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## Dorset DofE Walking Expeditions

The DofE Expedition section requirement is to successfully take part in:

- Training, Practice and a Final in the appropriate environment.
- Planning the Final, alongside teammates.
- Wild country training (always Gold) if working in wild country eg Dartmoor.
- Completing the Expedition “Aim” work, and Presentation, after the Final.

Applicants to a Final must be ready and have undergone pre requisites, as above.

What we include

- ✓ Support throughout
- ✓ Training Pack including hand outs and helpful advice for participants.
- ✓ Pre-expedition/training information with full details of the event, kit lists etc.
- ✓ Camping fees
- ✓ Transport to and from central pick up to the event locations
- ✓ Free use of group kit.
- ✓ Supervision and instruction from qualified and experienced County DofE Leaders.
- ✓ Accredited Assessors for the qualifying expedition.
- ✓ Planning and Presentation time supported by DofE Leaders

We lend the following essential group kit free of charge, damage or loss may have to be covered by the Participant or the team as a whole.

- ✓ Tents, Group shelters
- ✓ Stoves, pans and fuel
- ✓ Group first aid kits
- ✓ Maps and Compasses

**The County DofE store does have limited rucksacks and waterproofs which may be borrowed but must be returned after every event**

**Dates and Costs:**

**Are found here:** <http://www.dofedorset.org/expedition/>

It isn't necessary to complete a training, a practice and a final in one year but if it's over a year between Practice and Final then refresher training will need to be discussed.

Please note.

- Payments can be staged as agreed by the County DofE Manager however
  - Full payment must be in place prior to any event
  - Cheques payable to DCC
  - Payments are **NON-REFUNDABLE** unless there are exceptional circumstances such as illness/injury/loss. Or there aren't viable numbers. This is because overall costs are largely unaffected by the withdrawal of a single participant and have been budgeted for on a 'full team' basis
  - Withdrawal on medical grounds must be supported by a doctor's note.
- NOT included in price. Personal clothing/footwear or personal and group food.
- The County DofE store does have limited rucksacks and waterproofs which may be borrowed but must be returned in cleaned and good condition after every event
- **BURSARY**. We work closely with the [John Thornton Young Achiever's Foundation](#) to support young people enrolled through Dorset County Council to achieve more than family funds could usually support.
  - The form to apply to the JTYAF can be found [here](#).
  - Applications to the JTYAF must be accompanied by a supporting statement from Participant's DofE leader (can be emailed in separately)
  - and sent to the DofE Award Manager: Outdoor Education, Dorset County Council, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset. DT11XJ

**DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD DORSET COUNTY COUNCIL EXPEDITION**

**APPLICATION FORM**

This form must be signed by the parent/person with legal responsibility if the participant is under 18 years old and by the participant if he/she is over 18 years, and returned to Trish Walker, County DofE Manager.

Please complete this form using CAPITAL LETTERS and \*delete as appropriate.

**PERSONAL DETAILS OF PARTICIPANT**

Name ..... Age as at event .....

eDofE ID Number (found top left of your eDofE profile) .....

Enrolled at \*B / S / G

Address .....

..... Post Code .....

Telephone Numbers (Home) .....Your mobile for text messages.....

Your email: .....

Please confirm the event/s that you are applying for:

Gold – Training	Date:.....	Cost:.....
Gold – Practice	Date:.....	Cost:.....
Gold – Final	Date:.....	Cost:.....
Silver – *Practice / Final	Date:.....	Cost:.....
Bronze – *Practice / Final	Date:.....	Cost:.....

Signature of applicant ..... Date .....

Signature of person with parental responsibility (if u18) .....Print Name.....

Relationship to participant ..... Date .....

Their contact details: email..... Mobile.....

**Please return this form, with completed consent form and deposit of £50 for each event applied for, to**  
 Trish Walker, D of E Manager,  
 Outdoor Education Service,  
 County Hall,  
 Colliton Park,  
 Dorchester, DT1 1XJ

Cheques are made payable to Dorset County Council.  
 No cash please in the post. Please write the Participant's name on the reverse of the cheque.

I am applying to the JTYAF for (amount) £..... (Please also enclose JTYAF form)