UK but are new to the Alps.

The course will be run by two highly experienced professionals: Rob Collister, IFMGA Guide, and Dr Rod Gritten, a freelance ecological consultant who has recently left the Snowdonia National Park Authority after 32 years as their Senior Ecologist.

Dates

22-29th August 2010

Venue

The north-east corner of the Bernese Oberland in central Switzerland above Meiringen, a less-frequented part of the Alps, with a wealth of glaciated 3000 metre summits to climb. Map: Sustenpass in Swiss 1:50,000 series.

Cost

£700. This covers the cost of half-board for two nights in a hotel and five nights in a hut, plus all guiding and tuition. It does not include travel to and from the Alps or lunches, snacks and drinks.

For more information or to book a place, contact:



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