



# HALLIWICK ASSOCIATION OF SWIMMING THERAPY

teaching disabled people to swim

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Association Inaugurated in 1952

Registered Charity Number | 250008

Affiliated to the International Halliwick Association (IHA)

Website | [halliwick.org.uk](https://halliwick.org.uk)

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## Pathway to Becoming a Recognised Halliwick Lecturer

The Halliwick Association of Swimming Therapy (Halliwick AST) is committed to encouraging Halliwick Instructors to qualify as Recognised Halliwick Lecturers.

- The training starts with attendance at a Foundation Course which takes place over four days. Upcoming Foundation Courses are advertised on Halliwick AST's website, and you can check at <https://halliwick.org.uk/courses-training/>. You can also check on the International Halliwick Association's (the IHA's) website (<https://halliwick.org>) for upcoming courses, where Foundation Courses are usually called Basic Courses. On completion of attendance at a Halliwick AST Foundation Course, the participant receives an Attendance Certificate which is recognised by the IHA. Every participant who is successful in passing the assessments on a Halliwick AST Foundation Course also receives a Certificate of Qualification as a Halliwick AST Instructor Level One.
- The next step is to apply the Halliwick Concept by teaching disabled people who are learning to swim or who are benefiting from activities in the water.
- Progression is then made by sitting an assessment for Halliwick Instructor Level Two. The assessment can be online or face to face.
- The next step is to attend an Advanced Halliwick Course. These are also advertised on the websites referred to above.
- Then, once sufficient experience of applying the Halliwick Concept is gained, the next step is to act as a Course Assistant and to register as a Trainee Lecturer<sup>1</sup>. A Mentor is appointed for the Trainee Lecturer, and they then deliver courses with the Mentor and other Recognised Halliwick Lecturers.
- When ready, the Trainee Lecturer undertakes an assessment to become a Recognised Halliwick Lecturer.
- On passing the assessment, the Trainee Lecturer becomes a Recognised Halliwick Lecturer and is qualified to deliver the four-day Foundation Course and Introductory Workshops. (A Trainee Lecturer may deliver Introductory Workshops prior to their final assessment if their Mentor agrees they can do this.)

If you would like further information or would like to discuss anything here, please contact the Halliwick AST Education Secretary by email to [educsec.halliwickast@outlook.com](mailto:educsec.halliwickast@outlook.com).

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<sup>1</sup> A Trainee Lecturer must be a member of (affiliate to) Halliwick AST and the IHA in order to train as a Recognised Halliwick Lecturer with Halliwick AST. A Trainee Lecturer must also register as a Trainee Lecturer, both with Halliwick AST and with the IHA. Membership of Halliwick AST gives automatic membership of the IHA provided that the Trainee Lecturer is resident and working in the UK. However, if the Trainee Lecturer is training with Halliwick AST but is resident and working outside the UK, they will need to join the IHA separately. This will be further explained to anyone wishing to train as a Recognised Halliwick Lecturer by the Halliwick AST Education Secretary.