



Whether you are volunteer, a charity worker or researcher – we want to ensure that your work goes without a hitch. However travelling to developing countries carries risks to your personal safety for which you can be better prepared.

Aid Works has partnered with specialists [Safer Edge](#) to develop a one-day course covering basics on personal safety when travelling and working overseas.

### What does the course cover?

The one-day course will help you to travel safely and enjoyably. We will cover:

- Before you go- pre-departure preparation, research and assessments,
- How to stay safe- enjoy your travels and work,
- Return home- aspects to think about when returning home (an area often overlooked).

### By the end of the course you will be able to:

- Be better prepared for your next deployment,
- Undertake context and risk assessments,
- Mitigate against some of your key risks,
- Prepare appropriately for your destination and travelling safely,
- Know how to avoid dangers and how to react to them,
- Be better prepared for your return.

### How is the workshop structured?

The course is packed with information, discussions and group work. The facilitators will draw on their experiences of working across the world in developing countries.

### Is this workshop for me?

The course is designed for anyone travelling to developing countries for short or long periods without much field experience. It is essential for anyone travelling to less secure countries for the first time.

### What will happen after the course?

We understand that participants still need support after they leave the course, so we always perform a follow up. We will contact you one month after the workshop to see how you are getting on, and to see if we can offer any further assistance.

### When and where will the next workshop be run?

For the latest times and locations, please visit [www.aidworks.org.uk](http://www.aidworks.org.uk).

### What other courses are available?

Later in 2015 we will also be offering courses on Careers in Aid Work and Being an Aid Worker – register for the courses [click here](#).

If organisations are interested in more specific safety support or advice, please contact us on [info@aidworks.org.uk](mailto:info@aidworks.org.uk)

## NORTH + SOUTH

This workshop is part of our Get the North to the South initiative, bringing development skills and knowledge to the North of England, and sharing them with the world.

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