

## THE DofE IS...

...the world's leading  
achievement award for  
young people



- Non-competitive
- Achievable by all
- Voluntary
- Personal development
- Personalised
- Balanced
- Progressive
- Achievement focused
- Demand commitment
- Enjoyable



What do these symbols stand for?  
Can you name the colours?  
Who do you need to contact if you want to get involved?  
When and where is the meeting?

CONGRATULATIONS  
BRONZE  
AWARD

32 completed  
so far out of 76





# WHY DO IT?



# 10 Reasons to Choose DofE

1. Challenge yourself
2. Get Fit
3. Give something back
4. Self-discipline
5. Make new friends
6. Enhance your CV
7. Independence
8. Teamwork
9. Explore somewhere new
10. Achievement

# OPPORTUNITY



***You've got the chance to do a DofE Award, why wouldn't you? Go for it!!***

# HOW IT IS DONE

MRS PORTER

# DofE

Mrs Porter and Mrs Hawkins  
[dofe@rednockschool.org.uk](mailto:dofe@rednockschool.org.uk)



**YOUTH  
WITHOUT  
LIMITS**





Lots of  
informatio  
n on the  
website!

# BRONZE AWARD

- There is a **massive choice** of activities that count towards a DofE programme
- Activities could be something that you are already doing or completely new
- All activities **must be outside of normal school curriculum**. Lunch and after school clubs and activities are fine
- The activity should be done for **approximately an hour a week**
- **Participants need to have an assessor** for each section of the award who has expertise or knowledge in the activity, but **cannot be a relative**



## BRONZE

Volunteering **3 months**

Physical **3 months**

Skills **3 months**

Expedition **2 days 1 night**

*PLUS a further 3 months in the Volunteering, Physical or Skills section.*



# HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?



It will 6 months,

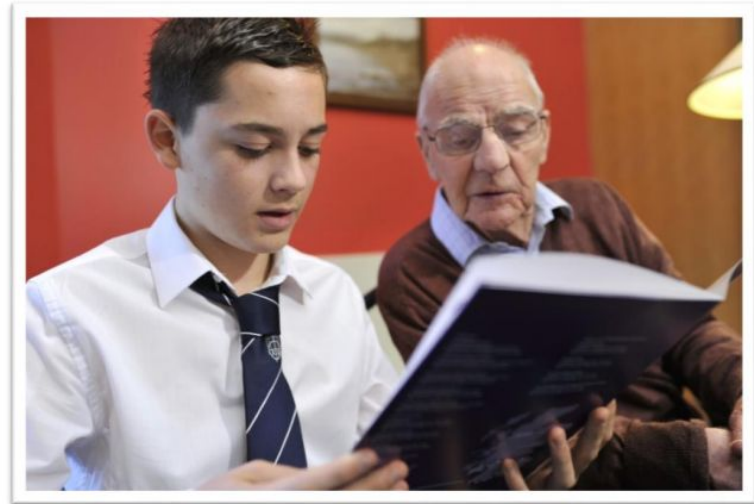
Training and practice expedition details are:



# VOLUNTEERING

**Volunteering is simple. It's about choosing to give time to something useful, without getting paid.**

- **Helping people**
- **Community action and raising awareness**
- **Coaching, teaching and leadership**
- **Working with the environment or animals**
- **Helping a charity or community organisation**



# PHYSICAL

**Get Active! Anything that requires a sustained level of physical energy by taking part in a sport activity.**

- Team Sports
- Individual Sports
- Water Sports
- Racquet Sports
- Dance
- Fitness
- Extreme Sports
- Martial Arts



# SKILLS

**To develop practical and social skills and personal interests by developing a new skill or improving an existing one.**

- Creative Arts
- Performance Arts
- Science & Technology
- Music
- Life Skills
- Learning & Collecting
- Media & Communications
- Games and Sports  
Appreciation





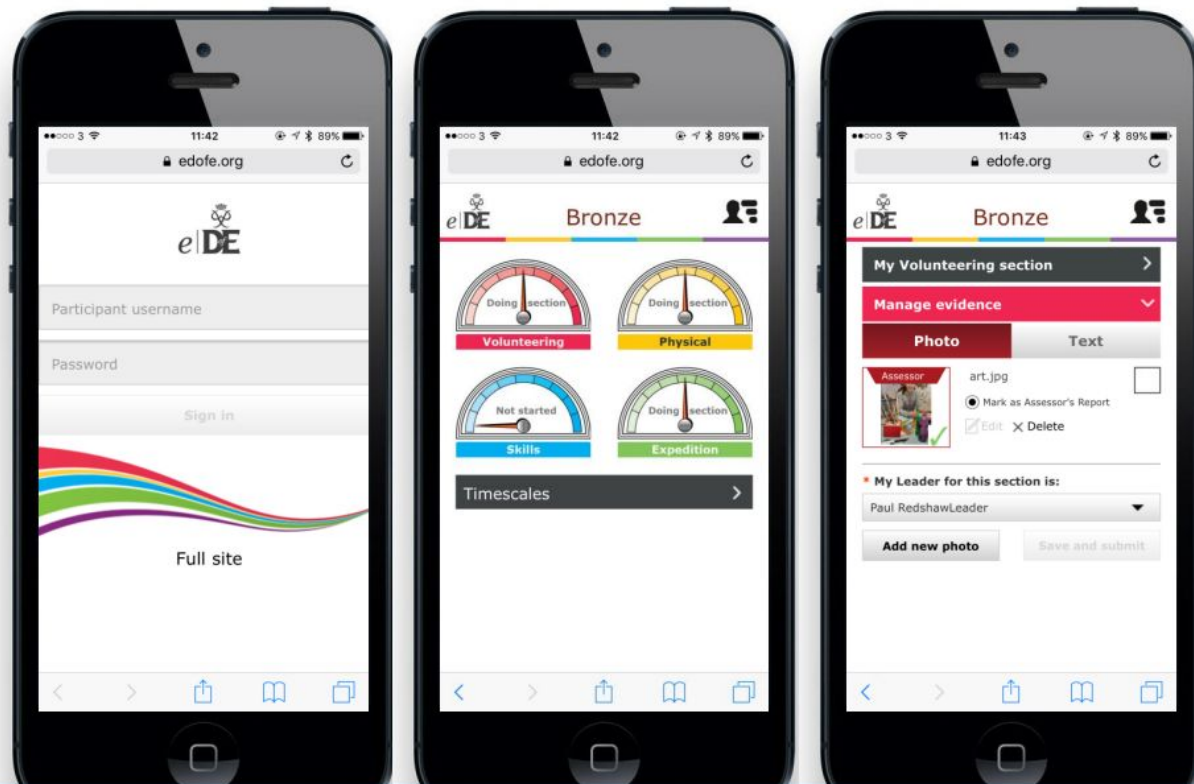
# WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

It's all on the app!

## eDofE mobile site


Participants can also use the **eDofE** mobile site

<https://m.edofe.org/>






# What is eDofE?

eDofE is the online account participants use to record their DofE Award




## My Bronze DofE programme





[Home](#) [LifeZone](#) [DofE.org](#) [Shop](#) [Sign out](#)


You are here > [My Bronze DofE](#) > [Physical](#)





Matthew Burdis  
ID No: 883448  
Enrolment date:  
21/02/2014  
[View/edit my profile](#)


 DofE Information


 My Bronze DofE


 Volunteering


 Physical


 Add evidence


 View evidence


 Skills


 Expedition

 Resources

 Keep Safe

 My Settings

 Help



### My Physical section

Status: *Not started*

Timescale: *3 Months*

\* Start date:

Earliest completion date:

\* Type/category of activity:

\* Detailed activity chosen:

\* Where are you going to do it?

22/140 characters used


\* What are your goals? What do you want to achieve?

### Communications


[Messages: 1 \(1\)](#)

[News](#)

[Contacts](#)




**The LifeZone**  
Your first stop for support on careers, study & life decisions



**DofE Shopping**  
DofE clothing, DofE essential Leader resources, kit list & deals

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**Expedition kit**  
Get the official DofE Expedition Kit List and expert kit advice

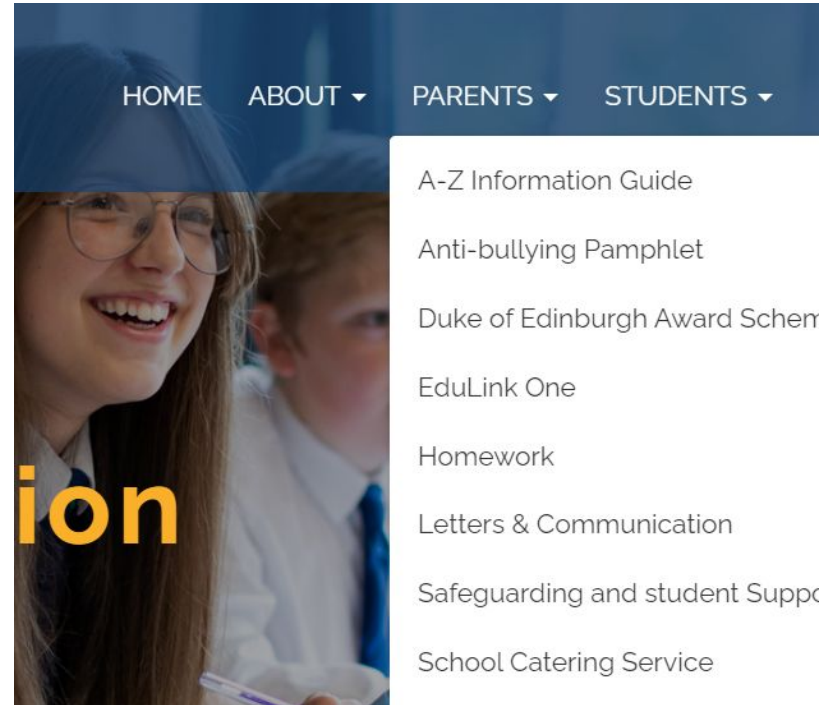
## WHERE CAN YOU FIND THE INFORMATION?

- 1) LETTERS AND INFORMATION ON THE REDNOCK WEBSITE UNDER;

### PARENTS

- DofE
- Letters and forms
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- 2) Access to Pioneer Leadership website
- 3) Updates in the school newsletter
- 4) Also communication with students will be via **Google Classroom.**
- 5) Use you app and the DofE website
- 6) Email parents/carers





What will you learn?





SCHOOL TRAINING





Training, practice and expedition on foot and you need to be self sufficient!



CAMPING NOT  
GLAMPING!







Camp cooking!





Yeah! Many finished their Bronze on foot in June..



BRONZE WAS ON FOOT!

In the letter it lists the dates:

**BRONZE**

**27-28TH APRIL**

**22ND-23RD JUNE**

Cost is £208 to cover training, practice for and the Expedition itself, along with the equipment and supervision by Assessors, insurance etc.

Also a day in school for training and route planning.  
Training involves map reading, campcraft and first aid.



# WHO ARE WE DOING OUR EXPEDITION WITH?

PIONEER LEADERSHIP





# Duke of Edinburgh's Award – Expedition



## Expedition Programme Overview

Rednock School

Spring/Summer 24



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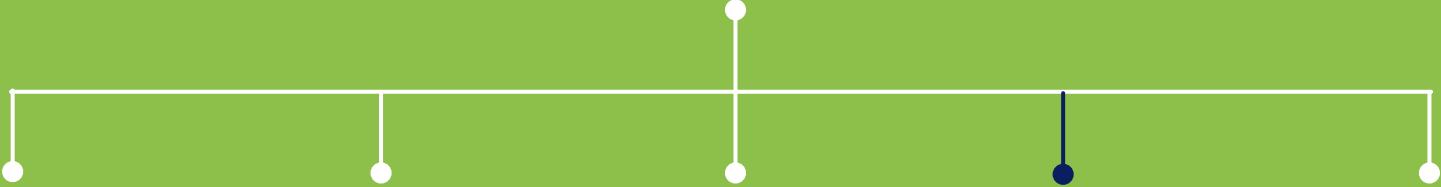




## **Our Mission,**

To become the provider of first choice for schools and colleges, in the delivery of enrichment activities to support student leadership development and character education, through a programme of activities, both on and off-site, influenced by the outdoor environment.

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**Student  
Team  
Building**



**Student  
Leadership  
Workshops**



**Youth  
Adventure  
Experience**



**Duke of  
Edinburgh's  
Award  
Expeditions**



**Staff  
Team  
Development**

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# Our Team



Heather



Ruth



Nick





# What is the Duke of Edinburgh's Award?



A life changing experience. A tool to develop essential skills for life and work. A recognised mark of achievement; respected by employers, the Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a leading, internationally recognised, youth achievement award.



As an Approved Activity Provider (AAP), for the Expedition Section, we have been licensed by The Award to work with Schools and organisations to facilitate safe, high quality expeditions, in line with the ethos of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Our support can be as light touch as providing qualified and experienced staff to support in-house provision, right through to full section management, covering training, practice and assessed expeditions, and the provision of group equipment.

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# The Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award



**Bronze  
Award**



**Physical**



**Volunteering**



**Skills**



**Assessed Expedition**  
(2 Days/ 1 Night)\*



**Pioneer Leadership Ltd.**

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University of Wolverhampton Science Park  
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# Key Dates

Expedition Overview Briefing

Wed 11th Oct 23

In- School Training Day

TBC

Practice Expedition

Sat 27th & Sun 28th Apr  
24

Assessed Expedition

Mon 22nd & Tue 23rd Jul  
24

# Expedition Onboarding

Secure page  
on our website

## Consent Form

Before we can commence training, each participant needs to have a consent form completed by a parent or guardian.

This can be found by following the link below. Our forms are hosted on Google Forms and they allow us to maintain an accurate record of participants throughout the expedition activity.

If you don't yet know your eDofE Number, please just enter 0.



Participant Consent Form (This will  
direct you to a Google form)

## Suggested Kit List

This is based on the DofE Recommended Kit List and the experience of our instructor team. Please don't feel under pressure to go on a large shopping spree ahead of the expedition. Our instructors will talk through equipment on the training days, and we will share some top tips for being able to complete the expedition without breaking the bank.



Pioneer Leadership Ltd - Suggested  
Expedition Kit List

# What to Expect

What we will be doing at  
each stage...



# In School Training Day

## EXPEDITION AIM & REQUIREMENTS

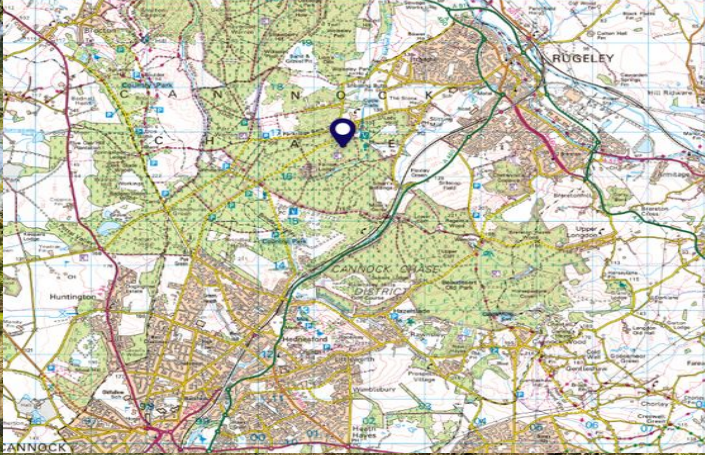


# Practice Expedition





# Assessed Expedition



# Some Considerations...

- Consent Forms...
- Additional needs...
- Expedition teams must be no smaller than 4 and no larger than 7 participants...
- Attendance does not guarantee a pass...



# Any questions?





# SILVER DofE

Will meet in the next room

# SILVER

Volunteering **6 months**

Physical

one section for  
6 months, the

Skills

other for 3 months

*Direct entrants  
must do a  
further 6 months  
in the Volunteering,  
or the longer of the  
Physical or Skills  
sections.*

Expedition **3 days 2 nights**



## Silver timescales

It will take you at least 6 months for Silver if you've already achieved your Bronze, or 12 months if you've jumped straight into Silver.

- Volunteering section: 6 months
- Physical and Skills sections: One section for 6 months and the other section for 3 months
- Expedition section: 3 days/2 nights

If you didn't do Bronze, you must undertake a further 6 months in either the Volunteering or the longer of the Physical or Skills sections.



Approximate cost £360  
All equipment and training supplied by Ocean Rock.





Our Silver Group!





Proposed plan is training weekend and final in 2024.

# Our qualifications

- We have the highest qualifications in the industry for the mountains, the sea and rivers
- Our key staff are teachers who can positively work with young people

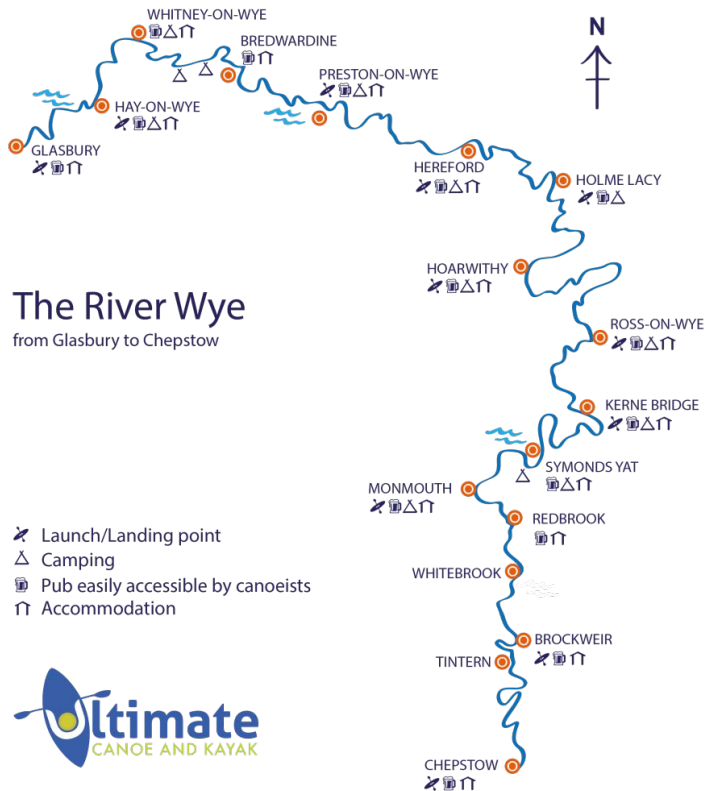


AMI members are highly qualified Mountaineering Instructors who hold the MIA Award



We are British Canoeing Advanced Water Leaders and coaches in Seakayak, Whitewater and Canoe





The River Wye





Or the River Severn!

# STUDENT LEAD

On foot for Silver approx £320

So what do you now need to do?

Reflect on what skills, physical challenges and volunteering your child might like to do or are already doing.

Reflect on who might be an assessor

Check out the DofE website.

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT:

Sign up on the Google form which will trigger Parent Pay.

After the initial deposit- they will be signed up and they will be given an ID number .

A pack will arrive in the post along with a DofE card which offers a host of discounts

(Millets/Blacks/Go Outdoors/Go Ape/ Parkdean Holidays etc)

There will be a lunchtime enrollment session and follow up support meeting.  
There may be some after school training as well, prior to the Expedition and a Parents meeting about what kit will be needed.



## Parental Role

- **Guidance**
- **Encouragement**
- **Expedition support**
- **Reminders**
- **Recognise their achievements**



- 3-6th June Silver canoe  
WSTD&Practice
- 6-8th July Silver canoe Final

# YOUR FUTURE

In a tough economic climate, it's even more important to make your CV stand out from the crowd.

**Skills participants  
said they gained  
through their DofE...**



Team working: 91%

Communication: 75%

Problem solving: 59%

Self-management: 55%

Positive approach  
to work: 55%



The Volunteering section came out top in helping participants prepare for the working world.

**The activities undertaken on a Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme are proven to help boost university applications and CVs.**

DofE helps you to stand out!







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