

SILVER PARENT PRESENTATION

3RD DECEMBER 2024



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

40 YEAR 9 STARTED THEIR JOURNEY
AND MANY HAVE COMPLETED THEIR
BRONZE!



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award in numbers

April 2023 - March 2024



330,984

Young people started their DofE journey



4,725,825

Total volunteering hours given by young people

30.1%

Of 14 year olds in the UK started their Bronze DofE

545,910

Young people actively doing their DofE



£24,952,356

Estimated total value of volunteering hours given in support of others



Awards started by young people facing marginalisation



50,277 (15.2%)

Experiencing poverty



88,530 (26.7%)

From minority ethnic backgrounds



25,691 (7.8%)

Have additional needs



39,457

Leaders and volunteers delivering DofE programmes



4,765

Licensed Organisations actively delivering the DofE



YOUTH WITHOUT LIMITS

Awards started



Bronze 230,245



Silver 72,192



Gold 28,547



155,502

Awards achieved



AFTER SCHOOL TRAINING JUST TO GO OVER THE BASICS



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



BRONZE WAS ON FOOT!







CAMPING NOT
GLAMPING!





Lots of
information
on the
website!

LETTERS AND INFORMATION ON
THE WEBSITE

PARENTS

- DofE
- Letters and forms

Also communication with students
will be via Google Classroom.



BUILD ON YOUR BRONZE OR GO STRAIGHT TO SILVER!

PHYSICAL SECTION IDEAS

For more ideas for your physical, please visit
www.dofe.org/physical-section

- 1** Street dancing
- 2** Swimming
- 3** Weightlifting
- 4** Tae Kwon Do

VOLUNTEERING SECTION IDEAS

For more ideas for your volunteering, please visit
<http://www.dofe.org/volunteering-section>

- 1** Helping people in need
- 2** Fundraising
- 3** Sports leadership
- 4** Litter picking

SKILLS SECTION IDEAS

For more ideas for your skills
please visit www.dofe.org/skills-section

- 1** Money management
- 2** Graphic design
- 3** Event planning
- 4** Photography

They will
need to be
assessed.

NOT family or
a close
relative!

It can all
happen on
the app!



SKILLS DEVELOPED
AND NEEDED:

INDEPENDENCE

PROBLEM SOLVING

COMMITMENT

RESILIENCE

ORGANISED

DofE Wales on Twitter: "How do I ...

- Helping to make and distribute PPE
- Shopping for grandparents and elderly neighbours
- Coaching netball to a younger sister
- Building a half pipe with dad in the garden
- Online cricket umpire course
- Learning archery in the garden
- Sit up challenge
- Cooking/baking
- Yoga
- Completing touch typing course
- Pottery
- Learning Korean nursery rhymes
- Helping with farm animals
- Painting pebbles for the community
- Teaching younger sibling maths

IDEAS!

Many of these you are probably already doing!

Just upload some proof, find an Assessor and section completed!



Term 1 - Girls Sports Clubs



Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
GCSE Badminton Lunchtime Sports Hall	GCSE Badminton Lunchtime Sports Hall	Year 10 & 11 Netball After School Courts/Sports Hall
GCSE Table Tennis Lunchtime Sports Hall	GCSE Table Tennis Lunchtime Sports Hall	Year 8 & 9 Fitness After School Sports Hall
Cup Football After School Astro	Year 8 & 9 Netball After School Courts/Sports Hall	
Year 7 Netball After School Courts/Sports Hall		

Volunteer in school!

Check out the notice board for other ideas.

Term 1 - Boys Sports Clubs



Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
GCSE Badminton Lunchtime Sports Hall	GCSE Badminton Lunchtime Sports Hall	Year 7 Rugby After School Astro
GCSE Table Tennis Lunchtime Sports Hall	GCSE Table Tennis Lunchtime Sports Hall	
Year 9 Football After School Astro	Year 10 & Year 11 Football After School Astro	

All After School Clubs start at 3.00pm and finish at 4.15pm.

What are the sections?



It will take 6 months, but most of our students are busy and active in clubs anyway and I will back date everything to 1st October.

You can go straight to Silver- it will just take 12 months.

The Expedition at the moment is on water!

For training End May
and final expedition the week
13-15th July
Approximate costs: £610



Training, practice and expedition by canoe!





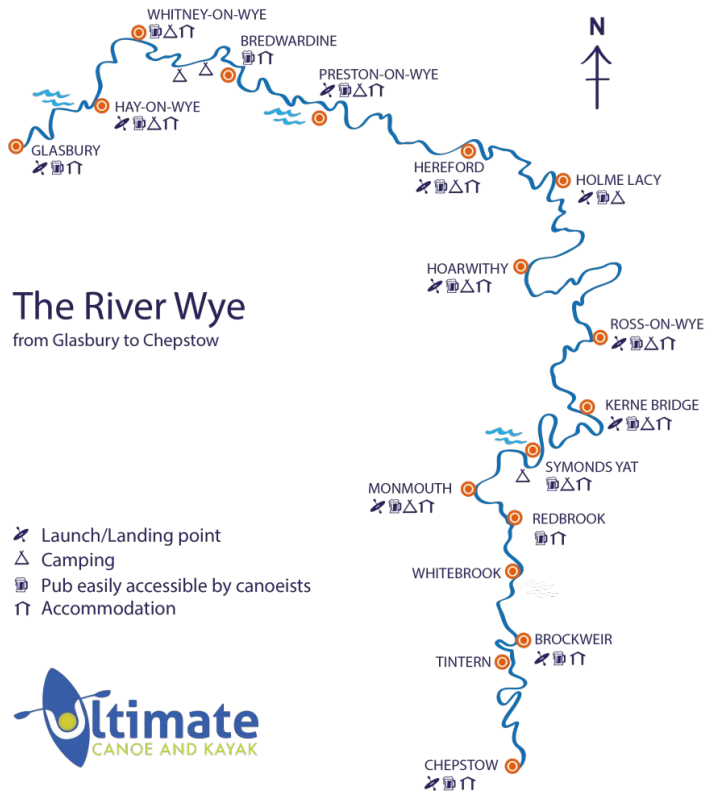
Camp craft and map reading!



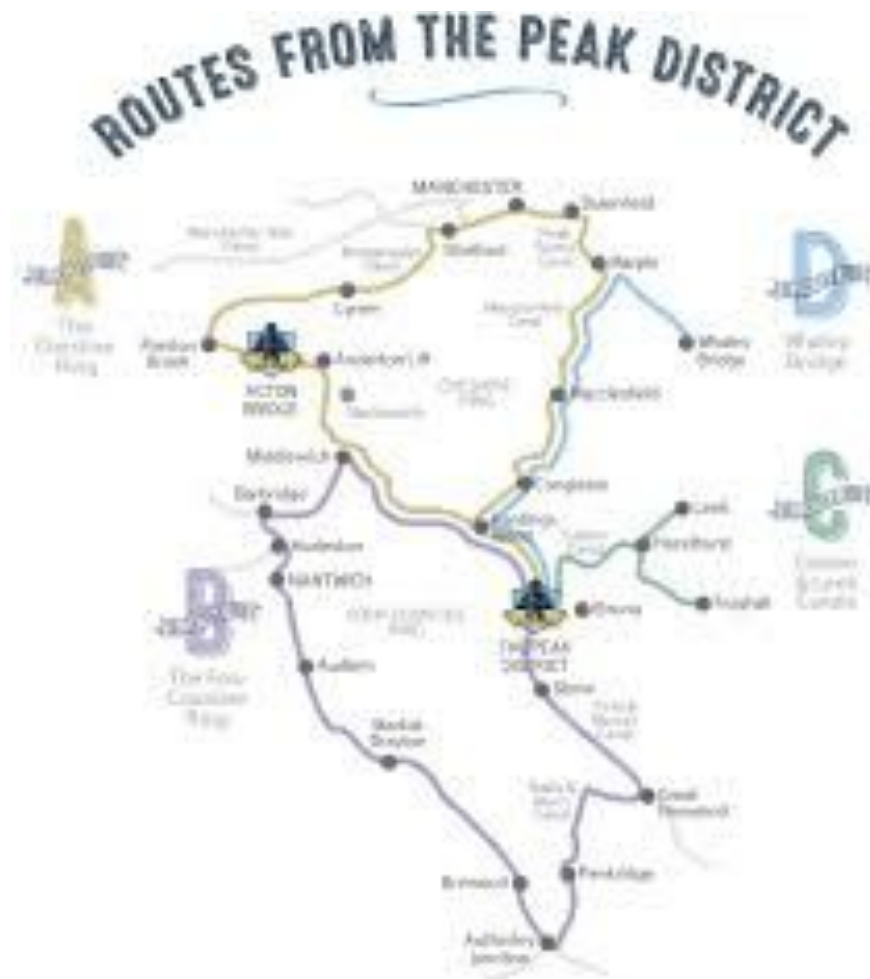
Camp cooking!



Proposed plan is training weekend and final in September



The River Wye



Or the Peak District



DUKE OF EDINBURGH EXPEDITIONS

The Oxford Boat Adventure is an Approved Activity Provider (AAP) for the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme at Bronze, Silver and Gold level, both on foot and on the water and can provide a tailored programme to suit your groups needs.

We have a hugely experienced team of DofE instructors and assessors who will not only ensure the successful completion of each expedition but will make the experience a happy and memorable adventure.

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OUR PROVIDER

DofE

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Self sufficient and organized.....

As a group you:

Walk with your team

Camp with your team

Cook with your team



Why do DofE?

It's fun!

You get to explore wild places

Universities & employers want more than grades

9 out of 10 employers want students to demonstrate achievements beyond grades

DofE helps you to:

Solve problems

Work effectively with a team

Manage time



DofE helps you to stand out!

700,000 people applied to attend
university in the UK (UCAS
2018)

100,000 students attained
Bronze

30,000 students attained Silver

12,500 students attained Gold

(DofE Award Stats. 2018)



Training Day and Parents Information Evening

Plan a route

Pack a rucksack

Equipment

Food





Equipment

We can provide all group equipment such as cookers, fuel and tents

- We have a stock of personal equipment that you can hire from us before each expedition
- We will ask you on the training day what you need

Remember things go wrong!

You could get lost
You may be tired
You may get frustrated

But that is what it is all about, your team and
our staff will be there to support you from
training to qualifying expedition



It looks good when you go for a job, helps the community and ...



So what do you now need to do?

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

Chat to your parents.

The cost covers training, practice for and the Expedition itself. Training involves map reading, campcraft and first aid.

*Parents evening presentation in the school hall
December 3rd 6-6:45 pm*

There are pinch points with the Italy trip and missing the Friday from work experience.

KEY DATES, DESTINATIONS AND COSTS

SILVER

16th – 19th May for the training day and 3 day practice River Wye

13th – 15th June for their Qualifiers Peak District

A total of 7 days training, supervision, plus camping equipment, dry bags and canoes
£620



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