





DofE Bronze Training, Practice and Qualifying Expeditions

Parents Briefing

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Expedition Management Cutdoor Skills Training

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Principles of a DofE Expedition

- Participation in a shared experience
- Experiencing and overcoming challenges together
- Working in a team of peers
- Experience Isolation





Training

- Navigation
- Camp craft and equipment
- Route Planning
- Emergency Procedures
- First Aid
- Risk Assessment







Expeditions- Progression

- Bronze
- 24km over 2 days (6hrs)
- Silver
- 45km over 3 days (7hrs)
- Gold
- •80km over 4 days (8hrs)





Safety Management

- Training programme
- Clear behavioural expectations of participants
- Detailed route checking
- Familiarity with areas
- Experience in emergency planning and logistics
- Generic, site, activity risk assessments
- Liability insurance £5m

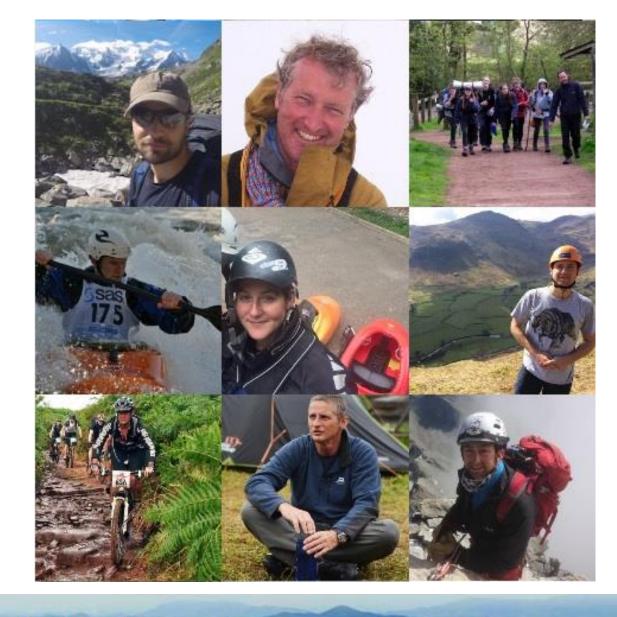




Staff

Staff and Leaders hold

- NGB Outdoor Awards suitable for terrain
- 2 day REC first Aid
- DBS Enhanced check







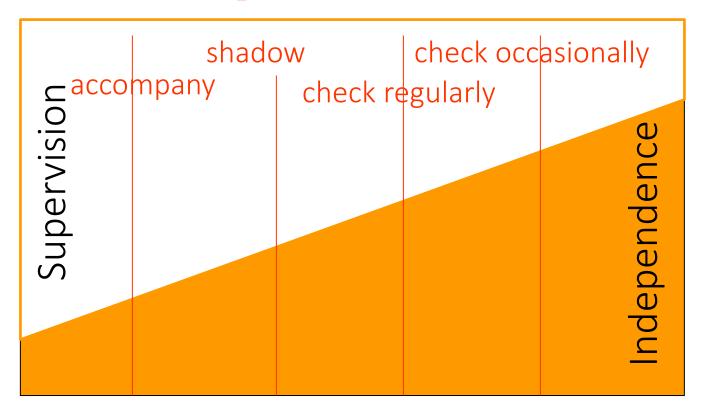
Training for expedition

- 3 day Training programme and Practice Expedition
- 2 day Assessed expedition



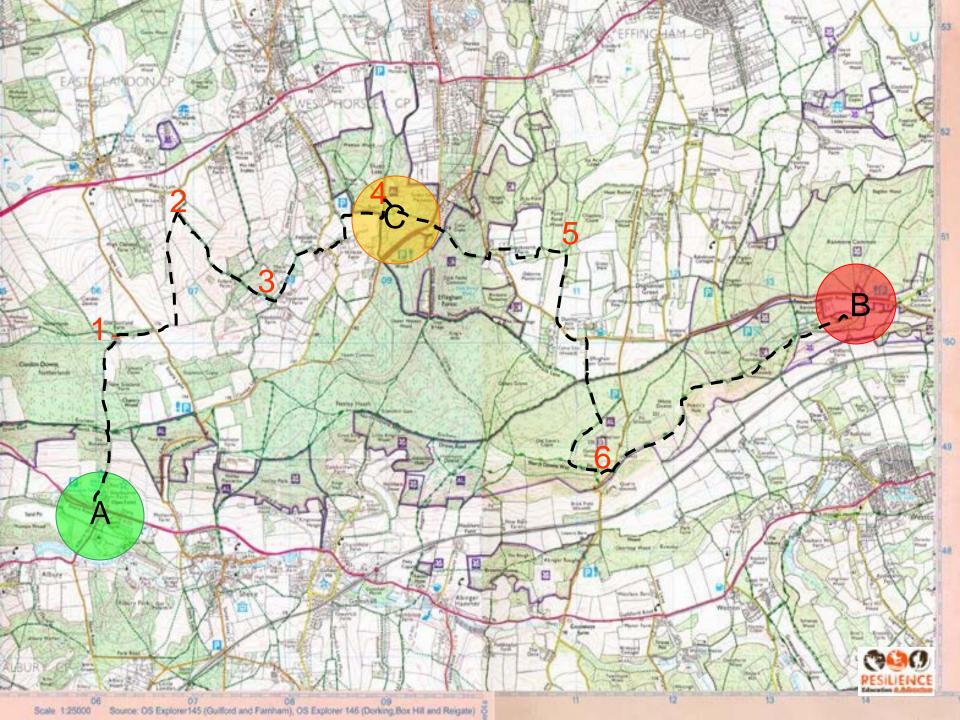


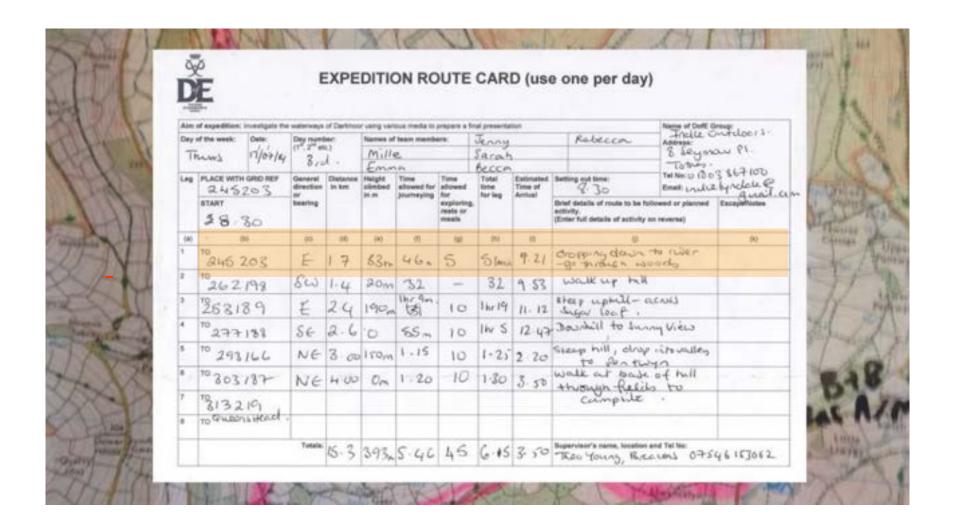
'Remote' supervision













Mobile Communications

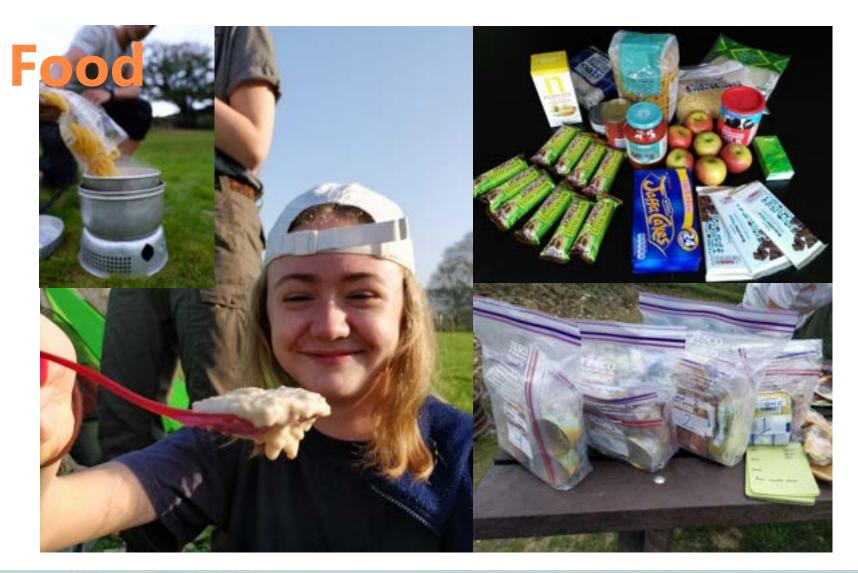
Personal Mobile phones and other personal electronic devices <u>are not permitted</u> on expedition. They are to be left with parents or handed to a teacher for safekeeping.

Groups will be supplied with a simple phone for emergency use only.













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Food

Group food will be checked by the instructor on arrival

- Lunch day 1(packed lunch)
- Evening meal day 1 (eg pasta,sauce +)
- Breakfast day 2 (porridge +honey)
- Lunch day 2 (wraps,bagels+)
- Evening meal day 2 (eg pasta or rice+)
- Breakfast day 3 (porridge +)
- Lunch day 3(pitta,bagels,wraps+)

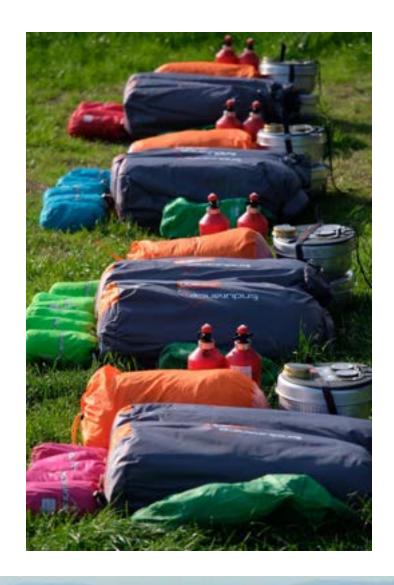
Expedition food should be planned, organised and purchased by participants together(-; Bring personal snacks estimate £6 max per participant/expedition)





Equipment

- Personal Kit see kit list
- Group Kit provided:
- 1. Tents
- 2. Stoves-Trangia type
- 3. Compass
- 4. Maps
- 5. Emergency Shelter
- 6. Emergency Mobile phone







DATA

REA will

- Destroy all paper forms after the programme
- Keep summary data securely held and password protected.
- Not share any information without your permission
- Take all reasonable steps to protect information









